

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 3, 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 Pro-Tem Voigt at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

1) Swearing In – Officer Tirrell Robinson

a) City Manager Robinson informed those present that Officer Robinson will be sworn in at a later date, as he could not attend the meeting due to a family emergency.

B. Council Follow Up List

1) Council Member Bates inquired as to when the locks will be installed on the bathroom doors in the parks.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. September 19, 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, September 19, 2022.

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

Aye
Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) Discussion - Road Paving in Hillside Cemetery

1. City Manager Robinson stated that he is working with individuals who are interested in donating towards repair of the roads inside Hillside Cemetery. He reminded those present that funding we receive for repair and maintenance of City roads cannot be used inside the Cemetery. He informed Council that he is open to any suggestions that they may provide.

B) Discussion – Lighting of Trees Downtown

1. City Manager Robinson stated that he would like to have the trees along the Main St. streetscape to be illuminated, and that he would like to hire a company for placement of the lights.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Bates to approve **Resolution #22-062** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

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

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- Stated that the Belleville Police Department's new full-time Officer, Tirrell Robinson, will be sworn in by the City Clerk at a later City Council Meeting.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Bates
 - Asked Director of Public Services Rutherford to remind everyone of the last date for yard refuse pickup, which is December 1st.
 - Reminded everyone of the following events in the City:
 - Harvest Fest will be taking place on Saturday, October 8th.

- The Monster Mutt Walk will be taking place on Saturday, October 15th.
- Halloween Downtown will be taking place on Monday, October 31st.
- Council Member Jones
 - Complimented the scarecrows that have been turned in for display along Main St., and hopes that they will be going up soon.
 - Noted that the Booville sign has been put up in honor of the month-long celebration in the City.

12. MAYOR'S PRO-TEM'S COMMENTS

- Stated that he is looking forward to Harvest Fest.
- Thanked everyone in attendance.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Rosemary Otzman
 - Stated that Sumpter Township is no longer checking the bags of trick-or-treaters for metal, and they will also not be holding their annual party at the fire station on Halloween.
- Tom Fielder
 - Stated that a tractor parade will be held during Harvest Fest this weekend.
 - Noted that next Friday, October 14th, is the Homecoming football game at Belleville High School, and both teams playing are currently undefeated. He added that there may need to be an increased Police presence due to large crowds and added traffic.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to adjourn at 7:49 p.m.
No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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