

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 5, 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	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 asked if the chain along Denton Rd. could be reattached to the posts.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Henry to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of item 8-C, regarding an update to the city's contract with Randy Brown Landscaping.

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

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 20, 2022, Regular Meeting of the City Council
B. June 28, 2022 Special Meeting Closed Session Minutes
C. June 28, 2022 FY 2022-23 Budget Public Hearing

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

Meeting Closed Session held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, and the Minutes of the FY 2022-23 Budget Public Hearing held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Bates	Aye
	Council Member Henry	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 – Car Wash Fundraiser

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt approving a car wash fundraiser supporting youth athletics to be held on either July 16th or July 23rd, 2022.

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

Motion Carried.

B) Special Event Application – Taste of Belleville

MOTION: Motion by Henry, supported by Bates approving The Taste of Belleville to be held on August 18, 2022.

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

Motion Carried.

C) Proposed Modification to the City's Contract with Randy Brown Landscaping

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates approving an additional \$3,600 to Randy Brown Landscaping for the re-utilization of goats to clear vegetation on the bank of Horizon Park, as the originally proposed preventative spray treatment presents an issue of erosion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Council Member Bates	Aye
	Council Member Henry	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 #22-048** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

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

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- City Manager Robinson provided the following updates regarding Lake Fest:
 - The event was a success, with no major policing issues.
 - Van Buren Township Police Department were the winners of the donut eating contest held during the event.
 - Thanked the neighboring jurisdictions' (Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township) Police Departments for their assistance both during Lake Fest, as well as in general.
 - Is proud of the effort that the DDA Seasonal Work Crew has put in towards the upkeep downtown, as it looked great during Lake Fest.
 - Noted that the robotics group did a nice job as well.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Bates
 - Glad that Lake Fest went well.
 - Inquired about updates on having a speaker come in to discuss PFAS.
- Council Member Jones
 - Thanked the attendees and volunteers of Lake Fest.

- Appreciated the Chief of Police's presence at the event.
- Also appreciated the efforts of the DPW Seasonal Work Crew as well as the Summer Youth Program workers in their assistance with the event.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt
 - Thought that the Lake Fest was phenomenal overall, including the cornhole tournament.
 - Received many positive emails about the festival, many of which mentioned that the Police presence was appreciated.

12. **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

- Mayor Conley complimented those who organized Lake Fest, and said the details of the festival were well thought out. She also noted that the vendors who were present were high quality.
- Loved the opening of the new boutique in the plaza at Main St. & Liberty.
- Reminded everyone that Music Lakeside is coming up on Thursday.
- Thanked the Belleville Yacht Club for an amazing fireworks show.

13. **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

- Alvis Brigis
 - Mentioned that the Light Up the Night boat parade is currently being considered by Chris Donley.

14. **ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING**

- None

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.
No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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