

## MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JULY 25, 2016

The regular City Council meeting of July 25, 2016 began at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Council President, Ronald Smith. Council persons present: MR. BAKER, MR. FEUERSTEIN, MR. HILL, MR. MILLER, MRS. MISSLER, MISS NASCONE, AND MRS. OMMERT.

The minutes from the regular City Council meeting of July 11, 2016, were presented for approval. Mr. Miller made a motion to accept 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** turned the time over to Chief Kaufman, and Captain Matter from Bellevue's Police Department, who introduced Marissa Tuttamore, an EMT with North Central EMS, and Patrol Officer, Carla Shaffer of the Bellevue Police Department. They were both recognized with a Certificate of Merit and letter for exemplary service for helping save a life on June 30, 2016. He thanked them for their dedication and service.

Chief Kaufman then introduced Patrol Officer Todd Trego and officially promoted him to the rank of Sergeant. He has been with Bellevue's Police Department for three years and previously was a sergeant with the Pioneer Police Deptment in Northwest Ohio.

President Smith thanked Chief Kauffman, Captain Matter, and the other officers in attendance for keeping our citizens safe.

**Safety-Service Director, Mr. Lantz**, stated that the Water Department survey is complete. There are a few issues with leaking water which will be worked on as time allows. Waste Water Treatment Plant workers were at the intersection of East Center Street and Monroe Street where there was a problem in the island which was causing issues with the vac truck. It has been repaired.

He talked with City Engineer, Kevin Scagnetti, who reported that repaving streets should be under contract by the first to middle of September.

### REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Mr. Hill** thanked Amcor Corporation for thirty years of operating in Bellevue. Two weeks ago they held a 30-year celebration for all employees and families. They gave a great tour of the plant.

He thanked Bellevue's police officers in attendance tonight for all they do for the community.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Mr. Baker** stated that prior to the regular meeting tonight, a Public Utilities Committee meeting was held. A motion was made to support two new ordinances which will be coming up at a later date.

**Dave Robinson, representing the Committee to Grow Bellevue** stated that the Open Air Markets are going well.

## CITIZEN COMMENTS:

**George Keller, representing the Mad River & NKP Railroad Museum**, stated that the museum has had great attendance this year. Most of the people visiting the museum are from out of town and it is great to have them here enjoying our local businesses. The annual Rail Fest will be held on August 20.

The Bellevue Historical Society has had a couple of small venues to raise money needed mostly for work on the Tremont House. A garage sale was held as well as a sunflower sale. The work on the Tremont House isn't as visible from the outside, but much is happening. The windows on the west side have been replaced.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

**President Smith** stated that there is no legislation tonight.

LEGISLATION: None.

CLOSING REMARKS: None.

**President Smith** opened the floor for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel as it relates to contract negotiations and possible litigation. Mr. Baker made the motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Ommert. 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,

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**Ronald Smith**  
President of Council

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**Rhonda R. Soper**  
Clerk of Council