

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 6, 2014

Board of Council met in special session on the above date at 7 p.m. with the following members answering roll call:

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

MOTION: By Rich seconded by Poynter to excuse Member Guidugli and Member Almoslechner. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Keith Spoelker provided Council with a fiscal year 2014/2015 budget calendar.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Riehl requested Council discussion for the 2014-2015 budget preparation.

FOR THE RECORD: Members Helton and Poynter requested street and alley issues be considered a priority. Member Rich noted the curbing or lack of in the 100 – 300 blocks of Lafayette. Member Helton asked if the Pedestrian Crossing signs be less portable, maybe sleeves built into the roadway – Ms. Robinson advised that District 6 would need to be involved.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Rich questioned the amount of Southbank funding and the source - \$16,500 from URCDA. Member Rich requested Council consideration for alley signage and elimination of employee tuition reimbursement with the possibility of transferring those funds to the Bellevue Family Resource Center to assist with college preparation SAT courses for students.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Olliges provided the following input:

Expenditures not exceed revenues.

Fire Board will ask for full funding which will be greater than past years.

Would like to see less disparity within the funding of safety departments.

Multiple options on employee health care.

Budget line for future property acquisition and maintenance.

Revamp of revenue streams – tax code revision.

Parking meters, parking garage – discussion of solutions to current business problems as well as incentive programs for future business.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Helton requested more monitoring of expenditures along with explanation for the need to purchase items. Member Olliges requested that the budget be built on a “need” basis only.

FOR THE RECORD: Jody Robinson, Assistant City Administrator requested Council consideration for the following:

Van Voast pedestrian bridge – maintenance.

Bringing more jobs to Bellevue.

Shopping district be removed from flood plan.

Land bank / creating opportunities.

Taylor / Union Street parking lot.

FOR THE RECORD: Council discussed off-street parking grants – ways to encourage use of – water runoff issues.

FOR THE RECORD: Jessica Miller representing Bellevue Renaissance and Bellevue Neighborhood Association addressed Council with the following:

Repaving of Bellevue Neighborhood Association 2013 Adopt a Block project – Ms. Miller was advised that this was not done due to SD1 anticipated repairs.

Resident participation in the 2014 Adopt a Block will be needed – 2014 adopted block will be determined based on their participation level. Committee hopes to make a recommendation by April.

Renaissance will again request \$15,000.00 from the City – they will be working on IRS 501(c) (6) status. Member Rich questioned the membership costs – dues were waived in 2013, because of business decline but over previous years dues ran from 30.00 – 300.00 per business. Renaissance will be looking at a possible rebrand.

MOTION: By Olliges seconded by Helton to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

Mayor Edward 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 6th day of March 2014.

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk