

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2024

Bellevue City Council met on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Pastor and Council President, Ronald Smith. Council members present: MR. BAKER, MR. BURKHART, MS. MUNIZ, MRS. OMMERT, MR. SHEPHERD, and MR. WYNBISSINGER. Mr. Hill was excused.

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of October 28, 2024 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Burkhart 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 Strecker announced that the Christmas Parade will be on Thursday, December 5. It will be sponsored by First National Bank, Steve Vickery, and the City of Bellevue. Tree lighting will be at 5:00 p.m. and the parade will start at 6:00 p.m. Festivities at Central Park will follow.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, stated that the City will be implementing Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPIs) at select intersections.

Auditor, Mr. Smith, stated that an ordinance regarding temporary appropriations is on the agenda for its first reading tonight.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Ommert stated that she saw City workers collecting leaves. They do a good job.

Ms. Muniz thanked local business @ for handing out candy for Halloween. It is so great to have the community working together.

Mr. Wynbissinger stated that the City parking lot is fantastic and he thanked everyone involved for the good job.

Mr. Shepherd stated that with the item on the ballot to extend Council members' terms from two to four year not passing, he would like to have a charter looked into.

He would like to see Bellevue look into becoming a Quiet Zone and have no honking on the railroad crossings. Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, stated that he and Mayor Strecker have been looking into it and it will be a process.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Shepherd stated that an Economic Development Committee meeting was held tonight at 7:00 p.m. Jared Young, Executive Director of the Sandusky County Land Bank, was in attendance and gave a presentation.

Mr. Wynbissinger scheduled an Economic Development Committee meeting for Monday, November 25, 2024 at 7:15 p.m., regarding a proposed ordinance for an income tax credit for businesses.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith stated that Mr. Hill is excused tonight. He then turned the time over to Law Director, Mr. Wallingford, for tonight's legislation.

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance No. 24-24 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, STATE OF OHIO, DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

A motion was made by Mr. Shepherd to suspend the rules and give Ordinance No. 24-24 its second and third readings by title only, and as an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Wynbissinger. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 6-0.

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A motion was made by Mrs. Ommert to adopt Ordinance No. 24-24, and as an emergency. It was seconded by Ms. Muniz. A vote was taken and the motion passed by a vote of 6-0.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Auditor, Mr. Smith, thanked Council for passing Ordinance No. 24-24.

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 Mr. Baker. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
City Council Clerk