

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 24, 2014**

The regular City Council meeting of March 24, 2014, was called to order by President Smith. Council persons present: MR. FEUERSTEIN, MRS. HENRY, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, and MISS NASCONE.

The minutes from the March 10, 2014 regular Council meeting were presented for approval. Mrs. Missler made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Hill seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:**

**Mayor Berkey** announced that Dorian Grubaugh, Regional Account Manager at Optotrafic, will do a presentation at a meeting scheduled for April 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., just prior to the regular City Council meeting.

The Mayor recognized Joyce Tucker and Sarah Hessick, members of the Bellevue Area Preschool Advisory Board, and he then read a proclamation designating April 7 through April 11 as Bellevue's "Week of the Young Child." He encouraged everyone to work together to make a good investment in early childhood development in Bellevue.

**Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby** handed out a proposal from Barnes Nursery for the 2014 compost site and encouraged everyone to review it before our next Council meeting. He met with representatives from Barnes who proposed a 3-year deal with a 3-year extension option. There were three options. The first is five days a week from April through November. The second option is seven days a week April through June, and five days a week July through November, and the third option is seven days a week. The Administration would like to suggest going with option one, five days a week April through November at the cost of \$50,000.00 a year. It would lock the City into a three-year contract with an option to extend three more years.

**City Engineer, Kevin Scagnetti** stated that Ordinance 16-14 on the agenda tonight is regarding the purchase of sodium chloride. This winter was a crazy winter and the State has been in a panic with salt. They took longer to get the resolutions out and need the information back by the first of April. He recommends that Council pass the Ordinance tonight if possible.

**Law Director, Mr. Wallingford** stated that from time to time we receive notices regarding a new liquor license transfer, renewal, or if there is a change in the ownership of a company that has a liquor license. We have received a notice that Jenny's Amsden House is changing ownership in that the original three owners will be changed to two. It has nothing to do with the issuance of a license. If anyone feels there are problems with the owners changing, or with them holding a liquor license, we can request a hearing to take place in Columbus or our county seat. Mr. Crosby stated that there have never been any problems with this establishment. Motion was made by Miss Nascone to not request a hearing. It was seconded by Mr. Miller. Roll was called and it passed 6-0. A hearing will not be requested.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Miss Nascone** reminded everyone that the ordinances regarding the budget that are on the agenda tonight will be given their final reading.

**Mr. Hill** stated that there was a Streets & Sidewalks Committee meeting tonight just prior to the regular City Council meeting regarding the acquisition of the donated property from the Railroad Museum on Nickel Plate Road. A vote passed to accept the property during the meeting.

**Mrs. Kerr of the Committee to Grow Bellevue** reported that their women's event, "The Power of the Purse" was held last Thursday, March 20, and was a big success. They also received a small grant. After they find out what expenses they have, they should have some money for projects. They will be meeting with members to find out what they want to do and coordinate it with the City. April 3 is the "First Thursday" and they want to do a cleanup from 3:00 to 5:00 and the shops will stay open from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Crosby stated that April 25 is Arbor Day and the City will be planting the first tree in the City park.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

**President Smith** stated that Mr. Baker is excused from the meeting tonight.

LEGISLATION:

**ORDINANCE 14-14** was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING REPLACEMENT PAGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 14-14 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Miss Nascone. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

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Motion was made by Mr. Miller to adopt Ordinance 14-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Miss Nascone. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 15-14** was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLETE BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM SERVICES, AT NO COST TO THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 15-14 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

**ORDINANCE 15-14** was given its second and third readings by title only: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE OHIO DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLETE BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM SERVICES, AT NO COST TO THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to adopt Ordinance 15-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mt. Hill. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 16-14** was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AS ADOPTED FOR SODIUM CHLORIDE/ROCK SALT REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASE, THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 16-14 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

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Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to adopt Ordinance 16-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 12-14** was given its second reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL PROBATION SERVICES FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 12-14 its third reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

**ORDINANCE 12-14** was given its third reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL PROBATION SERVICES FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to adopt Ordinance 12-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 13-14** was given its second reading by title only: 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.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller to suspend the rules and give Ordinance 13-14 its third reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

**ORDINANCE 13-14** was given its third reading by title only: 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.

Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to adopt Ordinance 13-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 4-14** was given its third 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.

Motion was made by Mr. Feuerstein to adopt Ordinance 4-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Miss Nascone. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 5-14** was given its third 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.

Motion was made by Mr. Feuerstein to adopt Ordinance 5-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Missler. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 6-14** was given its third 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.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to adopt Ordinance 6-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

**ORDINANCE 7-14** was given its third 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.

Motion was made by Mr. Hill to adopt Ordinance 7-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

CLOSING REMARKS:

**Mr. Miller** stated that he would like to see the City come up with a budget that we don't have to pass as an emergency.

**Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby** stated that he sent out a letter today to all the City employees commending them on the great job they did throughout the winter. He stated that it sounded trite to just state it at a meeting and he wanted to put it in writing and send it to them. This winter we had record snow and temperatures that were terribly low and those who have had to go out and work on waterlines that break and sewer lines in the middle of winter have done a fantastic job. He thanked the policemen and firemen who have had to do their jobs outside with such low temperatures. He thanked the administration who came to work during the terrible weather. He wanted to let them all know that he appreciates the caliber of personnel that we have at the City.

**Mayor Berkey** stated that he agrees with Mr. Crosby. He also stated that in conjunction with the opening day of the Cincinnati Reds on Monday, March 31, he will hold his third annual opening day luncheon on that day and invited all to attend.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Henry and seconded by Mrs. Missler. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ronald Smith  
President of Council

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Rhonda R. Soper  
Clerk of Council