

**COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL JUNE 12, 2024**

Board of Council met in regular session on the above date at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Charlie Cleves called the meeting to order. The following answered roll call:

**MEMBERS:** Kruse, Almoslechner, Salzman, Guidugli, and Fisher. Mayor Charlie Cleves presiding.

By Fisher seconded by Guidugli to excuse Councilmember Hogan.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Almoslechner that the Minutes of Regular Council on May 8, 2024, Minutes of Special Meeting on May 21, 2024, and Minutes of Special Meeting on May 30, 2024, are accepted as received. Motion carried.

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

General Fund	(81)	\$	135,385.51
General Fund (5/31/24)	(18)		12,320.68
Municipal Road Aid	(5)		226,697.94
Municipal Road Aid (5/31/24)	(1)		14,502.37
Parks Fund	(8)		15,111.86
Capital Improvement	(5)		28,778.79
Port Bellevue (5/31/2024)	(1)		134.78

Motion carried.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Mayor Cleves reported on the following:

Bellevue's Summer Bucket List Events:

- Pizza Party in the Park with Public Works – June 18<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m., Beach Park
- Popsicles with Police – June 25<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m., Swope Park
- Book Bus Tour & Kids Exercise Bubble Bonanza – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 a.m.

First Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Mayor Cleves spoke with Sam Flynn, Executive Director of Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program. Mr. Flynn needs to know if the City of Bellevue is going to allow, not allow or put the decision on a ballot for voters to decide. Mayor Cleves informed Mr. Flynn he would have an answer after tonight's council meeting.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Police Chief Jon McClain reported on the following:

Two job offers had been made to potential new hires; Matt Perkins, current officer at the City of Alexandria will be starting 7/1.

Sgt. Lyon graduated from Department of Criminal Justice Training Academy of Police Supervision.

Officer Bonar attended SWAT training.

Memorial Day Parade went great!

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Fire Chief Chris Adkins reported on the following:

Parade went great!

Had a good first meeting on the Tall Stacks event.

Currently down one employee. An offer has been made to a potential new hire – hoping to start in July.

Attended Riverfest meeting.

Fireboard meeting next Wednesday.

Councilmember Fisher asked Chief Adkins if he is seeing more applicants with the pay increases, we have made over recent years. Chief said, not really, you just don't see people coming into this career right now.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Code Enforcement Director Tom McDaniel stated his report is provided in the packet. Working with the Clerk's office on delinquent occupational licenses. Full docket for June code board meeting.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Public Services Foreman Rick Mallery stated his report is provided in the packet.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

City Administrator Frank Warnock reported on the following:

Construction has begun at Grandview Elementary. There have been some issues with parking signage. City has ordered hours allowed signage to be installed.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Medical Cannabis was discussed. Campbell County has banned it countywide. The City needs to decide to: 1) allow, 2) not allow or 3) send the issue to the voters. Keep in mind sending it to the voters may have a cost. After much discussion, councilmembers agreed to send the issue to the voters in November.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Almoslechner to have Mayor Cleves report to Sam Flynn, Executive Director of Kentucky Medical Cannabis that the City of Bellevue is sending the medical cannabis decision to the voters in November.

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Kruse that Resolution 2024-06-01 a resolution of the Board of Council of the City of Bellevue directing that the question of allowing or prohibiting medical cannabis business in Bellevue be submitted to voters in the next regular election as permitted KRS 218B.130.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Harry Casebolt invited the community and any running candidates to his block party on August 3, 4 – 10 p.m.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Anita Grant spoke about several concerns – Locust Ln, parking, fireworks, new playground.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Tammy Nolan spoke about several concerns – handicap parking, stop sign at Lafayette & Grandview, kids safety.

**MOTION:** By Fisher seconded by Kruse that Ordinance § 2024-05-02 an ordinance adopting the annual budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. VOTE: Yes 5 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

**FOR THE RECORD:** City Attorney Fessler read Ordinance § 2024-06-01 an ordinance amending and updating the annual classification and compensation plan of the City of Bellevue.

**FOR THE RECORD:** City Attorney Fessler read Ordinance § 2024-06-02 an ordinance amending Ordinance 2003-07-02, as codified in Chapter 98 of the Bellevue Code of Ordinances, adding a subsection, (§ 98.89) related to civil penalties for violating §98.25A of said ordinance relating to prohibited acts with city trees, where such prohibits action results in the loss and/or required removal of a city tree, and vesting the investigation, charging and enforcement authority thereof with the Code Enforcement Board.

**MOTION:** By Salzman second by Almoslechner that Order 2024-06-01 an order approving and adopting the pay for the City of Bellevue employees in accordance with the City's pay classification plan and the City's 2024-2025 fiscal year budget.

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Salzman that Order 2024-06-02 an order requesting the City Administrator to submit a text amendment application to the Campbell County Municipal Planning & Zoning Administration to make recommendations to allow the City of Bellevue Planning Commission to review and consider regulations in the zoning ordinance related to vape businesses in the City of Bellevue.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

City Administrator asked for a motion to allow the Mayor, City Administrator and City Clerk to set up a new bank account with Wesbanco for City Events.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Fisher to allow the Mayor, City Administrator and City Clerk to set up a new bank account with Wesbanco for City Events.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Guidugli to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Motion Carried.

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Mayor, Charlie Cleves

**ATTEST:**

Lindy Jenkins  
City Clerk/Treasurer