

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE
REGULAR SESSION
REVISED
May 5th, 2009
5:30 PM.**

The Belle Isle City Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 5th, 2009 at 5:30 P.M. in the Belle Isle City Hall Council Chambers, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FI 32809.

The following members were present:

William G. Brooks	Mayor
Charles Scott	District 3
Lydia Pisano	District 6
Eric Spaulding	District 7

Not present were Vice Mayor Ady, District 4, Commissioner Petruzzi, District 1 and Commissioner Readey, District 5

Also present were City Manager Be Bateman, City Attorney John Bennett, City Clerk Miriam Rodriguez, and others.

Mayor Brooks called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Mayor Brooks said we don't have a quorum to take any actions, but we will hear Citizens Comments

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- a. Huel Chandler of 1402 Belle Vista Drive said he has a problem with hedge between his property and the neighbor which is blocking his view to the lake. He handed out some photos; Mayor Brooks advised that we would be keeping the pictures for our records. He said the hedge is more than ten feet tall and five feet thick, what he is requesting is that an ordinance be passed that prevents high and dense vegetation from blocking ones view.

Mayor Brooks advised that without a quorum we are unable to provide any action. At this point, all we can do is take it into consideration and discuss it at our workshop.

There being no further Citizen's Comments, Mayor Brooks closed the session

Mayor Brooks deferred Consent Agenda, unless someone wishes to discuss.

Attorney Bennett said on the consent agenda, item "f" award of bid for weed control of ponds and lakefronts to Aquatic Weed of Pine Castle at \$358.00 per month. Since this is under \$10,000 we can take this item off the consent agenda and allow Mrs. Bateman to award the bid.

Mayor Brooks said at this time Mrs. Bateman will read the State of the City.

After Mrs. Bateman read the State of the City, Mayor Brooks asked if there were any questions for Mrs. Bateman.

Commissioner Pisano asked how much do you think it will be for solid waste per household.

Mrs. Bateman said I am waiting to hear from Waste Management to see what they come up with.

Commissioner Pisano asked when would we look into as far as fire services.

Mrs. Bateman responded almost immediately, I am sure that we can get it probably less than Orange County.

Commissioner Spaulding asked regarding the half mill, what is it going to cost the homeowner?

Mrs. Bateman said fifty cents more per house. I don't know what the garbage rate will be yet, would anticipate about \$165.00 per year.

Mayor Brooks said at this time we will open the public hearing for Ordinance 09-05 there being no public comments, Mayor Brooks continued the public hearing and said this public hearing and Ordinance will be continued until the next meeting on May 12th, 2009 at 4:30 PM

Mayor Brooks said he wrote a letter to Commissioner Stewart asking them to work with OCSO to install NO PARKING signs along Hoffner on the right-of-ways. He said he provided them with photos of the situation along with photos of Randolph and the parking situation there as well.

There being no further items to come before the Council, meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Miriam Rodriguez
City Clerk