

City of Bel Aire Utility Advisory Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tenbrink at 3:07 PM.
2. Roll Call: present Markley, Moss, Broyles, and Tenbrink, Wynn was absent. Also, in attendance Tyler Dehn, a Bel Aire resident.
3. Approval of Agenda: Moss moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Markley, agenda approved.
4. Approval of December 9, 2020 Meeting minutes moved by Moss and seconded by Markley, minutes were approved.
5. New Business:
  - A. Due to not having 100% UAC members present for the Election of 2021 Officers was deferred until next month's meeting.
  - B. The committee discussed revising UAC By-Laws to allow election of officers with out all members present. It was decided that Tenbrink contact City Attorney Jacki Kelly for guidance of possibility revising the UAC By-Laws to hold elections without having 100% committee members present.
  - C. The committee reviewed the 2020 Annual Report to the Governing Body and our 2021 Goals. After minor changes were made Moss moved to approve and Merkley second the motion to approve the final Draft of the 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Goals.
  - D. Tenbrink handed out a revised copy of the Municipal Water Conservation Plan with 2020 water usage data filled in. Each committee member was assigned pages too review and make suggestion for changes for our next month's meeting.
  - E. The Committee continue its discussion on composting of yard waste. Tenbrink gave out a Environment Fact Sheet from the EPA on Yard Waste Composting. Markley handed out information on choosing composting bins. Also, it listed web sites from [kansashealthyyards.org](http://kansashealthyyards.org) listing composting videos.
6. Round table discussion:
  - A. Broyles no report
  - B. Tyler Dehn no report
  - C. Moss reported he notice Bel Aire was replacing street signs with new signs. He questioned why we were spending money on the new signs when it cold be used on street repair.
  - D. Markley stated she would reach out to [kansashealthyyards.org](http://kansashealthyyards.org) web site to see if Bel Aire could use their composting video.
  - E. Tenbrink reported several items.
    - a. Evergy spends \$60 million to trim trees annually. That is 1.2% to 1.6% of our rate structure.

- b. He was fascinated with the development of the COVID-19 vaccine,
  - c. Also, a new Mexican restaurant, Los Cunados, was coming in the old Bob and Luigi restaurant site.
  - d. Kansas was in the top10 States for sunshine. Kansas has 39 wind farms and 41% of our electrical power comes from wind.
  - e. Kids have 220% higher rate to contact covid-19 in person classroom environment.
  - f. Evergreen Recycling, he reported last month for being closed has compost, super soil and top soil for sale,
- 7. Next UAC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2021 @ 3:00 pm at City Hall.
- 8. Old, Continuing, and Future Business:
  - A. UAC Election
  - B. Next field trip
  - C. Legionella presentation
- 9. Moss move to adjourn the meeting and was second by Markley. Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM

Dan Broyles  
UAC Secretary