

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, April 24th, 2023
Belleville City Council Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, April 24th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belleville City Council room.

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President James Doyle, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rick Snodgrass provided the opening prayer and comments. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDENCE:

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

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson and City Clerk Russ Piroutek.

Others present: Fred Arnold, Rick Snodgrass, Doug Jackson, Barry Childs, Jeanette Sheets, Annette Bredthauer and Catherine Doud.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 10th, 2023 regular Council Meeting. Nick Cox 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:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

A proposal from Nuisance Officer Scott McGee was presented to the Council. For 2023, the City will have a list of ten properties within the City that need addressed, and Scott will work on those ten for a total cost of \$4,000. Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the proposal as presented, and have the contract drawn up. Doane Sells seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nick Cox made a motion to approve a street closing permit for the Republic County High School Prom, on April 29th, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., on P Street from 24th to 25th Street. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve an application for use of the downtown city lot on May 26th, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the Belleville Community Pride. Nick Cox seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The Belleville Community Pride will hold a Fishing Tournaments throughout the year at Rocky Pond. The Council had no issues with this, no other action was taken.

A grant opportunity to place public rest rooms downtown was discussed by the Council. In conjunction with additional electric vehicle chargers downtown, rest rooms could be placed in the same vicinity. After some discussion, the Council directed staff to get more information and specifics of the program.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1058, changing the zoning at 1679 Marble Road from Residential (R) to Heavy Industrial (I-2). Nick Cox seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mike Palmquist made a motion for the council to adjourn to executive session discuss Data Related to Financial Affairs for Trade Secrets of Seconded Parties which included the City Council, City Manager and City Clerk, returning to regular session at 7:25 p.m. Nick Cox seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. After the executive session, the Council resumed open session at 7:25 p.m. with no action taken.

Catherine Doud, introduced herself as the new Belleville Chamber and Main Street Director, and provided information about herself.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Concerns were raised by a citizen when weeds are sprayed at Rocky Pond and the chemicals used might affect animals. The City will post signs indicating that the area was recently sprayed.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Nick Cox thanked the City employees and commented on the need for dual fuel engines at the power plant.

Mike Palmquist thanked power plant foreman John McChesney and other staff for their work during the recent power outage. He also mentioned the need at looking for a new compressor for the power plant and speed limit signs at Rocky Pond.

James Doyle also thanked the City crews.

Doane Sells also mentioned the need for dual fuel engines at the power plant and thanked everyone for their support of Pride activities.

Mike Nondorf commented on the amount of new fiber-optic being installed in Belleville.

Pam McGregor welcomed Catherine Doud to the community.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pam McGregor seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Russ Piroutek
City Clerk