

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 14, 2016

The regular City Council meeting of March 14, 2016 began at 7:45 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Council President, Mr. Smith. Council persons present: MR. BAKER, MR. FEUERSTEIN, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, MISS NASCONE, AND MRS. OMMERT.

The minutes from the February 22, 2016 regular Council meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Feuerstein made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

President Smith introduced Lee S. Tansey, who is running for Huron County Engineer.

President Smith then introduced Ken Rospert, who announced that the City will be hosting a memorial service honoring Vietnam vets on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bellevue Fallen Soldiers Memorial site. The flags will be flown at half staff beginning March 30 at 7:00 p.m. to March 31 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Commemorative medals will be awarded to all vets who served, and family members of fallen servicemen will also receive commemorative medals.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Strecker thanked the Chamber of Commerce and The Willows for hosting the State of the City luncheon.

He stated that he would like to have a Council of the Whole work session either April 11 or April 25 where Chris Sallee, Superintendent at the Water Treatment Plant, will attend and discuss the purchase of Erie County water.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Lantz, stated that a check in the amount of \$12,651.00 has been received for the damaged power lines at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The Street Department used the vac truck to work on the Redwood area and jetted the tiles to help with flooding. They used a camera with the vac truck and found a collapsed tile about 30 feet in towards the gas station at five points intersection. They will be working on that.

The water line project on State Route 113 wrapped up last Thursday. Reservoirs No. 4 and 5 are filled to capacity. They received the cost for the clarifier to sandblast and coat. It will cost \$49,516.00 to have it repaired. That does not include superstructure or welding time or materials.

The height limits on the underpass have been measured and signs will be going up within 30 days or so. The guardrail on North Sandusky Street will be repaired by Lake Erie Construction. Because the weather has been so nice, the street sweeper will be taken out for a couple days a week during March. It is usually not in operation until April.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Miller stated that the Budget & Finance Committee meeting previously scheduled for tonight following the regular meeting has been cancelled.

Mr. Hill stated that the apartment complex on Kilbourne Street has issues because there is no resident manager on site. The Monroe Street apartment complex is doing great. He thanked the Committee to Grow Bellevue for the Power of the Purse event that took place. His wife and daughter attended and they told him they really enjoyed it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Miss Nascone stated that before the regular meeting tonight, a Public Safety Committee meeting was held. A director of the Huron County EMS was in attendance and a discussion was held.

Mr. Baker stated that a Public Utilities Committee meeting was held prior to the Council meeting tonight. Josh Maas from Advanced Tank Technologies was in attendance to discuss the KRIA Ionizer. More information regarding this will be forthcoming.

Mr. Hill stated that Marc Weisenberger has some dog park brochures ready to go. Registration for that will be in April. There will be a dedication ceremony the first week in May for Jungle Junction. He thanked everyone involved for all the support they have given. Flyers were circulated to all the schools regarding spring registration for the Rec Department.

Mr. Miller commented about Jungle Junction. He went in and observed some children playing who were really enjoying themselves. It will be a big plus to community.

Mrs. Robinson of the Committee to Grow Bellevue stated that the Committee's biggest fundraiser, The Power of The Purse, was well attended and was a big success. She thanked everyone for their support. This fundraiser helps with the Committee's projects for the year. They will soon be planting the flower baskets and cleaning the downtown area.

President Smith stated that following the next regular City Council meeting, on March 28, a Committee of the Whole work session will be held regarding the Huron County Emergency Management Agency.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Tina Kurliss, 20 North Buckeye Street, stated that she has been looking for ordinances regarding semi trucks running in factory parking lots at night. She lives next to a factory and they have loud engines running during the night. President Smith stated that the matter will be looked into.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith turned the time over to Law Director, Mr. Wallingford, for tonight's legislation.

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance 3-16 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, 2016 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ordinance 2-16 was given its third reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND FOR THE

BOARD OF CONTROL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS FOR STREET REPAVING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to adopt this ordinance and as an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 7-0 and as an emergency.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Lantz, circulated a flyer with the new hours and dates for the compost site.

President Smith thanked everyone for attending.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to go into Executive session, and to return after the session only to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. All were in favor.

After the Executive session, motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mrs. Missler. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
Clerk of Council