

COUNCIL CHAMBER CITY OF BELLEVUE, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 9, 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 Harp seconded by Kruse that the Minutes of Regular Council on August 12, 2026 are accepted as received. Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read a correspondence from Sgt. Linkugel of Dayton Police Department. Sgt. Linkugel thanked Sgt. Bonar and Office Clark for their question reaction and life saving measures during a call that occurred on August 23rd. Thank you Bellevue PD!

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

General Fund	(55)	\$	145,815.18
General Fund (8/31/26)	(4)		1,850.65
Port Bellevue (8/31/26)	(1)		108.84
City Events	(11)		4,896.95
Municipal Road Aid	(5)		269,776.54
Parks	(4)		8,353.52
Capital Improvement	(2)		8,643.44
Port Bellevue	(1)		16,017.50

Motion carried.

FOR THE RECORD: Councilmember Bothman provided a BNA update.

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

Art in the Park, September 12th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fall Fest, October 2nd from 5 – 9 p.m.

First Friday – All Things Fall & Frightening, October 2nd

FOR THE RECORD: Police Chief Jon McClain stated his report is provided in the packet and reported on the following:

Please keep the Independence Police Officer that was involved in the accident on Labor Day in your thoughts and prayers.

Requested a moment of silence for the 25th Anniversary of 9/11.

FOR THE RECORD:

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

230 runs, 82 fire, 148 EMS runs. The department obtained more than 1,477 training hours this year; 15 inspections.

FD is going to be utilizing the Crawford Insurance Building for training. The building will be demoed tomorrow morning, September 10th.

Callahan Center is set to become an emergency shelter through Red Cross. More information to be provided at a later date.

FOR THE RECORD:

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

FOR THE RECORD:

Rick Mallery, Public Services director was absent. City Administrator stated their report is provided in the packet.

FOR THE RECORD:

Assistant City Administrator Sam Shelton reported on the following:

Thanked everyone for the help and donations for the senior picnic.

Second Saturday Concert will feature Scott Sprague and Friends. Held at 7 p.m. at the Beach Park.

Boost Grant packet and applications are available on the website and socials.

The floodwall is being painted within the next week. Be sure to check it out!

FOR THE RECORD:

Councilmember Harp asked for an update to the crosswalk at Grandview. City Administrator Warnock informed the council that the work has not been completed. Consensus is that one crosswalk will be installed, which would be safer after discussions with the SRO, Engineer and Superintendent. There is an ADA compliance issue that will be paid by the City, estimated at \$6-7,000. However, a completion date is between the school and their contractor.

FOR THE RECORD: Harry Casebolt informed everyone of the block party on October 24th from 4 – 10 p.m. Additionally he inquired about the sinkhole on Foote by the bridge.

FOR THE RECORD: Daniel Elmlinger provided a BNA update.

FOR THE RECORD: Freddie Cox expressed his concerns/issues with the Flock cameras.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Harp that Ordinance 2026-08 an ordinance amending the text of the official zoning ordinance of the City of Bellevue related to Medicinal Cannabis pass. VOTE: YES 6 No 0. Motion carried. THE ORDINANCE BECAME LAW.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2026-09-01 an ordinance levying an ad valorem tax rate for the fiscal period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. First reading.

FOR THE RECORD: City Attorney Dave Fessler read Ordinance 2026-09-02 an ordinance amending the text of the official zoning ordinance for the City of Bellevue, Kentucky related to qualified manufactured homes. First reading.

MOTION: By Guidugli seconded by Harp that Order 2026-09-01 an order appointing Travis Speice to the Bellevue Human Rights Commission pass. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Ondeck seconded by Bothman that Order 2026-09-02 an order reappointing Danielle Ondeck to the Historic Preservation Commission pass. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Harp that Order 2026-09-03 an order approving an amended to the agreement between Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the City of Bellevue related to the Van Voast Pedestrian Bridget project pass. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Guidugli seconded by Harp that Order 2026-09-04 an order approving an amendment to the agreement between Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the City of Bellevue related to the Lincoln Road Sidewalks project pass. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Guidugli seconded by Bothman that Proclamation 2026-09-01 a proclamation recognizing October, 2026 as Pedestrian Safety Month in the City of Bellevue.

FOR THE RECORD: Councilmember Kruse brought up the Flock cameras located within the city. Discussion was held on what to do due to recent events in the media regarding Flock cameras.

MOTION: By Kruse seconded by Harp to suspended use of the Flock cameras. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Guidugli seconded by Bothman to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor, Charlie Cleves

ATTEST:

Lindy Jenkins
City Clerk/Treasurer