

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 8, 2016

The regular City Council meeting of August 8, 2016 began at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Pastor John Ginty of Bellevue's Assembly of God Church. 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 25, 2016, were presented for approval. It was noted that the prayer was given by Mr. Feuerstein and not President Smith. Mr. Feuerstein made a motion to accept the minutes as revised. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as revised.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Strecker thanked President Ron Smith for helping paint the conference room at the City office.

He stated that he had a great time at the Wine & Cheese Tasting Festival on Saturday and he thanked Mr. Miller and the Bellevue Historical Society for their efforts in making it such a successful event.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Lantz, stated that street resurfacing bids go out soon and the work will start in September. The vac truck has been vacuuming out catch basins. With the large amount of rain we have been getting there have been a few problem areas.

The City is finished with contract negotiations for Groups 2 and 3.

Civil Service testing has been completed. There are four or five candidates to choose from to replace two positions in the Police Department.

Work continues at the Water Treatment Plant replacing aging valve work. 90% is being done in-house without going out to contractors. The Mayor and he will be meeting with a consulting engineering firm to review the water treatment plant and look into doing upgrades.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Feuerstein stated that he attended the Wine & Cheese Festival and it was a very enjoyable event.

Mr. Miller stated that the Historical Society took delivery of the first portion of steel beams which were delivered today by Thomas Steel for work on the Tremont House. Next week the rest of the steel will be delivered. The windows on the outside are almost all replaced. He stated that many people helped with the Wine & Cheese Festival to make it such a great event.

Miss Nascone also attended the Wine & Cheese Festival and thanked everyone who did a great job putting it together.

Mr. Baker stated that with the large amount of rain recently, the vac truck has been doing a great job. Purchasing the vac truck was money well spent.

Mrs. Missler stated she encountered a lot of standing water and had to drive through it.

Mr. Hill stated that Mr. Weisenberger of the Recreational Department received the grant he applied for in Sandusky County. He will apply it to a new restroom facility at Robert Peters Park.

Mrs. Ommert stated that it is nice to see all the citizens participating in the Open Air Markets on Thursdays.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Lorraine Robinson, representing the Committee to Grow Bellevue, stated that the Open Air Markets are going well. She appreciates all the help from volunteers in setting up and tearing down each week. Next week will be "Cars at the Park" and old muscle cars will be there. She encouraged everyone to come and enjoy it and bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the country music. She thanked the watering crew for keeping the City's flowers beautiful. She stated it takes three to four hours a day to water all the flowers and she appreciates how dedicated the volunteers are.

Judy Miller of Shop Bellevue Committee thanked everyone who supported the Historical Society's Wine & Cheese Festival. She announced that at the First Thursday event next month at Central Park, the City's Fire Department will be cooking hotdogs and corn.

Mr. Miller reminded everyone that annual Rail Fest will be held on August 20. It is a big event for Bellevue's Railroad Museum.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith thanked Mr. Baker for organizing the "Concert in the Park" last Thursday which was sponsored by City Council.

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance 12-16 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 925.12 OF THE BELLEVUE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AS TO SEWER CHARGE ADJUSTMENT.

Ordinance 13-16 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 921.04(b) OF THE BELLEVUE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AS TO WATER WORKS SYSTEM CONNECTIONS.

CLOSING REMARKS: None.

President Smith thanked everyone for attending.

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