

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL AUGUST 14, 2013

Board of Council met in regular session on the above date at 7:00 p.m. The following members answered roll call:

MEMBERS: Helton, Olliges, Rich and Poynter. Mayor Edward Riehl presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and pledge to the flag.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Helton that Council Members Guidugli and Almoslechner are excused. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Poynter that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council July 10, 2013 are accepted as received. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Spoelker reported that he received correspondence from the Bellevue Veterans Club requesting permission to hold a Turkey Shoot sometime in late October early November. This fund raiser would be using bow and arrows (non-crossbow). Member Rich questioned if youth would be allowed to participate. Representing the Bellevue Veterans Club was Dave Slater, who advised that there would be an adult supervised youth division. Police Chief Turner advised that he is aware of the fund raiser and is OK with the event.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Poynter to approve the request from the Bellevue Veterans Club, 24 Fairfield for a Turkey Shoot using bow and arrow for a date to be determined. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Guidugli reviewed claims prior to the meeting of Council.

MOTION: By Rich seconded by Helton that the following claims are paid:

General Fund	(49)	\$	91,814.12
General Fund (7/31/2013)	(12)		28,356.00
Capital Improvement	(6)		9,551.08
Municipal Road Aid	(3)		628.90
Parks	(9)		4,525.87
Parks (7/31/2013)	(1)		80.67
Community Oriented Police Fund	(1)		7.48
Police Forfeiture Fund	(1)		378.30
Rental Inspection Fund	(1)		5,809.00

FOR THE RECORD: Member Rich reported on behalf of the Bellevue School Board:

School is back in session, please be cautious of children crossing the streets.

Monday August 12 Block Party was a success.

Grandview Elementary is looking for literacy coaches.

Bellevue Education Foundation will host the 8th annual Golf Classic.

Four alumni were chosen as the newest inductees to the "Hall of Distinguished Alumni".

FOR THE RECORD: Member Olliges reported that the Fire Board report will be provided by Chief Auteri.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Olliges reported that he met earlier with Bellevue Alliance Members; Ryan Salzman and Tim Vogt as well as Assistant Administrator Jody Robinson and Zoning Administrator John Yung regarding "mini libraries" for neighborhoods.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Riehl reported that the Bellevue track team has requested to hold the 2nd annual "Running Tiger 5K Race" for November 16. All proceeds benefit the track team. Police Chief Turner is aware of and supports the event.

MOTION: By Helton seconded by Olliges to approve the request from the Bellevue High School track team for a 5K race to be held on November 16. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Riehl further reported:

City will hold a Public Hearing for the 2013-2014 tax rate on Wednesday September 11 at 6:45 pm.

Annual Senior Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Tuesday August 20 11:30 – 4:00 pm at the Bellevue Veterans Club.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Spoelker reported that he has met with Ben Haggerty regarding Mayes Fest scheduled for October 12 2 – 10 pm. Mr. Haggerty is requesting a banner to be placed on Fairfield Avenue announcing the event.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Rich to allow the banner over Fairfield Avenue (Rt 8) for the Mayes Bluegrass Fest for a two week period prior to October 12, 2013. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Spoelker reported to Council on the following:

A purchase agreement has been signed with the City for the property located at 118 Taylor Avenue. Purchase price is \$16,000.00.

City Building was struck by lightning on July 19 causing damage to fire alarm panel, computer firewall and minor phone issues. Insurance claim has been filed.

Medic Unit bids have been received. Total price for new unit is \$173,940.00. Current discussion with the City of Dayton is for each City to contribute \$18,000.00 as a down payment and to finance the remainder over a three year period.

Met with Ky Transportation Cabinet regarding the preliminary design specs for Lincoln Road Project. Their suggestions will be included in the KZF project design. Bid specifications for the temporary asphalt "skim coat" should be received from KZF Engineering this week. Bids will then be advertised.

FOR THE RECORD: Assistant Administrator Jody Robinson reported on the following:

Bellevue Renaissance received notification for State and National certification.

Changes on the Renaissance Board with elections. Fresh new ideas.

September Shop Bellevue "Dog Days (& Cats Too).

80 vendors have signed on for Art in the Park September 14 – Banner is requested for the event.

Third Saturday Sellabration will be a partnership with the Bellevue Alliance, schools and families.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Rich to approve the request from Bellevue Renaissance for a temporary banner across Fairfield Avenue (Rt8) for Art in the Park. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Olliges expressed appreciation to Zoning Administrator John Yung for his help regarding the tree removal on Lincoln by Van Voast.

