

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, August 08, 2022
Belleville City Council Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, August 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belleville City Council room.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Adam Robertson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rick Snodgrass offered the opening prayer and comments. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDENCE:

Council members present: Pam McGregor, Mike Nondorf, Doane Sells, Mike Palmquist and Nick Cox. James Doyle was absent.

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson, City Clerk Russ Piroutek and City Attorney Aaron Westbrook.

Others present: Fred Arnold, Chris Springer, Brian Shultze, Waylon Sheetz, Rick Snodgrass and Arlene Clayton.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 25th, 2022 regular Council Meeting. Mike Nondorf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the appropriations and disbursements. Mike Nondorf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Arlene Clayton commented on the alley next to her property.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nick Cox made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-021, designating a parcel of land near Love's Travel stop as a public street. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The Fire Department requested funds from the City to help pay for recognition plaques for longtime volunteer firemen, with a total cost of approximately \$4,000. After some discussion, Mike Palmquist made a motion to provide the Fire Department with \$2,000 of ARPA funds to help with the costs. Pam McGregor seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

City Manager Anderson gave an update on ARPA funds. The City has spent \$165,177.35 of the \$286,752.60 received. Future items that were considered for ARPA funds were discussed, and included the Airport Fueling System, K Street boring, transfer to the Recreation fund, rubber mulch for the park and funding for the road by Love's. The Council also included the cost of the housing grant that Economic Development is working on. It was a consensus of the Council to table the matter until a recommended amount for the housing grant could be determined.

A reminder was given to the Governing Body that bids for the Water Treatment Plant would be opened on August 9th at 2:00 p.m. The Council then decided to have a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th, to approve the winning bid.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss employer-employee relation and negotiations, to include the City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney. Mike Nondorf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The Council left for executive session at 7:21 p.m. The Council returned from executive session at 7:31 p.m. No action was taken.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Doane commented on how well the fair went. Rocky Pond looked nice.

Mike Nondorf also commented on the fair.

Pam McGregor was pleased with the variety of food vendors at the fair.

Mike Palmquist thanked the volunteers who serve on the fair boards.

Nick Cox commented on the amount of work that goes into fair week.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Nondorf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Russell Piroutek
City Clerk