

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL JULY 10, 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, Hogan, and Fisher. Mayor Charlie Cleves presiding.

**MOTION:** By Almoslechner seconded by Salzman that the Minutes of Regular Council on June 12, 2024 are accepted as received. Motion carried.

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

General Fund	(31)	\$	538,947.08
General Fund (6/30/24)	(20)		55,663.49
Municipal Road Aid	(1)		143.10
Municipal Road Aid (6/30/24)	(2)		4,650.63
Parks Fund	(3)		2,504.04
Capital Improvement	(1)		2,775.00
City Events	(7)		3,604.06
Port Bellevue	(1)		103.26

Motion carried.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Mayor Cleves read Proclamation 2024-07-01 a proclamation commemorating Sgt. Michael Taylor and declaring July 26<sup>th</sup> as Sgt. Michael Taylor Day in the City of Bellevue.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Mayor Cleves read Proclamation 2024-07-02 a proclamation commemorating Robert Rothfuss on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and declaring July 12<sup>th</sup> as Robert Rothfuss Day in the City of Bellevue.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Mayor Cleves read Proclamation 2024-07-03 a proclamation commemorating Rev. Keith Haithcock for his 25 years of ministry and declaring July 13<sup>th</sup> as The Rev. Keith Haithcock Day in the City of Bellevue.

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

Bellevue’s Summer Bucket List Events:

- 7/13 Second Saturday Concert, The Belairs, 7 p.m.
- 7/17 Bellevue’s Summer Bucket List – Lunch at the Fire House, 11 – 12:30 p.m.

- 7/21 Bellevue Beach Park Farmers Market, 10 – 2 p.m.
- 7/24 Beach Park Olympics
- 7/25 Bellevue’s Summer Bucket List – Cookout with Cops – 11 – 1 p.m.
- 7/27-28 Shakespeare in the Park, The Tempest, 7 p.m.
- 8/2 First Friday, Go Team USA
- 8/8 Bellevue’s Summer Bucket List – Farewell Summer City Picnic in the Park, 5 - 7 p.m.
- 8/10 Second Saturday Concert, Abe’s Lincoln, 7 p.m.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Police Chief Jon McClain stated his report is provided in the packet.

Officer Matt Perkins started July 1<sup>st</sup>. Officer Perkins come from Alexandria Police Department.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Code Enforcement Director Tom McDaniel stated his report is provided in the packet.

Building Collapse at the Old Fifth Third Building. Structural engineer is being brought in. Added to July Code Board Meeting.

Discussed Cleveland Ave issues.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

Fire Chief Chris Adkins stated his report is provided in the packet and reported the following:

Busy month on ambulance runs.

No fireworks injuries for the fourth of July holiday.

Down two employees, possibly three at the end of next week.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

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

City Administrator discussed the social media comments regarding weeds throughout the City. City is still working and researching to find a safe, effective weed killer.

Councilmember Salzman asked if Public Services has mulched beach park. Foreman Mallery stated they had once.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

City Administrator Frank Warnock reported on the following:

Engineers report is providing in the packet.

New equipment has been installed at Brun Park.

New Fencing installed at Swope Park.

New curbs being installed throughout the city.

Bid is being prepared for street resurfacing.

Councilmember Fisher asked about the status of the grant for the pedestrian bridge. City Administrator stated the deadline just ended; it will probably be several months.

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Kruse that Proclamation 2024-07-01 a proclamation commemorating Sgt. Michael Taylor, Proclamation 2024-07-02 a proclamation commemorating Robert Rothfuss on his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Proclamation 2024-07-03 a proclamation commemorating Rev. Keith Haithcock for his 25 years of ministry be adopted as read. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Kruse that Ordinance § 2024-06-01 an ordinance amending and updating the annual classification and compensation plan of the City of Bellevue. VOTE: Yes 6 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

**MOTION:** By Fisher seconded by Hogan that 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 prohibited 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. VOTE: Yes 6 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

City Attorney Fessler read Ordinance § 2024-07-01 an ordinance amending the City of Bellevue zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, and historical preservation ordinance related to civil penalties.

**FOR THE RECORD:**

City Attorney Fessler read Ordinance § 2024-07-02 an ordinance amending the Chapter 93: Fireworks; Fire Prevention to limit the hours of use of fireworks, ban the use in public ways and parks; increasing the occupational

license fee for fireworks vendors to \$500.00, and declaring that it is a nuisance to allow for the illegal use of fireworks subjecting property owners and occupants to code enforcement fines and liens.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Salzman to table Ordinance 2024-07-02 and obtain more research on the subject.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Councilmember Kruse stated Art in the Park is on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Guidugli to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Motion Carried.

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Mayor, Charlie Cleves

**ATTEST:**

Lindy Jenkins  
City Clerk/Treasurer