

Minutes to Bellevue Board of council meeting 521/24

Mayor Cleves called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call for those present was called by City Administrator Frank Warnock acting as City Clerk. Present were Kruse, Almoslechner, Salzman, Guidugli, Hogan, Fisher.

Mayor Cleves read into the record a statement about the purpose of the emergency meeting.

City Attorney Dave Fessler read a statement providing background about the issue of why it is arguably necessary to regulate vape stores and products within the city of Bellevue. It was reported there has been an increase in vape stores in Northern Kentucky. Fessler said that local school system administration officials have expressed concerns that vaping is a very large problem with students using vaping products in the school system. He provided other examples and law concerning moratoria by other cities related to vape shops.

City Attorney Dave Fessler read the ordinance into the record for the Bellevue Board of Council's consideration.

Ordinance 2024-05-01 is an emergency ordinance of the city of Bellevue, in Campbell County, Kentucky, placing and implementing a moratorium on the accept acceptance, processing, approval and backslash or issuance of any permits or licenses, including but not limited to occupational licenses, to any Vape establishment or shops for a period of one year.

After the ordinance was read, councilperson Salzman made a motion to pass the emergency ordinance; Hogan seconded that motion. A roll call vote was called by Warnock: Kruse, no; Almoslechner, yes; Guidugli, yes; Hogan, yes; Fisher, no.

Salzman made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Guidugli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.