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NEWSLETTER TO RESIDENTS OF BELLE MEADE

September 2006

## City Attorney



James I. Vance Berry, City Attorney, died suddenly earlier this month and left a void in the governance and the hearts of our City. Added to his long list of civic and professional commitments, Vance served not only on the Board of Zoning Appeals for six years, but also, as Belle Meade's City Attorney for the past seven years.

The proclamation made upon his retirement from the Board of Zoning Appeals in March, 1996 articulates many of the qualities we treasured in him as a legal counsel and a friend.

*"Whereas, he has contributed his good judgment and knowledge of zoning matters, and Further, he has offered good and valuable legal opinions to guide the Board in it's judgment and proceeding, and*

*Whereas he has offered his good sense of humor to the proceedings thus adding, now and then, laughter which kept the Board from taking itself too seriously, and*

*Whereas, the City of Belle Meade and the Board of Zoning Appeals has been abundantly enriched by his tenure on the Board and the Board wishes to make known to James I. Vance Berry and the public it's appreciation for his service and good fellowship . . .*

*such that he will know, forever, the esteem which the Board and the City hold him.."*

We at City Hall would like to add our voices to the many who celebrate his life, send condolences to his beloved wife and family, and deeply mourn the absence of his tireless good humor, wit, and wisdom.

## From the Public Works Department:

The annual Creek Debris Removal Project is underway again. At the request of the Commissioners, the engineer overseeing the project, Steve Casey of CEC, Inc., reviewed the scope of the project as it was bid in years past. The Commissioners requested Mr. Casey to evaluate the areas needing clean up this year and to develop a proposed plan for the frequency of cleaning in future years. As a result of this study, the scope of work this year is reduced. The criteria for choosing the stream reaches and culverts proposed for cleaning was flood control and mosquito control. The contractor, J.R. & Associates, has a crew in the City cleaning the following areas for the next six weeks as weather permits.

Stream and culverts beginning at the rear of St. George's Episcopal Church and extending upstream to 400 Royal Oaks Drive.

Inlet in front of St. George's at Harding Road

Culvert at Lynwood Blvd. near Harding Place

Culvert and 100 feet downstream at Westview between Harding Pl. and Warner Pl.

Culvert and 100 feet upstream at Warner Pl.

Culvert and 100 feet upstream of Belle Meade Blvd. and Tyne Blvd.

Culvert and 100 feet upstream at Chancery Lane between Tyne Blvd. and Herbert Pl.

Culvert at 1218 Chickering Road

Clarendon Avenue, 100 feet upstream of low ford at former bridge piers site

Inlet of culvert at 700 Belle Meade Blvd.

Culvert and 100 feet downstream at Herbert Pl. and Chancery Lane.

Scour hole at southwest corner of Gerald Place and Jackson Blvd.

**NOTICE! The new City Hall building is now open to the public and all staff members have moved into their new offices. Once again, there are three dumpsters behind the Maintenance Garage for resident's use. Watch your mail for an invitation to our ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house!**

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### REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR CITY OF BELLE MEADE SEPTEMBER 2006

Municipal Planning Commission  
Tuesday, September 19th at 5:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals  
Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Commissioners  
Wednesday, September 20th at 4:00 p.m.

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

(Note: Meetings will be held at new City Hall Bldg.

City Hall offices will be closed

September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

Garbage pickup days will be as follows: Monday-

Tuesday routes will change to

Tuesday-Wednesday, respectively).

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## ARTWORK FOR NEW CITY HALL

The citizen Design Committee working with Street Dixon Rick Architects on finishes for the new City Hall would like to use historical pictures and maps of Belle Meade throughout the interior of the new building. The Committee would be delighted to hear from volunteers interested in researching archives for historical items about Belle Meade or citizens who may have historical pictures that can be re-produced. Please call City Hall at 297-6041 to offer assistance or donate items that can be used or duplicated.

