

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 14, 2014

The regular City Council meeting of April 14, 2014 began at 7:00 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to go into executive session. The regular meeting reconvened at 7:35 p.m. It 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 24, 2014 regular Council meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Feuerstein seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby stated that the compost site is open and many citizens made good use of it over the weekend. Bellevue now has larger dumpsters (40-yard instead of 30-yard). The hours for weekends are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Other operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday. The site is closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Andrew Brown, Assistant Director for the Sandusky County Park District, made a presentation of a grant award letter and check for \$7,500.00 to Bellevue Recreation Director, Marc Weisenberger. The grant will go toward the purchase of land for a future dog park. Mr. Weisenberger thanked the Park District for the many grants that they have been able to obtain. Mr. Brown explained that the levy is up in 2016 so money will be getting tighter so the competition for future grants will be greater. He stated that the Park District is in the process of building a nature center in Lindsey, Ohio. They hope Bellevue citizens will go to Lindsey and enjoy it. Another big item is the bike trail extension. Everyone is very excited and hopefully it will be completed within a couple of years.

Mr. Weisenberger recognized David Garman, a member of the Bellevue Rec Club, who is retiring after 20 years of volunteer service to the Club. He presented a certificate of appreciation to him for his years of service to the club.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Miller stated that he received some comments about how clean the City is and thanked the Street Department for keeping the streets clean.

Miss Nascone reminded everyone that the City does not allow fires in yards. With warm weather coming, people like to open their windows and it makes it difficult with any outdoor fires burning.

Mr. Hill thanked Andrew Brown and stated they have been a great support for the Bellevue Rec Department. He also thanked Marc for being diligent in applying for the grants. He thanked Dave Garman for his many years of service. He has been very positive and he will be greatly missed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dave Robinson of the Committee to Grow Bellevue reported that their previously scheduled clean-up day on April 3 was rained out. Another day for clean-up has been scheduled for tomorrow, weather permitting. The Committee will receive a grant from the Home Savings & Loan Co. to go toward the purchase of new trash containers for the City. They are planning to work on repairing damaged flower planters and getting ready for hanging baskets around the City. He also stated that the "Welcome to Bellevue" signs have been placed at the entrances to the City.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Helen Milkie, 521 Northwest Street, inquired if the City has discovered what happened to the money that was lost in a deposit bag. Mr. Crosby stated that even though people would like to find someone at fault for the loss, no one was discovered to be at fault. Mayor Berkey added that the system that was being used was not adequate. Corrective measures have been taken in that department. They are not taking it lightly. After having an extensive investigation done, no one was found at fault.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith stated that a couple of annual reports were passed out to Council members. One is from the Bellevue Municipal Court and the other is from the Bellevue Tax Incentive Review Committee. Mr. Wallingford stated that we need a motion to accept the report from TIRC. After reviewing the report, a motion was made by Mr. Miller to accept the report and it was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. All were in favor. Motion carried to accept the report as written.

A motion was then made by Mrs. Missler to add Resolution R-3-14 to tonight's agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken. The motion passed 6-0. Resolution R-3-14 will be added to tonight's agenda.

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION R-2-14 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE.

Motion was made by Mr. Feuerstein to suspend the rules and give Resolution R-2-14 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 Mrs. Missler to adopt Resolution R-2-14. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0.

RESOLUTION R-3-14 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION INDICATING INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BELLEVUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IF NECESSARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to suspend the rules and give Resolution R-3-14 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

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Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to adopt Resolution R-3-14 and as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0 and as an emergency.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby stated that he was pleased to receive from First Energy the acknowledgement that a charitable contribution will be given to the City of a bucket truck. The truck has a bucket that can reach more than 40 feet, while the City's other truck could only reach 30 feet. The new truck will allow the City to get to places they weren't able to reach before. There will be a formal presentation later, but he wanted to give the good news to Council.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
Clerk of Council