

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, December 14, 2020
Belleville City Council Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Belleville City Council room.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Robertson called the Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Rick Snodgrass provided the open comments and prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDENCE:

Council members present: Kim Lapo, Mike Nondorf, Doane Sells, Mike Palmquist and Tiffany Hansen.

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson, City Clerk Russ Piroutek and Police Chief Chris Springer.

Others present: Rick Snodgrass.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Tiffany Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 23rd, 2020 regular Council Meeting. Doane Sells seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

A public hearing was held to hear comments regarding the proposed amendment to the 2020 budget. The proposed amendment will allow for additional Library expenditures, due to higher revenues throughout 2020 and extra carry over of revenues from 2019. No comments were heard from the public. Doane Sells made a motion to approve the budget amendment. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Doane Sells made a motion to approve a bid from Torrey Brothers Construction, Inc, to degrease, sandblast, patch and paint the swimming pool for a cost of \$28,750. Kim Lapo seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

City Manager Anderson showed pictures of the sidewalks around the Square. The “double curb” varied in height from no double curb up to 6 inches. After some discussion and reviewing the pictures, it was the consensus that the slope of the sidewalk would be too great if they were removed. They also discussed the possibility of railing placed around the square, but felt this would have complications also. The Council thought a good first step would be to paint both curbs, top and front, with a bright color.

Examples of fountains that could be placed at Rocky Pond were shown to the Council. The Council felt that there should be LED lights with the fountain, it is placed on a timer and it will be placed in an area that is easily reached with electric. After more discussion, the Council instructed City Manager Anderson to prepare a grant application to help with funding of the fountain.

The Council congratulated City Manager Anderson and his wife Sara on the birth of their daughter Emma.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tiffany Hansen made a motion to approve the applications for Cereal Malt Beverage Licenses for 2021, for sale in original packages, and not for consumption on premises for: Casey’s General Store at 1307 28th Street, Food Mart at 2311 M Street and Love’s Travel Center at 1356 US Highway 81. Mike Nondorf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the applications for Cereal Malt Beverages Licenses for 2021, for consumption on premises only, Wood Shop Pizza & Coffee 1317 18th Street. Kim Lapo seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:

The construction of the new fire truck for the City is proceeding, slowed just a little by COVID. The City has paid for the chassis.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Kim Lapo mentioned how nice the town looks decorated for Christmas

Mike Nondorf agreed with Councilmember Lapo.

Doane Sells appreciated all the people involved with decorating for Christmas. He also mentioned that the concrete buffalo is on loan from USD 109 and has been placed at the corner of 18th & M Street.

Doane Sells made a motion to cancel the December 28th, 2020 regular Council meeting. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mayor Robertson echoed what the others said and also thanked Tiffany Hansen for her years serving on the Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Tiffany Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Russell Piroutek
City Clerk