

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 30, 2016

The Public Hearing for the use of Municipal Road Aid Fund for the fiscal year 2017 for the City of Bellevue began at 7:45 pm

PRESENT: Mayor, Edward Riehl
Council Members: Guidugli, Poynter, Slater, Salzman and Tatum.

City Clerk read the legal notice advertising the Public Hearing.

FOR THE RECORD: Bethany Hanson, 215 Berry requested Council consideration for speed bumps or speed humps as a means to slow down traffic – Insurance carrier views speed bumps / humps as a liability. Ms. Hanson stated the stop sign at Berry and Ross should be more visible and enforced.

FOR THE RECORD: David Bowling, 319 Eden addressed Council requesting consideration for resurfacing / repairs to Eden Avenue – SD1 project at Taylor and Eden is now just patch work – previously was going to be a major repair.

FOR THE RECORD: Tom Boberg, 17 Harrison requested Council consideration for erosion issues on Harrison. Mr. Boberg noted that there is only one drain on Harrison and few curbs. Mr. Boberg stated he has made repairs himself to the street but patches only last one season.

FOR THE RECORD: Carol Rich, 822 Lincoln stated “ditto” to her comments made during the Budget Public Hearing which included:

Assurance that State funds for Lincoln are in place and deadline has not lapsed – yes funds are in place.

Suggested the City create a five to ten year infrastructure plan – City has been putting money in reserve for the Lincoln / Truman project.

Suggested Thomas J. Wiethorn Memorial Beach Park be included in a five to ten year plan.

TIF – would like to see those who receive incentives be held more accountable to produce the results they anticipated.

Would like to see enforcement of residents who move from out of state changing their vehicle tags. Motor Vehicle tax supports the school system as well as the City.

Does not agree with those who would like to see a merged school system.

Would like to see the Donnermeyer shopping center area cited for lack of maintenance issues – such as potholes.

Would like Council to always consider the common good when making decisions.

FOR THE RECORD: Mr. Boberg questioned the difference between speed bumps and speed humps – size, staff will inquire about how speed humps are viewed by Insurance carrier. Member Poynter asked that portable speed bumps/humps be considered on a temporary basis. Member Salzman advised that the Police studies have proven very useful. Member Poynter noted more Police enforcement is needed.

FOR THE RECORD: Donna Clapp representing the Bellbrook Homeowners Association requested an update on Lincoln / Truman project – Construction will begin in 2016 all funding is in place.

FOR THE RECORD: Tom Boberg questioned if traffic will be diverted when Lincoln Road in under construction or will one lane be left open – to be determined but it is anticipated that there will be more traffic on Harrison.

FOR THE RECORD: Sidewalk will be included in the Lincoln Road project due to the use of State funds.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Slater requested consideration of the 900 & 1000 blocks of Taylor Avenue as a priority for repairs – utility issues appear in center of road. Member Poynter questioned if the City could consider only paving the portion of streets where cars travel as opposed to the parking lanes for resurfacing which would allow more streets to be completed.

There being no comments the Public Hearing adjourned at 8:05 pm

Mayor Edward Riehl

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Mary H. Scott