

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2026
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Belleville Council Meeting Room.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor James Doyle called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Snodgrass offered the opening prayer and comments. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

ATTENDENCE:

Council members present: Andrew Bates, Dianne Kramer, Doane Sells, Will Boman, Mike Palmquist and Diane Boman.

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

Others present: Fred Arnold, Rick Snodgrass and Andrew Clark.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 13th, 2026, Council Meeting, with one correction. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the bills and their disbursements. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Andrew Clark, owner of AC Customs EV Charging, addressed the Council regarding upgrades at his EV charging station at 17th & M Street. He asked if the City would be willing to sell a portion of the lot, discussed installation of solar panels and adding restrooms. The Council spent time discussing options with the property. The Council was in favor of public rest rooms around the square but wanted to make sure they fit in with the downtown atmosphere. The Governing Body instructed Mr. Clark to bring back some renderings of what the property would eventually look like if all the options were used.

The Council briefly discussed Rocky Pond. There was no update from Kansas Department of Wildlife, but information about shelter houses was presented. Many other aspects of Rocky

Pond were discussed including dredging, increasing the height of the spill way, cost of repairs and getting the public's input. No action was taken.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-007 declaring the property at 1704 15th Street a nuisance. Andrew Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Hiring a Code Enforcement Officer was discussed. None of the applications for the position appeared to be a good fit. The Council discussed utilizing the Police Department more in the process. After a lengthy discussion, the City Attorney will see what changes need to be made to the Ordinance to make it more streamlined and allow the Police Department to have more discretion on the severity of the properties being looked at.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve an application for use of the park for the Chamber of Commerce on July 4th, 2026. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice.

Will Boman made a motion to approve an application for use of the park for the Belleville Library, on July 21st, 2026. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Andrew Bates encouraged the public's input on projects the City is addressing.

Doane Sells talked about a number of activities.

Diane Boman cautioned the public to look out for bicyclists and pedestrians as the weather is getting warmer.

Mayor Doyle reminded everyone that the filing deadline for Council positions is June 1st, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mike Palmquist made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Russell Piroutek
City Clerk