City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2026
City Council Meeting Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Belleville Council Meeting Room. The Governing Body met at 6:00 p.m. for a planning meeting to discuss Nuisance Abatement, Power Plant progress and Molly Springer provided information regarding downtown improvements.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor James Doyle called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Rick 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, Ryan Stradley and Diane Boman.

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

Others present: Molly Springer, Sherry Anderson, Deb Ohlde, Steve Kuhlman, Rick Snodgrass and Fred Arnold.

Ryan Stradley was given the oath of office and sworn in as Councilmember to finish the unexpired term of Mike Palmquist.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Diane Boman made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 28th, 2026, Council Meeting. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Will Boman made a motion to approve the bills and their disbursements. Andrew Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor James Doyle opened the KDHE public meeting and hearing to discuss and receive comments on the proposed upgrades to Belleville's wastewater treatment system and the city's need for funding. Deb Ohlde, North Central Regional Planning Director, answered questions and provided information regarding alternatives, proposed improvements, and user rate impacts. The Governing Body then discussed the application of a loan of up to $5,495,300 million from the Kansas Public Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, from the Kansas

Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) which would finance the necessary modifications and improvements to the city's wastewater treatment system. Members of the public were invited to provide feedback and ask questions from the Governing Body and the City's consultants. Mayor Doyle asked the public for comments or questions, but none were heard from the public. Hearing no comments from the public, Resolution 2026-030, allowing the city to pursue the KDHE loan for the wastewater treatment upgrades, was then presented. Council Member Andrew Bates motioned to approve the resolution, and Council Member Will Boman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

The Governing Body discussed donating money to the Growing Children Republic County Foundation. Councilmember Bates felt the donation should include money for both new daycares and existing daycares. After more discussion, the Council decided a representative from the committee should come to a meeting to present information on what the committee does.

Will Boman made a motion to approve the appointment of Michelle Poole to the Belleville Housing Authority for a term of four years. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Will Boman made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1096, adopting the 2026 Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas. Dianne Kramer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Diane Boman made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1097, adopting the 2026 Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Diane Boman made a motion to approve the use of Shipley & Williams, CPAs for the 2026 city audit. Will Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

City Attorney Effenbeck recently attended the Kansas City Attorney Association meeting. She will also be available to help if training is needed for nuisance abatement.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Anderson touched on a flyer for a Kansas Commerce Meet and Greet in Beloit on October 21st.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Andrew Bates encouraged everybody to be safe as there is a lot of harvest equipment on the roads.

Doane Sells commented on the 7th grade essay contest.

Diane Boman mentioned how nice the Homecoming Parade was, and daycare needs in the community.

Mayor Doyle welcomed Ryan Stradley as the new Councilmember, also commented on the Homecoming activities.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Will Boman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Boman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Russ Piroutek
City Clerk