

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 28, 2024**

Bellevue City Council met on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., due to the Monday, Memorial Holiday. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Pastor and Council President, Ronald Smith. Council members present: MR. BURKHART, MR. HILL, MS. MUNIZ, MRS. OMMERT, MR. SHEPHERD, and MR. WYNBISSINGER. Mr. Baker was absent.

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of May 13, 2024, were presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Wynbissinger to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Mrs. Ommert. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor, Kevin Strecker, thanked President Smith for helping with the Memorial Day activities and parade.

Mayor Strecker reported that the first Summer Concert will be on June 8th from 6-9 p.m. There will be food trucks and vendors.

He reported that Bill Myers is present at the meeting tonight. He is Chairman of the planning of the next 20 years for Bellevue and a meeting is scheduled for June 18th.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, thanked Mr. Wynbissinger and President Smith for their work on Memorial Day activities. Mr. Brugnone also addressed the threat that was in question and is working with others on it. They have not found any validity to it so far.

Auditor, Mr. Smith, stated there was a Budget & Finance Committee meeting prior to the regular meeting tonight and they voted to have Ordinance No. 15-24 added to tonight's agenda. Mr. Smith explained the changes.

Treasurer, Dave Freitag, reported that he received information from R.I.T.A. that income collection costs are down to .89%. The City should be receiving a refund check soon.

Law Director, Mr. Wallingford, reported that Vickie Dauch is filling in for Clerk of Council, while Rhonda Soper is on vacation.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Burkhardt said the parade for Memorial Day was awesome.

Mr. Hill reported there was a problem with the City pool and was thankful that the Water Department was able to resolve the problem and save the day. They will be able to open the pool on Saturday. Mr. Hill asked about ditch cleaning. Mr. Brugnone said they will be spraying soon.

Ms. Muniz reported there are some dogs at large by Twin Lakes and was wondering the property procedure to report it. You can contact the Police Department and they will contact the Dog Warden. The City has a contract with Huron County.

Mr. Shepherd reported that the recycling bins were full last week. Another bin is being added.

Mr. Wynbissinger reminded everyone about the concert at the park. Mr. Wynbissinger asked about intersections. Mr. Brugnone said they are working better. The one at CVS is doing okay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mrs. Ommert reported there was a Budget and Finance meeting prior to the meeting and we need to add Ordinance No. 15-24. Mrs. Ommert moved to add Ordinance No. 15-24 to the agenda, seconded by Ms. Muniz. The motion passed 6-0 to add it to the agenda.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith excused Mr. Baker. President Smith thanked the Mayor, Safety Service Director and Mr. Baker for the use of the car in the parade and thanked all who participated in the Memorial Day ceremony.

LEGISLATION:

Resolution No. R-5-24 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION, PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTIONS 731.03 AND 733.09 DIRECTING THE SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, HURON, SANDUSKY, AND ERIE COUNTIES, OHIO, CHANGING THE TERMS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOUR (4) YEARS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ordinance No. 15-24 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3-24, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules and give Ordinance No. 15-24 its second and third reading by title only, seconded by Mr. Wynbissinger. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 6-0.

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Mrs. Ommert moved to approve Ordinance No. 15-24, seconded by Ms. Muniz. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 6-0.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Auditor Mr. Smith thanked Council for the passage of Ordinance No. 15-24.

Mayor Strecker said it was nice to have Vickie Dauch filling in.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wynbissinger. It was seconded by Ms. Muniz. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
City Council Clerk

Vickie K. Dauch
Acting Clerk