

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 20, 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 Bates	Present
Council Member Henry	Present
Council Member Jones	Absent
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 Bates inquired if there had been a decision made on bringing the goats back to Horizon Park.
- 2) Mayor Conley commented that it's nice to see the building once attached to City Hall torn down.
- 3) Therese Antonelli asked if the signs for the DORA BORA district were in yet.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) Therese Antonelli

- a) Requested, on behalf of the Lake Fest Committee, to close the municipal parking lot on High St. to hold a memorial car show this Sunday, June 26th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Henry to approve the Lake Fest Committee's use of the Municipal parking lot on High St. for a memorial car show on Sunday June 26th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m .

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

Motion Carried.

2) Melvin Smith

- a) Inquired about having the split rail fence between Doane's Landing and the condos on N. Liberty replaced, after it was removed during repairs to the seawall.
- b) Asked if the "no fishing" signs could be replaced at Doane's Landing, as individuals fishing there are leaving behind debris and trespassing on the condo owners' private property.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of item 0, regarding the Lake Fest Committee's request to hold a memorial car show in the municipal parking lot on High St.

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

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 6, 2022, Special Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Henry to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, June 6, 2022.

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

Motion Carried.

B. June 6, 2022, Regular Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Henry to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, June 6, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Bates	Aye
	Council Member Henry	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) Budget Amendments

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates to approve the FY 2022-2023 budget amendments.

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

Motion Carried.

B) Resolution # 22-045 – City-Wide Yard Sale 2022

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Henry to approve **Resolution #22-045**, setting the dates for the annual City-Wide Yard Sale to be held on September 10th and 11th.

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

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to approve **Resolution #22-046** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

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

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- City Manager Robinson commented that the Cinnamon's Father's Day Car Show was a success.
- Expressed his excitement over the demolition of the building attached to City Hall. He also mentioned that an unmetered water line was hit in the process, which the city is working to repair.
- Noted that the Department of Public Works' downtown revitalization crew members have been working for two weeks, and are doing a great job.

- Informed Council that the Summer Youth Program Employees had their first day today.
- Reminded everyone that Lake Fest is coming up this weekend, and noted that the Belleville Police Department will be competing against the Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township Police Departments in a donut eating contest on Saturday at 2 p.m.
- Stated he is very happy with Foster and Swift, the legal counsel retained by the city to provide guidance and a review of the marijuana ordinance. He requested that City Council, along with city administration and the attorneys hold a closed session to discuss the ordinance.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Henry
 - Stated she is looking forward to Lake Fest and the memorial car show.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt
 - Hopes everyone has fun this weekend at Lake Fest.
 - Reminded everyone that this Thursday, June 23rd, will be the first concert to kick off Music Lakeside 2022.
- Council Member Bates
 - Commented that she is excited to see Lake Fest back for it's second year.
 - Stated she is looking forward to Music Lakeside 2022.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor Conley stated that she is looking forward to Lake Fest
- Noted that the flower pots on Main St. this year look beautiful.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Therese Antonelli
 - Inquired about the process to have Wayne County complete another traffic study at the intersection of Main St. and Denton Rd.
 - Asked if the city could have the street sweeper clean Liberty St.
- Melvin Smith
 - Asked if the city could let residents know when they plan to sweep the streets so that cars can be moved.
 - Inquired if the crosswalks and left turn lane at the intersection of Main St. and Denton Rd. can be re-stripped.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- Council Member Bates asked if Public Services Director Rutherford had any updates on having a representative from the state speak about PFAS in the water at a City Council meeting.

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Henry to adjourn at 8:06 p.m.
No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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