

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING June 23, 2025

Bellevue City Council met on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Council Clerk, Mrs. Soper. Council members present: MR. BAKER, MR. BURKHART, MR. HILL, MS. MUNIZ, and MR. SHEPHERD. Mrs. Ommert and Mr. Wynbissinger were excused.

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of June 9, 2025 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Shepherd to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Ms. Muniz. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Strecker stated that the Bellevue Holiday House and the Bellevue Eagles Club are sponsoring a July 4th celebration on Saturday, July 5, at the Eagles Club parking lot. Two bands will be performing. It will start at noon and end at 10:00 p.m. The Eagles will provide food for purchase.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, stated that mosquito spraying has begun. Instead of evening spraying, it will be done in the early mornings. The person who has been doing it for the last ten years has retired. Mr. Brugnone took several courses and got certified, and this year the City has purchased the equipment and is doing it under his guidance. President Smith thanked him for being proactive, taking the courses, and having the City take over the spraying.

Treasurer, Mr. Freitag, stated that he attended the Regional Council of Governments annual meeting last Monday representing the City. It was voted this year to allow remote meetings. They learned new information about RITA and he will share some ideas to enhance the website with Mr. Brugnone.

REPORTS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ms. Muniz stated that she had a citizen reach out to her and request a sign for 302 like the one that states that the train is blocking Flat Rock Road.

Mr. Baker stated that he has received quite a few calls regarding things that may be happening at the quarry. A City zoning meeting regarding this will be held tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers for anyone who is interested.

Mr. Hill inquired if mosquito spraying will be done in the ditches. Mr. Brugnone stated that they have a program set up for that.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Shepherd stated that a Streets & Sidewalks Committee meeting was held tonight prior to the regular Council meeting to discuss Ordinance No. 13-25. It was voted to take it out of committee and add it to tonight's agenda by motion. He made a motion to add it to tonight's

agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Hill. A vote was taken and passed by the vote 5-0. Ordinance No. 13-25 is added to tonight's agenda.

Mr. Burkhardt stated that a Public Safety Committee meeting was held tonight prior to the regular Council meeting to discuss Resolution No. R-7-25. It was voted to take it out of committee and add it to tonight's agenda by motion. He made a motion to add it to tonight's agenda. It was seconded by Ms. Muniz. A vote was taken and passed by the vote 5-0. Resolution No. R-7-25 is added to tonight's agenda.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Patti Gray, 252 Gunther Street, gave kudos to Miller Pipeline for the good job they did with Gunther Street. The workers were all very cordial and helpful. She inquired if the broken sidewalks will be repaired and Mr. Brugnone stated that they will be.

She stated that she recently saw the Play In a Week at the Bellevue Elementary School put on by children. It was directed by a high school senior and it was amazing.

She then sang an original song about aging which, unfortunately, most of us can relate to.

John Laviola, 858 Monroe Street, thanked Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, for fixing a hole that was in the City Recreation Department's driveway.

He inquired if it was possible to make the pipe hole larger under Monroe Street. President Smith told him that the Safety-Service Director would probably be happy to speak with him after the meeting regarding that.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith stated that Mr. Wallingford, Mrs. Ommert, and Mr. Wynbissinger are all excused tonight. He then turned the time over to Council Clerk, Mrs. Soper, for tonight's legislation.

LEGISLATION:

Resolution No. R-7-25 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE ADOPTING THE FEDERALLY APPROVED SANDUSKY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ordinance No. 13-25 was given its first reading: An Ordinance for a Project to Resurface State Route 18 in Seneca County from SLM 30.50 to 34.73, SR-18 in Sandusky County from SLM 0.00 to 2.037 and SR-19 in Sandusky County from SLM 0.696 to 5.29, Which Includes Resurfacing SR-18 From the City of Bellevue's Southwestern Corp. Limit to US 20.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Auditor, Mr. Smith, thanked the Council Clerk for reading tonight's legislation.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, thanked Council for taking the legislation out of the two committee meetings and adding them to tonight's agenda for the first readings.

Mayor Strecker congratulated Patti Gray for recently receiving the "Citizen of the Year" award.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Rhonda R. Soper
City Council Clerk