

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

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Board of Council met in regular session on the above date at 7:24 p.m. Delayed due to technical difficulty. The followed answered roll call:

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

MOTION: By Salzman seconded by Kruse to excuse Council Member Guidugli. Motion carried.

The Meeting was opened with a prayer and pledge to flag.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Salzman that the Minutes from Regular Meeting of Council August 12, 2020 are accepted as received. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Salzman that the following claims be paid:

General Fund	(29)	\$298,531.55
General Fund (8/31/2020)	(19)	39,205.34
Municipal Road Aid	(3)	1,944.62
Municipal Road Aid (8/31/2020)	(1)	9,000.00
Parks Fund	(2)	3,318.22
Capital Improvement	(4)	7,865.55
Port Bellevue	(2)	152.02
Port Bellevue (8/31/2020)	(2)	1,169.86
Rental Inspection Fund	(1)	187.50

FOR THE RECORD: Member Salzman reported that City policies are being reviewed, specifically Police policies in context with Black Lives Matter. Policy review should be finished by next meeting of Council (October 14, 2020) Policy review is a joint effort with Police Chief Leland Estep, Council Members Salzman and Hogan and Dr. MacDonald a Professor of Criminal Justice from Northern Kentucky University.

FOR THE RECORD: Mayor Cleves reported on the following:

COVID-19 update-Governor Beshear reported there has been over 1,000 deaths as of September 09, 2020.

Governor Beshear has asked to lower flags to half mast on September 10, 2020.

There will be a Special Meeting of Council on September 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Halloween is planned for October 31, 2020 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. but could change depending on Northern Kentucky Health Department Guidelines.

Mayor Cleves read an article he wrote titled True Blue.

True blue

On July 18, Bellevue Police officers Michael Brown and Michael Knight assisted Dayton Police on a shots fired call at a bar in Dayton. While the investigation was underway, the gunshot victim entered St. Elizabeth Hospital and information was obtained that the suspected shooters were in Bellevue.

Officers Brown and Knight easily found and identified the vehicle since it had seven bullet holes in the windshield. After being on the scene for only a few minutes, Officer Brown recognized the suspect exiting a house on Foote Avenue along with an unknown female. Both officers approached the suspects with guns drawn and ordered them to keep their hands up.

Officer Brown could visibly see a firearm on the suspect's right hip. Officer Brown and Officer Knight were able to take these two shooting suspects into custody using only a show of force and verbal commands. The suspect had two guns. They used the least amount of force to affect the arrest following departmental policy and training.

I believe their actions reflect great credit upon themselves, the department, and the City of Bellevue.

FOR THE RECORD:

City Administrator Frank Warnock reported on the following:

Fire Department had 203 runs in the month of August. There is a statewide Burn Ban in effect. New Firefighter Bauman started August 10, 2020. Fire Department has received an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for new radios.

Code Enforcement-Director Tom McDaniel issued 37 Notice of Violations and six Citations in the month of August 2020. Code Enforcement heard nine cases at the August 27, 2020 meeting.

Lincoln Road Project starts next Wednesday September 16, 2020.

Public Services have been busy in the month of August with several projects.

Traffic light at Taylor and Center is not working. Stop signs have been placed. Center Street between Taylor and Lafayette has been made ONE-WAY going west from Taylor. This was done for the safety of citizens and Bellevue High School.

Animal Control - reports for July and August 2020 included the removal of mostly cats.

FOR THE RECORD:

Police Chief Leland Estep reported on the following:

Attended a parade with the teachers of Grandview Elementary to welcome students back.

In the month of August, there were 3 burglaries, 18 domestics, 12 welfare checks, and 22 accident calls. There were 22 traffic stops, 8 arrests, 18 citations issued, and 5 overdoses.

FOR THE RECORD:

Lieutenant Jon McClain presented a PowerPoint on Crimes in Bellevue for the last 10 years (2010-2019). Per the presentation, it showed there has been a decrease in crime over the last 10 years.

FOR THE RECORD: City Administrator Frank Warnock further reported:

Comprehensive Plan Update-September 8-9 2020 there were focus meetings for the Comprehensive Plan at the Callahan Community Center. Citizens came together to discuss Parks, Trails, Recreation, Council, Education, Business, seniors, Arts, and Planning and Zoning. More Focus meetings will be scheduled.

Public Hearing for tax rate – 6 pm Callahan Community Center September 10.

Kroger Flu Shot Clinic 10-12 noon, Callahan Community Center 9/16/2020. Bring insurance card and wear a mask.

FOR THE RECORD: Anita Grant, 326 Locust Lane addressed Council:

Appreciation for the City's emergency response service.

Everyone should consider that many people would handle the Halloween candy.

Change on Center Street to One-Way a good thing. Was wondering about the bottleneck it could create at Center and Lafayette.

Questioned if Darkness Brew had a permit for the patio covering and is it permanent-yes they had a permit and it is permanent.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2020-08-01 amending the annual classification and compensation of the City of Bellevue for the second time.

MOTION: By Salzman seconded by Kruse that Ordinance 2020-08-01 pass the second reading: VOTE: Yes 5 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2020-09-01 amending Ordinance 2015-05-01, establishing

registration procedures and maintenance requirements for vacant residential and commercial property for the first time.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2020-09-02 authorizing the issuance of general obligation public project bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 for the first time.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2020-09-03 regulating and planning placement, maintenance and operation of cellular antenna towers and cell towers and small cell towers, and granting to the City the power to establish non-exclusive franchises for the use of the public streets, alleys, right of way, and other public grounds for the first time.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2020-09-04 amending the City's Zoning Ordinance Article VII-Definitions and Article XIII – Off-Street parking and access control regulations for the first time.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Order 2020-09-01 Municipal Order approving advertisement bid and distribution of preliminary official statement for the purchase of general obligation public project and refunding bonds, Series 2020 in the approximate aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Salzman that Order 2020-09-01 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Order 2020-09-02 finding and declaring equipment as surplus property and authorizing its disposition.

MOTION: By Salzman seconded by Kruse Order 2020-09-02 be adopted as read. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Salzman to adjourn at 8:20 pm. Motion carried.

Mayor Charlie Cleves

ATTEST:

Lois M. McBee, Assistant City Clerk