

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Monday, September 25, 2023
Belleville City Council Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Monday, September 25, 2023 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 Amos McCarthy provided the opening prayer and comments. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDENCE:

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

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson, City Clerk Russ Piroutek and Power Plant Operator John McChesney.

Others present: Fred Arnold, Rick Snodgrass, Kadence Henke, Camryn Reynolds, Amos McCarthy, Donna & Ray Oehm and Steve Payne.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2023 regular Council Meeting. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donna Oehm, Power Plant Compliance, provided the Council with information regarding the different tiers of engines that could be installed at the Power Plant, plus the difference between a certified and a compliant engine. Donna, along with Steve Payne, IDS, Inc answered questions from the Council. The Council also got an update on the visit to the Municipal Power Plants in LaCrosse and Stockton, where CAT engines have been installed. After considering all the information, it was the consensus of the Council to have Steve Payne provide an estimate to install a 3 MW EMD engine at the power plant.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-045, authorizing the City to abate nuisance conditions at 912 N Street. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-046, authorizing the City to abate nuisance conditions at 901 N Street. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Randy Lewellyn's last day with the City is Friday, September 29th. After 40 years in the Electric Department, Randy is retiring.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

All Council members thanked Randy for his years of service with the City and reassured the public that a decision will be made on the power plant, the Governing Body wants to research all avenues.

Doane Sells mentioned the last fishing derby of the year will be October 7, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT:

James Doyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Russ Piroutek
City Clerk