

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 28, 2016

The regular City Council meeting of March 28, 2016 began at 7:45 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Council member, Mr. Feuerstein. Council persons present: MR. BAKER, MR. FEUERSTEIN, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, MISS NASCONE, AND MRS. OMMERT.

The minutes from the special Council meeting held March 10, 2016, and the regular Council meeting on March 14, 2016, 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:

Mayor Strecker welcomed two new businesses to the City: Candy Depo and Bone Boys BBQ & Catering.

He thanked members of Council for attending extra meetings and for their hard work.

A memorial service honoring Vietnam vets will be held this Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bellevue Fallen Soldiers Memorial site. Everyone is invited to attend.

He read a proclamation regarding Autism from the Ohio Chapter of "Autism Speaks" and proclaimed April "Autism Awareness Month."

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Lantz, stated that the clearance signs for the subway have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

The street sweeper went out today.

The guardrails on Sandusky Street and the City parking lot have been repaired.

The Water Department will be out replacing malfunctioning water heaters.

Contract negotiations for Group 1 are moving forward, as are Groups 2 and 3 and hopefully will be finished up before the end of April.

He spoke with Police Chief, Mark Kaufman, about the apartment complex on Kilbourne Street and Chief Kaufman stated he will step up their presence there.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Hill stated that the two new businesses opening up in Bellevue will be great additions to the City.

On behalf of the Recreation Department, he thanked everyone who participated in its "Lunch with the Easter Bunny." It was a big success. The Eagles put out 3,000 eggs and everyone

had a great time. They had an open house for Jungle Junction the same day. A dedication for that facility is being planned for the first part of May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Miss Nascone stated that prior to the regular meeting tonight, a Public Safety Committee meeting was held. Police Chief, Mark Kaufman and Captain Matter were in attendance. Out of that meeting the Committee is presenting to Council Resolution R-4-16 to be added to the agenda tonight. Motion was made by Mrs. Missler to add Resolution R-4-16 to tonight's agenda. It was seconded by Miss Nascone. All were in favor. Resolution R-4-16 is added to tonight's agenda.

A member of the Committee to Grow Bellevue stated that cleanup of the downtown area has begun and they will be preparing the flowers for the baskets.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

John Miller, 151 Walnut Street, stated that the Sandusky Register has been running articles lately about problems with the damaged lines in the Erie County pipeline.

Brian Hardy, 241 Fairfield Avenue, stated that he represents "Green Team." He stated that a vacant house on York Street that needed cleaning up was cleaned by the Green Team.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

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

LEGISLATION:

Resolution R-4-16 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR POLICE SERVICES UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 737.04, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Miss Nascone to suspend the rules and give Resolution R-4-16 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. A vote was taken. All were in favor.

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Motion was made by Miss Nascone to adopt Resolution R-4-16 and as an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 7-0 and as an emergency.

Ordinance 3-16 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, 2016 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller to adopt Ordinance 3-16 and as an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 7-0 and as an emergency.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Mayor Strecker stated that the City's CRA has been approved and is up and running.

President Smith opened the floor for a motion to go into Executive Session. Mr. Miller made the motion and it was seconded by Mr. Feuerstein. All were in favor. They will return to Council after the session only to adjourn the meeting.

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