

RESOLUTION 2026-07

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND APPLAUDING THE LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS OF CHARLES ATWOOD TO THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE, as follows:

WHEREAS, CHARLES ATWOOD has served loyally as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Belle Meade since 2004;

WHEREAS, his function as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals is to hear and decide questions arising from a decision or determination made by any administrative official in the enforcement or application of the City codes or from the refusal, granting or revocation of any permit by any person deeming to be adversely affected by such action;

WHEREAS, his function as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals is to have power and authority to approve variances from the strict application of this chapter, where, by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness, exceptional topographic conditions, or other extraordinary and exceptional situation or condition of a specific piece of property, the strict application of the zoning ordinance would result in practical difficulties to or exceptional or undue hardship upon the owner of such property, provided that such relief may be granted without detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance of the City, and such resulting construction will not be out of harmony with other homes in the neighborhood;

WHEREAS, his function as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals is to hear and decide requests for conditional use permits. The grant of any conditional use permit shall be subject to such conditions and safeguards as the board may require for the protection of the character of the community;

WHEREAS, he voted on over approximately 1000 applications for appeals, variance, and conditional uses in the City of Belle Meade according to the adopted city ordinances;

WHEREAS, he has advocated for a balanced approach to development while at the same time acknowledging the constraints of properties and the interest of residents;

WHEREAS, having undertaken these serious duties and fully understanding the burden of exercising his discretion in deciding matters that excite legitimate debate, and he has contributed much to the welfare of this City and its citizens;

WHEREAS, he has done so a volunteer, without monetary compensation, acting as an involved and responsible steward of this City's assets while always planning for its future;

WHEREAS, Charles Atwood has served this City with selfless devotion and time-consuming effort, is highly regarded by his fellow Board members and respected as a leader by our Board of Commissioners and in our community for his invaluable contributions to this City; And,

WHEREAS, his contributions to the City of Belle Meade will always be appreciated, his presence in the future missed, and his sacrifice for the benefit of our fair City always celebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of his many contributions to the City of Belle Meade, be it resolved;

The City of Belle Meade, while lamenting the retirement of its selfless public servant, Charles Atwood, recognizes his many contributions and wishes him the best in his retirement from public service to this city; And,

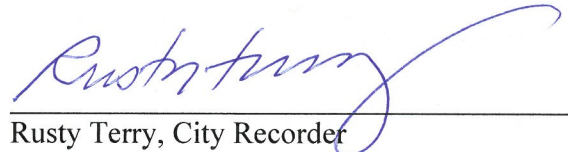
The City of Belle Meade, acting through vote of its Commissioners, recognizes, lauds and applauds Charles Atwood upon his retirement as member of The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Belle Meade and thanks him for his lasting contributions and enduring legacy of service to its citizens.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its adoption, the welfare of the City of Belle Meade requiring it.

Passed this the 17th day of June 2026.



Rusty Moore, Mayor



Rusty Terry, City Recorder