

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 10, 2014**

The regular City Council meeting of March 10, 2014, was called to order by President Smith. Council persons present: MR. FEUERSTEIN, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, and MISS NASCONE.

The minutes from the February 24, 2014 regular Council meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Miller noted that on page 2 regarding the Bellevue Area Tourism & Visitors Bureau, instead of "Board of Regulations" the wording should be "Code of Regulations" or "By-Laws". He then made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Feuerstein seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as amended.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby stated that he handed Council members a building code update from the last meeting with Poggemeyer to review. He also stated that he met today with the Huron County Health Department where he signed the agreement with them for the next three years in which there will be no increase in costs for the City. .

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Miss Nascone reminded Council that there will be a Budget & Finance Committee meeting directly after the regular meeting tonight.

Mr. Hill thanked Eric MacMichael and Dave Florez for putting together a departmental basketball game on Saturday. It was great to get City departments together for a fun recreational activity. There were a lot of things for the kids to do and it was well attended. It was very well put together and everyone had a great time.

Carol Marten, Marketing Director of the Bellevue Area Tourism & Visitors Bureau, handed out a financial report and gave a presentation. She stated that they are working with much less funding than they had before and they are being very creative in using their money.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs. Missler stated that they had their final meeting with Huron Cement Products Co. The final decision has been made and everything is now taken care of.

President Smith made an announcement for Mrs. Henry that that there will be a Streets & Sidewalks Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m., just prior to the regular City Council meeting on Monday, March 24. They will be discussing Nickel Plate Road.

Mrs. Kerr of the Committee to Grow Bellevue reminded everyone about ladies night on Thursday, March 20 at the Society for the Arts. Many tickets have already been sold and there is just one vendor still selling tickets. Also they are hoping to have a "First

Thursday” on April 3 if the weather permits. They also want to do a clean-up that day if possible. When spring finally arrives we should have our “Welcome to Bellevue” signs up.

Recreation Director, Marc Weisenberger stated that the Rec Department has received a couple of grants. One is from the Sandusky County Park District and is for \$7,500.00 which will be used for Bellevue’s new dog park. The other grant is for \$3,500.00 which will be used to help resurface park playgrounds. The spring programs are in progress and registration for summer programs is underway.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

President Smith stated that Mr. Baker and Mrs. Henry are both excused from tonight’s meeting.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 12-14 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL PROBATION SERVICES FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE 13-14 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, STATE OF OHIO, DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE 4-14 was given its second reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE CITY ENGINEER AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, OHIO, THEREBY REPLACING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS, AND SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND THE PREVIOUS ORDINANCE NO. 29-12 REGARDING THE PROVISIONS FOR SICK LEAVE AND VACATION PAY AND RELATED PROVISIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE 5-14 was given its second reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE CITY SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, OHIO, THEREBY REPLACING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS, AND SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND THE PREVIOUS ORDINANCE NO. 28-12 REGARDING THE PROVISIONS FOR SICK LEAVE AND VACATION PAY AND RELATED PROVISIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE 6-14 was given its second reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF FULL-TIME NON-UNION EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, OHIO, THEREBY REPLACING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PREVIOUS ORDINANCE 21-05, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE 7-14 was given its second reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF PART-TIME NON-UNION EMPLOYEES OF

THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, OHIO, THEREBY REPLACING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby stated that there is a meeting coming up with Barnes Nursery to schedule the hours for the compost site this season. As soon as the hours are decided upon an email will be sent out.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
Clerk of Council