RECAP OF REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS
June 22, July 25, and August 16, 2006 and
SPECIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING July 17, 2006

The Commissioners considered the following items:

- Approved estimate from Landscape Services, Inc. to replace stonework at Jackson Boulevard and Deer Park Circle, in the amount of \$4,975.00.
Approved the purchase of 20 lockers for the Police Department from Salsbury Industries in the amount of \$3,590.00.
Awarded the Creek Debris Removal Project contract to JR & Associates, the only bidder, for \$119,820.
Approved preparation of the annual NPDES Stormwater Report by Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc, for a price not to exceed \$2,500.00.
Awarded the contract for a new telephone system to CableLink Solutions, lowest of six bidders, in the amount of \$8,475.00.
Approved the low estimate of \$55.00 per unit from ART Painting, to prime and paint all Belle Meade street sign poles.
Approved the application for a Parade Permit from The Boulevard Bolt, Inc. to proceed with their annual Thanksgiving Day event.
Approved Change Orders to the construction of City Hall, as follows:
a. Additional expansion joints in Stucco - \$825.00
b. Mechanical and electrical changes in Dispatch and Holding - \$1,545.00
c. Mullions at folding wood/glass partition in the Multi-Purpose Room - \$1,162.00
d. Delete roll-up counter door - \$(4,068.00)
Adopted Ordinance 2006-4, setting the property tax rate for fiscal year 2006-2007 at \$0.26 per \$100 of assessed valuation.
Adopted Ordinance 2006-5, appropriations budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.
Adopted Resolution 2006-01, budget amendments for fiscal year 2005-2006.

SOCIETY OF CERES
DONATIONS SECOND QUARTER 2006

Renewals

- Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Adkisson
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bass, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Berry
Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Blair, Jr.
Mrs. Peaches Gunter Blank
Dr. & Mrs. Glenn Buckspan
Mr. & Mrs. George Bullard
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory L. Burns
Mr. John E. Cain, III
Mr. David Caldwell
Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Carell
Mr. Fred Cassetty
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Clarke, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Neely Coble, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William Cochran
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Corcoran
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Crook
Mrs. Arnold Curtis
Ms. Nancy Davidson
Mr. & Mrs. Marty Dickens

- Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Doochin
Dr. & Mrs. Leslie W. Doss
Mr. & Mrs. Edward T. Edwards
Mr. & Mrs. Robert I. Falk
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fleischer
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fish
Mr. & Mrs. James T. Gunn
Mrs. Richard R. Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hanselman
Mr. & Mrs. John Hardcastle
Mr. Marshall L. Hix
Mrs. Eleanor L. Hoover
Mr. & Mrs. James V. Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Ledbetter
Mr. & Mrs. Lambeth Lester
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hill McAlister
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. McAllister

- Mr. & Mrs. John McBee
Mr. & Mrs. John W. McDougall
Mr. & Mrs. Wylie McDougall
Mr. & Mrs. French R. McKnight, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert S. Merritt
Mr. Robert W. Meyer
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Miller, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Moskovitz
Dr. & Mrs. Dennis O'Day
Mr. & Mrs. Alex S. Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Pickel, Jr.
Mrs. Elizabeth Carrea Pirtle
Mr. & Mrs. Keith B. Pitts
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin B. Raskin
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Rick
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph V. Russell
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Scruggs, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Owen G. Shell, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. W. Lucas Simons
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Strang, IV

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Warner, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William C. Weaver, III
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Webb, Jr.
Mrs. Elise C. Whalley
Mr. & Mrs. Blair Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Zelle

Memorial Contributions

- In Memory of Betty Armistead (Mr. & Mrs. George Crook)
In Memory of C. R. Clements, III (Mr. & Mrs. George Crook)
In Memory of Millard Cohen (Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Berry)

New Members

- Mrs. Earl Henry
Mr. & Mrs. R. Craig Laine
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Perdue, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Woodard

Pedestrian and Cycling Safety

Walking and jogging are favorite pastimes for many Belle Meade residents. Please remember safety first! When you choose to walk or bike the streets in the cool of the morning or evening, please remember to wear light colored clothing with reflective strips or a reflector vest. Reflective sneakers are not enough. Remember to install reflectors on any baby stroller or jogger you may be using. Reflector vests and clothing can be purchased at any sporting goods store and tape for the stroller can be purchased at a hardware store.

This is an ordinance our police officers will enforce. Section

15-123 (1) of the Belle Meade Code states, "No person shall run, walk, jog, cycle on, or otherwise use or occupy any street or roadway within the City of Belle Meade except when wearing clothing, or a device, capable of reflecting light or, in the case of a cyclist, a battery or generator powered lamp emitting a white light on the front visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') and a red reflector and a red light on the rear visible from all distances from fifty (50') feet to three hundred (300') feet, during the period from one-half (1/2) hour before sunset to one-half (1/2) hour after sunrise and at all other times when vehicles are required to use lighting equipment."

CITY OF BELLE MEADE
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Nashville, Tennessee 37205

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED