

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 28, 2022

Bellevue City Council met on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Council President, Ronald Smith. Councilmembers present: MR. BRUGNONE, MS. DOWNING, MR. HILL, MRS. OMMERT, MR. SHEPHERD, and MR. WALDRUP.

Minutes of the March 14, 2022 City Council meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Mr. Shepherd to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Mr. Waldrup. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Auditor, Mr. Smith stated that the Auditor of State is preparing to release his final report and he needs to verify everyone's email so they can receive a copy.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ms. Downing stated that she received a call from a citizen regarding the City repairing a ditch and inquired as to the status. Mr. Lantz stated that the tree and brush removal is now complete. He met with the contractor and they will soon be realigning and stabilizing the ditch. Portions of the ditch will be replaced with rock. He met with a provider who will be spraying to keep weeds down.

Mr. Brugnone stated that he also received a phone call regarding the ditch and appreciated the update from Mr. Lantz.

Mr. Hill inquired if the compost site is ready to open on Friday. Mr. Lantz stated that he believes it is ready. Barnes has the time schedules set up and appear to be ready to go. He thanked Mr. Lantz for all the help from the City with the pool at the Rec Center. A leak was found and fixed.

Mrs. Ommert stated that she also received a call regarding the ditch.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Waldrup stated that a **Public Safety Committee** meeting was held tonight at 6:45 p.m. Bellevue's Fire Chief was in attendance and they discussed a fire inspector position for the Department.

President Smith stated that a **Committee of the Whole** work session was held at 7:00 p.m. tonight. They discussed an ordinance for the annual street resurfacing, the annual ODOT road salt contract resolution, two Recreation levy resolutions regarding renewal, a

motion approving the minutes of the recent TIRC meeting, and a motion approving property at the Railroad Museum going out for bid.

Mr. Shepherd stated that he has been in contact with Kevin Scagnetti and Mr. Wallingford regarding getting City sidewalks replaced. He is still gathering information and will keep everyone informed.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Midge Covella, 119 Ridge Drive, stated that she is in attendance with several other property owners that live close to her. She stated that a lot of damage has been done to the nearby ditch with the removal of all the trees and brush. She inquired if the project is finished. Mr. Lantz responded that the project isn't finished yet and will be an ongoing project for the next while depending on the money that is available. Ms. Covella expressed her displeasure and indicated that the wildlife that used to inhabit the area now have nowhere to live. She requested information regarding the next steps of the project and Mr. Lantz stated that the ditch is in the process of being realigned and portions of the ditch will be replaced with rock.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith stated that Mr. Baker is excused tonight.

A motion was made by Mr. Waldrup to approve the minutes of the annual TIRC meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Brugnone. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 6-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Brugnone to approve the annual ODOT road salt contract resolution. It was seconded by Mr. Waldrup. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 6-0.

He then turned the time over to Mr. Wallingford for tonight's legislation.

LEGISLATION:

Resolution No. R-2-22 was given its first reading: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2022.

Motion was made by Mr. Hill to suspend the rules and give Resolution No. R-2-22 its second and third readings by title only. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brugnone. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

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Motion was made by Mr. Hill to adopt Resolution No. R-2-22. It was seconded by Mrs. Ommert. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

Ordinance No. 4-22 was given its first reading: 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 Mr. Shepherd to suspend the rules and give Ordinance No. 4-22 its second and third readings by title only, and declaring an emergency. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

Ordinance No. 4-22 was given its second and third readings by title only, and declaring an emergency: 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 Mr. Shepherd to adopt Ordinance No. 4-22, and as an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken. Motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Mayor Strecker stated that he was late for City Council because he was attending a ceremony today for Vietnam War Veteran's Day at the Fallen Soldiers Memorial.

The annual Huron County Public Health meeting was held recently in Monroeville. They discussed their satellite office in Bellevue.

He just received a letter designating Bellevue a Tree City for the 29th consecutive year. He thanked Council for their support.

Open-air markets will begin Thursday, July 28, and go through Thursday, August 25.

The Flat Rock Children's Center is asking for Easter donations. He has a telephone number to call to schedule a drop off.

President Smith thanked everyone for attending and requested a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Brugnone and seconded by Mrs. Ommert. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
Clerk of Council