

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL DECEMBER 8, 2021

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

MEMBERS Hogan, Guidugli, Fisher, Witte, Kruse and Salzman. Mayor Charlie Cleves presiding.

FOR THE RECORD: Maddy McClain, daughter of Police Lt. Jon McClain led the Pledge of Allegiance.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Cleves called for a moment of silence for the passing of Bill Adkins, father of Fire Chief Chris Adkins.

MOTION By Salzman seconded by Hogan that the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of Council November 10, 2021 be accepted as received. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Correspondence received and filed from Ralph "Tony" Miller, 257 Van Voast requesting that speed limit signs be posted on the north and south sides of the 200 block.

MOTION By Guidugli seconded by Hogan that the following claims be paid:

General Fund	(66)	\$288,869.71
General Fund (11/30/2021)	(12)	31,695.45
Capital Improvement	(1)	8,806.00
Port Bellevue (11/30/2021)	(1)	168.88
Rental Inspection Fund	(1)	187.50
Parks Fund	(3)	3,732.80
Municipal Road Aid	(2)	17,549.20
Municipal Road Aid (11/30/2021)	(1)	300.00

Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Cleves introduced Honorable Judge Cameron Blau who provided the Oath of Office to new Police Officers Shelby Tekulve and Isaiah Schneider. Judge Blau then administered the Oath of Office to Police Lt Jon McClain as Police Chief effective 1/1/2022.

MOTION By Salzman seconded by Kruse to have a brief recess of Council at 7:12 pm to be able to congratulate those sworn in. Motion carried.

MOTION By Salzman seconded by Kruse to return to Council at 7:20 pm. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Cleves reported on the following:

Christmas Walk was held November 26 and 27. This was a huge success, 70% more in participation from over previous year.

December 3rd Shop Bellevue was another success and included a Holiday Market.

Food Drive benefiting St. Bernard Food Pantry and Bellevue Schools Food pantry goes to December 15.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Warnock recognized Police Chief Estep for over thirty years of serving the Community of Bellevue. Chief Estep will be retiring from Bellevue December 31, 2021. Administrator Warnock expressed appreciation for his leadership and community involvement. Mayor Cleves recognized Chief Estep for his contributions to the City. Member Guidugli noted that Chief Estep defines what a public servant is and has always done a wonderful job.

FOR THE RECORD: Chief Estep expressed appreciation to those who helped to support the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Police Department provided four Bellevue families with a full Thanksgiving dinner.

Chief Estep stated it has been an honor and privilege to serve the city and citizens of Bellevue over the past 34 years.

FOR THE RECORD: Fire Captain Robbie Duke reported on the following:

Written report provided to Council.

Department will again provide gifts and meals to families in both Bellevue and Dayton who are in need.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Warnock reported on behalf of City Engineer Mike Yeager:

City has completed all paper work for the FEMA grant. Waiting for final approval from FEMA to proceed.

Currently working with Duke Energy to relocate power lines for the Donnermeyer Drive Grant.

Grandview / S. Foote Sidewalk project is moving forward, construction easements have been obtained.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Warnock reported on behalf of Code Enforcement Officer Tom McDaniel.

Notice of Violations – 14 issued
Citations issued – 5

FOR THE RECORD: Public Services Foreman, Rick Mallery stated they are busy with leaf pick up.

Congratulations to Chief Estep on his retirement.

FOR THE RECORD: Administrator Warnock further reported:

Placemaking Event was held last Saturday. Voting is underway on City Facebook for best creative design.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Salzman noted that local craftsman Phil Armstrong built the Placemaking displays for Council.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2021-12-01 amending the annual Classification and Compensation Plan of the City of Bellevue for a first time.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Order 2021-12-01 authorizing Mayor Cleves to sign declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions and reservation of easements for Reserve at Bellevue subdivision.

MOTION By Salzman seconded by Kruse that Order 2021-12-01 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Order 2021-12-02 reappointing Christine Mayhew to a two-year term

as a member to the City of Bellevue Human Rights Commission.

MOTION By Guidugli seconded by Fisher that Order 2021-12-02 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Order 2021-12-03 reappointing Rebecca Stillpass, Eric Bosler, Kathy Barrett, Diane Witte and Peggy Cronin as members to the City of Bellevue Tree Commission.

MOITON By Guidguli seconded by Hogan that Order 2021-12-03 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Order 2021-12-04 accepting and acknowledging the resignation for retirement of Bellevue Police Chief Leland Estep.

MOTION By Guidugli seconded by Hogan that Order 2021-12-04 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Cleves stated a retirement party will be held January 7 for Chief Estep.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Order 2021-12-05 appointing Assistant Police Lt. Jon McClain as Police Chief of the City of Bellevue effective January 1, 2022.

MOTION By Salzman seconded by Fisher that Order 2021-12-05 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney, Dave Fessler read Order 2021-12-06 declaring Chief Leland Estep Duty Pistol Surplus Property.

MOTION By Kruse seconded by Salzman that Order 2021-12-06 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Cleves reported on the following:

City offices will be closed on December 23 and 24 in observance of the Christmas Holidays and December 31 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

Everyone is encouraged to vote on City Facebook page for the best in "placemaking".

City collecting new youth size underwear and socks for the students at Grandview Elementary. This is in conjunction with the Campbell County Library Drop your Drawers campaign.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Guidugli stated a resident requested a blinking stop sign to be placed at Lafayette and Prospect. Due to parking, the stop sign is hard to see. Administrator Warnock advised that staff would review the request.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Salzman recognized students from his NKU Democracy Class in the audience tonight.

FOR THE RECORD: Member Fisher would like to see another study done on Van Voast after speed signs are posted to see if the signs make a difference.

MOTION By Guidugli seconded by Hogan to adjourn at 7:42 pm. Motion carried.

Mayor, Charlie Cleves

ATTEST:

Mary H. Scott, City Clerk