## Resolution 1957-03

Mayor Bell announced that the next matter for consideration would be the adoption of appropriate resolution memorializing the service and leadership rendered to the City by former Mayor Joseph Gibson, Jr. The Mayor announced that he had asked the City Attorney to prepare such resolution and asked that same be read to the meeting at this time, which was done as follows:

"WHEREAS, Joseph Gibson, Jr. was a leader in bringing about the incorporation of the City of Belle Meade, where he has made his home; and

WHEREAS, since the incorporation of the City in 1938 he has, on all occasions, given freely of his time, energy and talents to further the welfare of the City, and of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Commissioner and Mayor of Belle Meade since 1942, and by his vision, leadership, energy and talent has contributed immeasurably to the welfare of its citizens, to its continued orderly development, and to the retention of its identity as a city of homes; and

WHEREAS, in all of his accomplishments he has retained those highly-esteemed personal qualities of integrity, graciousness and good humor, and a spirit of friendliness toward all;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade that it does hereby extend to Joseph Gibson, Jr. on behalf of all the citizens, its grateful thanks for his long and faithful services, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the pages of the official journal of this City, and a copy, suitably transcribed, signed and sealed, be furnished to Joseph Gibson, Jr. in testimony of the high esteem in which he is held."

MAYOR

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CITY RECORDER

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