

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL MARCH 11, 2026**

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:** Harp, Bothman, Guidugli, Ondeck, Almoslechner and Kruse. Mayor Charlie Cleves presiding.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Almoslechner that the Minutes of Vision Session on February 7, 2026 and Minutes of Regular Council on February 11, 2026 are accepted as received. Motion carried.

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

General Fund	(54)	\$	553,614.19
General Fund (2/28/26)	(8)		27,106.79
Port Bellevue (2/28/26)	(1)		146.07
City Events	(5)		6,642.49
City Events (2/28/26)	(1)		450.00
Municipal Road Aid	(5)		31,222.33

Motion carried.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Councilmember Bothman provided a BNA update.

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

First Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chicks on the Avenue.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Police Chief Jon McClain was absent. City Administrator Warnock stated his report is provided in the packet.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Fire Chief Brent Schafer stated his report is provided in the packet and reported on the following:

157 runs, 39 fire, 118 EMS. Good training over the past month. 410 total training hours so. The FD Audit is completed. The SAFER grant is on hold. However, the Fire Board did approve them to apply for 3 positions. The FD has signed a contract with Safe Haven baby boxes to have one installed at the fire station. This is 100% donation funded.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Code Enforcement Director Tom McDaniel was absent. City Administrator Warnock stated his report is in the packet.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Rick Mallery, Public Services Director stated their report is provided in the packet.

**FOR THE RECORD:** City Administrator Frank Warnock reported the mayor and himself met with Will Weber from Southbank. Southbank has spent \$50,000 on the Bellevue Beach Park.

**FOR THE RECORD:** John Chamberlin from Chamberlin Owen & Co. Inc, presented the annual FY25 audit to Council. Mr. Chamberlin advised the firm did not find any issues with internal controls or compliance. Mr. Chamberlin provided an overview of the City's financials.

**MOTION:** By Almoslechner seconded by Guidugli to approve the FY25 audit. Motion carried.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Charlie Zimmerman provided an InVue updated.

**FOR THE RECORD:** Paul Shimmer presented the Council with a new lifestyle magazine being distributed through the historic district. The name of the magazine is 'Southbank.'

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Kruse that Order 2026-03-01 an ordering approving an agreement between Cincy Bike Share d/b/a Red Bike and the City of Bellevue. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Kruse seconded by Harp that Order 2026-03-02 an order approving an agreement between the City of Bellevue and Summit Lane Public Relations for marketing and communication services. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Almoslechner seconded by Bothman that Order 2026-03-03 an order approving a contract with Palmer Engineering for environmental review and services related to the Covert Run Improvement project. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Ondeck that Order 2026-03-04 an order approving a contract with Edmunds GovTech for financial software. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Guidugli seconded by Almoslechner to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

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Mayor, Charlie Cleves

**ATTEST:**

Lindy Jenkins  
City Clerk/Treasurer