

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 19, 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	Present
Council Member Jones	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

- Winners of Holiday Lights/Decorations Contest
 - Mayor Conley presented awards to the following winners:
 - Harbour Pointe Category – 392 Light Tower Ct. (Not present)
 - Over the Top Category – Belleville Bariatrics (Not present)
 - Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt presented an award to the following winner:
 - Remainder of Belleville Category – 155 Second St. (Present)
 - Council Member Jones presented an award to the following winner:
 - Victoria Commons Category – 461 Waterbury Ct. (Present)
 - Council Member Bates presented awards to the following winners:
 - Mobile Home Parks Category – 77 Carmell (Present)
 - Best Business Category – Edward Jones/Moving the Mitten (Not present)

B. Council Follow Up List

- No comments

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- Mike Renaud asked if the digital sign at Main and High St. could be updated.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. December 5, 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, December 5, 2022.

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

Motion Carried.

B. December 12, 2022, Special Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones to approve the Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting held on Monday, December 12, 2022.

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

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A. Selection of New City Council Member

Mayor Conley announced that the City Council would be selecting two new members instead of one, as Council Member Jones will also be resigning due to his acceptance of a position with the City as Project Manager.

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt approving the selection of Tom Fielder and Jeremiah Beebe to replace City Council Members Henry and Jones.

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

Motion Carried.

B. Resolution # 22-070 – City Council Meeting Dates for 2023

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt approving **Resolution # 22-070**, establishing the City Council meeting dates for 2023.

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

Motion Carried.

C. City Manager/Police Chief Compensation

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones approving a salary increase of 5% for City Manager/Police Chief Robinson, as a result of an outstanding performance evaluation. The increase is approved to be retroactive to February of 2022, along with a bonus of \$5,000, due to the lack of completion of a performance evaluation at that time.

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

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to approve **Resolution #22-071** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

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

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- City Manager Robinson thanked the Council Members for his performance review and salary increase.
- Stated that the best thing about his role as City Manager/Police Chief has been assembling such a great team of employees.
- Appreciates the support of the Mayor and City Council, as well as the City employees in general.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt
 - Wished everyone a Merry Christmas
 - Congratulated the winners of the Holiday Light Contest.

- Stated that he would like to see the City hire a grant writer.
- Stated that he would like to help the City come up with a plan to address road conditions within the City.
- Council Member Jones
 - Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 - Noted that this is his last meeting as a City Council Member, and thanked all of the voters who helped elect him to the position.
 - Is looking forward to moving in to the Project Manager role at City Hall.
- Council Member Bates
 - Stated that it is nice to see new people in attendance at the meeting.
 - Thanked Chief/City Manager Robinson for all that he's done.
 - Congratulated the winners of the Holiday Light Contest.
 - Thanked everyone who applied and interviewed to be a City Council Member.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor Conley stated that as it is the last Council meeting of the year, it's a great time to reflect on all of the great things that have occurred throughout the year.
- Thanked many people:
 - The employees of the City.
 - Members of the City's boards and commissions.
 - Members of the community, and the businesses that have invested here.
 - Those who were interested and applied/interviewed to be on City Council.
 - Steve Jones for his service as a Council Member, and wished him luck on his new position.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Brian Loranger
 - Thanked City Manager/Police Chief Robinson for being proactive as opposed to reactive, as well as for being pro-City and pro-Fire Department.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.
No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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