

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 2, 2022 - 7:30 pm
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

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

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

1) None

B. Council Follow Up List

- 1) Council Member Jones inquired on the status for the demolition of the building attached to City Hall.
- 2) Mayor Pro Tem Voigt inquired about temporary repairs made to the road at Main Street and Liberty.
- 3) Mayor Conley inquired about the status of recodification of ordinances.
- 4) Council Member Bates inquired about Bora Dora signs.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) Mike Renaud

- a) Requested that copies of the meeting packet be available to the public in advance of the meeting.

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. April 18, 2022, Regular Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, April 18, 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

A. None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) Special Event Application – Boy Scout Fundraiser

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates to approve the Special Event Application from the Boy Scouts for a youth group fundraiser on May 8, 2022.

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

Motion Carried.

B) Plante Moran-Accounting Services Fees

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates to approve the proposed fees for accounting services by Plante Moran.

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

Motion Carried.

C) Sanitation Fund-Rates

Following a discussion of the analysis on estimated rate adjustments to the Sanitation Fund, City Council directed the City Manager to add “public comment” on this subject to the agenda for May 16, 2022.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates to approve **Resolution #22-037** 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 commented that a gently used podium has been procured for public comments/presentations in Council Chambers. He also stated he is hopeful that the building demolition will be completed soon.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Bates
 - Inquired about composting at the curb.
 - Commented that the newly restriped Main Street looks nice.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt
 - Thanked the BYC for completing its annual clean up.
 - Stated that Senior Banners were going to be placed this Saturday.
 - Passed on citizen compliments on the restriping of Main Street.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor Conley commented on the upcoming National Police Week and Public Service Week.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Mike Renaud
 - Inquired about the status of refinancing the DDA Streetscape Bonds.
 - Requested that left turns be limited at the new development.
- Tom Fielder
 - Thanked DPW for its work at the Flop E Bunny event.
 - Inquired about topics of discussion for the upcoming museum meeting at Van Buren Township.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- Public Comment on Sanitation Fees
- Resolution for National Police Week
- Resolution for Public Service week
- Bora Dora District

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to adjourn at 8:44 p.m.
No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Timothy McLean/Deputy City Manager

Approved:

Posted:

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