

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE CITY OF BELLE MEADE

MAY 3, 2007

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belle Meade convened at City Hall, 4705 Harding Road, Nashville, Tennessee on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. to review the status of the pending lawsuit styled *City of Lakewood, et al. v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County*. Those present were: Mayor Crook, Vice Mayor Thomas Corcoran, Commissioner Gray Thornburg, City Manager and Treasurer Beth Reardon, City Recorder Dorothy L. Wheeler, and City Attorney Robert S. Patterson. Also present was Patricia Head Moskal, attorney with the law firm of Boulton, Cummings, Conners & Berry, PLC.

Mayor Crook presided over the meeting and called for discussion of the pending lawsuit styled *City of Lakewood, et al. v. Metropolitan Government*, in which the City is one of six smaller city plaintiffs seeking a declaratory judgment interpreting section 18.15 of the Metropolitan Charter. Mr. Patterson reviewed the decision of the Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, in which the Court declined to exercise jurisdiction under the Declaratory Judgment Act, finding there was no justiciable controversy. Mr. Patterson reviewed the considerations relating to pursuing an appeal of

the Chancery Court's decision, including the relative costs and benefits to the City. After discussion, Mayor Crook called the question, but no motion was made to pursue an appeal of the Court's decision.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, the Meeting was thereupon adjourned.

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Mayor George W. Crook

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City Recorder Dorothy L. Wheeler