

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 5, 2022 - 7:30 pm

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM.

The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Bates	Absent
Council Member Jones	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

- Proclamation – Belleville High School Football Championship
 - Mayor Conley, Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt, and Council Member Jones presented Belleville High School Principal Nicole Crockett, and Athletic Director Joseph Brodie, with a proclamation congratulating the school's football team on their 2022 State Championship win.

B. Council Follow Up List

- Council Member Jones thanked Director of Public Services Rutherford and City Manager Robinson for their work on getting electrical service installed at 4th Street Place.
- Mike Renaud inquired about the alternative options being researched regarding the roads in the Harbour Pointe subdivision.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt to approve the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
	Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
	Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. November 21, 2022, Regular Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, November 21, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
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Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A. Special Event Application – Music in the Park

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones approving the Music in the Park events for 2023, sponsored by BACA.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
	Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
	Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B. Social District Permit Applications – Belleville Bait Shop & Rusted Crow

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones approving permit applications for the social district for both Belleville Bait Shop and Rusted Crow.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
	Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
	Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

C. Resolution # 22-067 – Axon Taser Purchase for Police Department

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt to approve **Resolution #22-067** authorizing the purchase of tasers from Axon for the Police Department.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
	Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
	Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

D. Resolution # 22-068 – Wayne County Annual Maintenance, Restoration, and Special Events Permit

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones to approve **Resolution #22-068**, authorizing the annual maintenance, restoration, and special events permitting for the City through Wayne County.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
	Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
	Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt to approve **Resolution #22-069** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Jones	Aye
	Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
	Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- City Manager Robinson congratulated the Chamber of Commerce, and individuals who volunteered, on a successful Winter Fest. He noted that it was possibly the largest attendance of the event's parade to date.
- Stated that the Police Department has hired a new Police Officer, Timothy Stewart. His ceremonial swearing-in will take place at a later date.
- Announced that the City is now officially seeking donations for the repair of roads within Hillside Cemetery, as road funding received by the city is not permitted for use within the Cemetery. The cost to repair the roads will be approximately \$300,000, and the city would like to begin the work in the Spring. He also noted that one anonymous donation has already been received.
- Recognized the staff of the City of Belleville for their hard work on accomplishing many tasks that needed completion.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Jones
 - Thanked the Department of Public Services for their assistance with preparations for Winter Fest, as well as all of those who attended the event.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt
 - Thanked everyone in attendance at the meeting.
 - Congratulated the following Belleville High School football, cheer/pom, and bowling teams on their recent wins.
 - Thanked Mayor Conley for her contributions toward the banner honoring the football team for their State Championship win.
 - Noted that Winter Fest was phenomenal, and thanked the Belleville Public Safety members for their assistance during the event.
 - Recognized John Juriga for his role of Grand Marshall of the Winter Fest parade.
 - Stated that the viewing event for the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train at Firebird Foods was awesome and went late in to the evening.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor Conley stated that this year's Winter Fest was one of the best to date, with a large crowd in attendance. She also noted that the volunteers were instrumental in the success of the event.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- John Juriga
 - Stated he was impressed with the grade point averages of the BHS Football Team's players.
 - Inquired about the status of the Denton Road Bridge closure/repairs.
- Brian Loranger
 - Complimented the team responsible for the fireworks display at Winter Fest.
- Tom Fielder
 - Noted that the event at Firebird Foods for viewing of the Holiday Train was impressive.
 - Thanked Steve Jones for all of his assistance with the Breakfast with Santa event at Winter Fest.
 - Inquired if the possibility of making the Denton Road Bridge a covered bridge can be explored.
- Chris Zweng
 - Reminded everyone that the Angel of Hope ceremony will be taking place at Hillside Cemetery tomorrow, December 6th.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.
No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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