FOR THE RECORD: Zoning Administrator John Yung reported on the following:

Received a request from Kevin Murphy property owner of 343 Poplar to locate the building's front door with steps at the corner of the property resulting in a three step stairway to be built partially on the city sidewalk. Approximately two to three square feet of sidewalk right-of-way will be devoted to the creation of steps into the building. Zoning regulations state that any obstacle in the public right-of-way not covered by Section 9.30 must be approved by City Council. Mr. Yung stated that the stairs will not adversely affect pedestrian traffic and meets Historic Preservation standards.

Member Helton expressed concerns for wheelchair access. Member Olliges questioned why the stairs are not recessed into the property. Member Rich expressed concern for nighttime visibility. Member Poynter would like the property owner to revisit the plans to recess steps into the property. Administrator Spoelker stated that staff will express Council concerns to the property owner and ask for a revision to the plans.

FOR THE RECORD: Fire Chief Auteri reported on the following:

Department participated in training provided by University Cincinnati Air Care as well as a photo shoot which will be featured in the magazine Aviation.

Fire boat is in service since July 12 – 8 runs since July 12.

Department is creating an eligibility list for hiring. FF Medic Matt Niemeyer has resigned to work full time in Green Township. Department will hire from this list.

September is expected delivery date for new Ford 4X4 medic unit. Chief Auteri was able to negotiate into the purchase at no additional cost; a Stryker cot with a value of \$8,000.00, installation of radios, backup camera system and free delivery.

Next Fire Board meeting is scheduled in Dayton August 21 at 6 pm.

FOR THE RECORD: Police Chief Turner reported on the following:

September 1 Riverfest preparation is underway – new radio system will allow communication for both sides of the river.

Member Olliges questioned what Police jurisdiction would be involved for credit card theft – Chief Turner advised that the department where the use of the card took place.

FOR THE RECORD: Joe Groneck, 7 Harrison addressed Council to express appreciation for filling in the ditch on the north side of Lincoln Road and wondered what the time frame for the “skim coat” of Lincoln was. Mr. Groneck was advised that the City Engineer is still preparing the bid documents.

FOR THE RECORD: Eric Brown, 237 Lafayette addressed Council with the following:

Encouraged Council to support Ordinance 2013-07-02 which will allow the sale of alcohol on Election Day.

Next Citizen Police Academy will begin September 5 lasting till November 14. Applications are available at both Dayton and Bellevue Police Departments, VIPS website or vipssecretary@gmail.com.

FOR THE RECORD: Ryan Salzman, 218 Van Voast and member of the Bellevue Alliance addressed Council requesting support for additional “mini libraries” throughout neighborhoods. Mr. Salzman encouraged Council to take a positive approach in policy making as it reflects on education.

FOR THE RECORD: Tim Vogt resident of Bellevue recited a poem to Council What We Need Is Here by Wendell Berry.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Poynter that Ordinance 2013-07-01 relating to sections of the City’s Code of Ordinances allowing the use of Bellevue Beach Park for limited outdoor events, for the issuance of special temporary alcoholic beverage licenses for limited outdoor events, and directing that this ordinance be published by summary be read for a second time. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Helton seconded by Poynter that Ordinance 2013-07-01 pass the second reading. VOTE: Yes 4 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

MOTION: By Poynter seconded by Helton that Ordinance 2013-07-02 deleting a portion of 112.40 of the Code of City Ordinances relating to liquor sales on Election Day, and directing that this ordinance be published in summary be read for a second time. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Rich seconded by Olliges that Ordinance 2013-07-02 pass the second reading. VOTE: Yes 4 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Poynter reported a potential problem with the south side of Covert Run between 600 – 700 blocks. Rain run-off is washing out the surface creating a ditch. Administrator Spoelker stated he will have Public Services address the issue.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Helton questioned the status of sidewalk repair for the 400 block of Foote. Administrator Spoelker advised that Public Services has been working on the railroad bridges, once complete sidewalks will be repaired.

MOTION: By Rich seconded by Helton to adjourn at 8:00 pm Motion carried.

Mayor Edward M. Riehl

ATTEST:

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting was held in compliance with the requirements of the appropriate provision of H.B. 100 effective 6-21-74 also referred to as KRS Ch 61 on this 14th day of August 2013.

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk