

Resolution 1957-04

The Mayor then reported to the meeting that one of the members of the Police Department had performed an act of outstanding gallantry and bravery, in that James Rooker had rescued a person from drowning in a flood-swollen creek just outside the limits of the City of Belle Meade. The Mayor stated that he had asked the City Attorney to draw a proposed resolution in recognition of Mr. Rooker's feat and asked the City Attorney to read the resolution to the Board, which was done as follows:

"February 7, 1957

"WHEREAS, James Rooker has been a loyal and energetic member of the Police Department of the City of Belle Meade for the past three years; and

"WHEREAS, by his alertness and courteous conduct he has earned the respect of his fellows and of the citizens of Belle Meade; and

"WHEREAS, on the 29 day of January, 1957, answering an amergency call from outside the limits of his responsibility, at the risk of his own life he saved the life of another person;

"NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of his splendid services, and of this particular and conspicuous act of heroic rescue, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade take this occasion to commend James Rooker, and order that a copy of this resolution be furnished him, the original being spread upon the pages of the official journal of the City of Belle Meade."

" (S) Sam Davis Bell
MAYOR

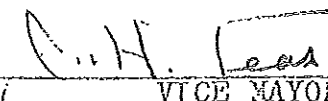
" (S) John Teas
VICE MAYOR

" (S) Francis B. Warfield
COMMISSIONER

"(S) W. T. Mallison
CITY RECORDER."

Date of Adoption:
February 7, 1957


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