

## MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

The regular City Council meeting of Monday, September 28, 2015, began at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Pastor John Ginty of the Bellevue Assembly of God Church. Council persons present: MR. BAKER, MR. FEUERSTEIN, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, and MISS NASCONE.

The minutes of the September 14, 2015 regular Council meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Baker made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Fuerstein seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

### REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

**Mayor Berkey** stated that Goodwill Industries gave a tour through their new facilities at 6:30 p.m. tonight which was well attended. He said it is great to see the progress they have made in the old Pamida building. He is confident they will be a great asset to Bellevue for years to come. They hope to have up to 240 employees over the next couple of years.

He then read a proclamation designating September 2015 "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" to promote the importance of prostate cancer screenings.

**Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby**, updated Council on the road work being done on County Road 302.

**Council Clerk, Mrs. Soper**, stated that a liquor license request has been submitted by Global Limited, dba The Sports Hut. A motion was made by Mr. Baker to table the vote on not requesting a hearing. It was seconded by Mrs. Missler. All were in favor.

### REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Mr. Baker** encouraged everyone to be vigilant with the recent car break-ins. Also, if anyone sees a light that is out, follow the procedure we discussed before and place a call to report it.

**Mr. Hill** thanked Mayor Berkey for organizing the tour at Goodwill Industries. He was unable to attend but wants to go through soon. He stated he has talked with many people in the surrounding towns who have made comments about all the good things that are going on in Bellevue. .

**Mr. Miller** thanked the Committee to Grow Bellevue and the Chamber of Commerce for working together in decorating our downtown area for fall.

**Miss Nascone** stated that Bellevue was on the news tonight. A map was shown and they talked about the good things happening here.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Dave Robinson of the Committee to Grow Bellevue** stated that fall is here and they have interesting projects coming up. He will keep everyone informed.

**Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby**, stated that Exchange Street will be shut down tomorrow for the use of a crane. The Aigler Law Office is having a new roof put on. The police and fire departments as well as the schools have been informed.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

**President Smith** stated that Mr. Wallingford is excused tonight. Because of Columbus Day falling on the first meeting in October, City Council will be meeting on Tuesday, October 13. He stated that it was a pleasure taking a tour through the new Goodwill Industries. He then turned the time over for legislation.

LEGISLATION:

**Resolution R-5-15** was given its third reading by title only: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to adopt Resolution R-5-15. The motion was seconded by Mr. Baker. A vote was taken. Motion passed by the vote 6-0.

**Ordinance 15-15** was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PAY RAISE FOR THE APPOINTED POSITION OF BELLEVUE ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR (CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY).

**Ordinance 16-15** was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAY RAISES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, THEREBY AMENDING SECTION 157.04 OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

**Ordinance 17-15** was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 193 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE REGARDING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX.

CLOSING REMARKS:

**Safety-Service Director, Mr. Crosby**, stated that RITA was here last week for their annual meeting which went smoothly.

**Mayor Berkey** stated that he wanted to emphasize that Goodwill Industries first hires people with special needs and then hires others.

**President Smith** thanked everyone for coming.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Baker 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