

COMMISSIONERS: James V. Hunt, Sr., Mayor • Louise Bryan, Vice-Mayor • Bob Weigel,  
Cathy Altenbern • Rusty Moore • Beth Reardon, City Manager • Tim Eads, Chief of Police

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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE DECEMBER 2018



***The Commissioners and city staff wish everyone a joyous and safe Holiday and a Happy New Year!***

### BELLE MEADE ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE, ELECT MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR

At the regular monthly meeting on November 28, 2018, three Belle Meade elected officials participated in an oath of office ceremony. Family members and supporters filled the court room at city hall to watch newcomers Louise Bryan and Rusty Moore and incumbent Bob Weigel pledge their oaths.

When the ceremony concluded, the Commissioners elected Jim Hunt as Mayor and Louise Bryan as Vice-Mayor for

two-year terms. This is Hunt's fourth consecutive term as Mayor and Bryan's first term, replacing Bob Weigel as Vice Mayor. Cathy Altenbern, who was reelected in 2016 to a four year term, nominated both Hunt and Bryan, who were the only nominations and approved with a unanimous vote. Commissioner Weigel gave much praise and accolades to Mayor Hunt for a job well done over the last six years he has served as Mayor.



**Mayor Jim Hunt**



**Louise Bryan taking oath**



**Bob Weigel taking oath**



**Vice-Mayor Louise Bryan**



**Rusty Moore taking oath**



TO: Belle Meade Residents

RE: Belle Meade Employee Fund

We would like to remind everyone once again to consider a donation to the Employee Fund. We get to closely observe the dedicated service of our 29 employees and know that they love the city as we do and never hesitate to help even when not called upon. Our employees are one of the greatest assets of our City of Belle Meade. These employees do not receive bonuses of any kind except through the Employee Fund. This Fund is managed as a separate account and was established to enable residents to acknowledge appreciation for the diligent and consistent work of our loyal personnel throughout the year. The fund purchases gift certificates that are distributed equally among employees. The fund also sponsors events during the year in which all employees participate. Also, floral arrangements and fruit baskets are provided when there is a new baby, an illness or death in the family.

There isn't a better way to give a heartfelt "thank you" to each of the incredible employees of our city. Responses over the last several years have been overwhelming. We hope you will participate in this holiday tradition that is so appreciated by our employees. Mail or deliver a check made out to "Employee Fund" to Belle Meade City Hall, 4705 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205. Thanks to all of our good citizens.

The employees, as well as your Commissioners, are truly appreciative of the generosity and support of the residents. Have a great holiday and Happy New Year!

Jim Hunt

Louise Bryan

Bob Weigel

Cathy Altenbern

Rusty Moore

Mayor

Vice-Mayor

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner





**FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – CHIEF TIM EADS:**



The Police Department extends their wishes for a happy Holiday Season to all Belle Meade residents.

edged by MADD for removing 26 impaired drivers from Tennessee Roadways in 2017.

Please remember to take advantage of our House Check Service if you are traveling over the holidays. We will conduct extra security patrols of your residence during your absence. Request this service through the city website, under the “How Do I” section, or click on this link: <https://www.citybellemeade.org/faq/house-check/>. Fill out the form and submit online. If you need assistance completing the form, please call the dispatch office at 615-297-0241.

I would like to congratulate Sergeant Chris Roark on his recent award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) in recognition of his commitment to eliminate impaired driving on the roadways of Tennessee. Sgt. Roark was acknowl-



**RECAP OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS’ MEETINGS**



The Commissioners took action on the following items at the November 28, 2018 meeting:

- After nominations, approved the election of Jim Hunt as Mayor, and Louise Bryan as Vice-Mayor until the next election in 2020.
- Approved the installation of two (2) temporary Speed Tables on Jackson Blvd between Belle Meade Blvd. and Harding Road. The Street Maintenance Contractor, Gibbs Brothers Construction Co., will install them prior to Dec. 15th, for a cost of \$2,700.00 each. Removal is planned to coincide with the completion of the Hillwood Bridge reconstruction in August 2019, and is priced at \$1,014.00 each.
- Approved extension of the Street Maintenance Contract with Gibbs Brothers Construction Company for one year, until December 31, 2019, at the same unit prices for labor, equipment and materials as originally bid.
- Approved request to extend Landscape Maintenance



Contract with Landscape Services Inc. for one year, until December 31, 2019, for the same price of \$5,500 monthly.

- Approved the appointment of Haley R. Dale as an alternate to the Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Approved Five (5) invoices from:

o Gibbs Brothers Construction	\$ 7,320.00
o Gibbs Brothers Construction	\$ 5,064.00
o Wascon Inc.	\$ 6,029.00
o Wascon Inc.	\$ 6,069.00
o Wascon Inc.	\$ 5,242.20
- Approved Resolution 2018-010, Honoring Gray Thornburg for her twelve years of service as Commissioner and Mayor.



**CERES SOCIETY DONATIONS –  
NOVEMBER 2018**

Mr. & Mrs. Ross Evans (The Gause Foundation)

**TULIP SOCIETY - \$250 - \$499**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chapman

**CERES DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:**

Susan Cooney

*(In Memory of Charles Hayes Cooney)*

The City Will No Longer Place Extra Open Dumpsters In The Parking Lot Behind City Hall For Holiday Trash. Instead, The City Will Provide For Extra Pickups Of The Existing Dumpsters Behind City Hall During Christmas Week And Through New Years Day. Please Dispose Of Your Extra Trash In These Dumpsters. You Will Need Some Form Of Identification To Gain Access To The Dumpsters.

**BE KIND AND FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES SO THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EVERYONE’S TRASH!**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS  
FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019**

**Board of Commissioners**

Wednesday, January 16th at 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 20th at 4:00 pm

**Municipal Planning Commission**

Tuesday, January 15th at 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 19th at 4:00 pm

**Board of Zoning Appeals**

Tuesday, January 15th at 5:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 19th at 5:00 pm

**Board of Building Code Appeals**

Tuesday, January 8th at 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 12th at 4:00 pm

Agendas are available online at [www.citybellemeade.org](http://www.citybellemeade.org)



**HOLIDAY REMINDERS**

CITY HALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 24 & 25 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 FOR NEW YEARS DAY.

IN CASE OF SEWER, TRAFFIC, OR OTHER CITY EMERGENCIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, PLEASE CALL THE POLICE DEPT. AT 615-297-0241 AND DISPATCH WILL CONTACT CITY STAFF.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS WEEK HOLIDAY  
TRASH & RECYCLE PICKUP:**

- THE MONDAY ROUTE HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE PICKED UP AS USUAL ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.
- THE TUESDAY ROUTE HOUSEHOLDS WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS WEEK  
BRUSH & CHIPPER PICKUP:**  
BRUSH & CHIPPER ROUTES WILL BE RUN AS USUAL ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS WEEKS.

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return service requested