



**Borough of Bellevue
Council Minutes
June 28, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Rosemary Hefflin Council Chambers**

I. Call to Order

At 7:00 P.M. President Heffley called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of Silence.

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Heffley, Coder, Fodi, Hrynda, Lenard, Menosky, Senvisky, Woshner, Mayor Cusick, DAS Borczyk, Solicitor Racunas, Treasurer Scioscia, Chief Sentner and Engineer Gilberti were present. Councilperson Saylor was absent.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person) – Guest Speaker – Keystone Collections Group.

Jason Lawson of Keystone Collections Group discussed with the operations and procedures in collecting delinquent Real Estate Taxes with Council.

Mike Fodi expressed his gratitude for the storm water work on S. Jackson. He also informed Council that he had issues with the existing Pawn Shop Ordinance, which was scheduled for adoption tonight.

Nathan Racunas greeted Council as an observing guest at the meeting.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve the following meeting minutes:

Pre-Council Minutes May 10, 2016

Council Minutes May 24, 2016

Park & Rec Committee Minutes June 7, 2016

Public Works Committee Minutes June 7, 2016

Public Safety Committee Minutes June 7, 2016

Finance Committee Minutes June 7, 2016

The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous voice vote.

V. Reports – None.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

a. Finance:

i. Update - PAMS Delinquent Earned Income Tax options.

Solicitor Racunas informed Council that he is exploring an action plan.

ii. **MOTION: Motion to approve participation in CONNECT Blight Program at a cost of \$500.00. (Budget Account No. 01.413.375.)**

Council decided to withhold participation in the CONNECT Blight Program until after the Intergovernmental Meeting.

iii. **MOTION: Motion to approve payment of \$85,394.42 to Insight Pipe for 2015 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project as recommended by HRG Engineers. (Budget Account No. 08.429.721.)**

Councilperson Woshner Made a Motion to approve payment of \$85,394.42 to Insight Pipe for 2015 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project as recommended by HRG Engineers. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and passed via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner informed Council that delinquency letters from Turnkey are going out regarding Business Privilege Tax. She also encouraged Council to review the reports submitted.

Councilperson Woshner informed Council that there may be cost issues concerning this year's fireworks as some communities have declined funding.

b. Parks and Recreation:

i. **MOTION: Motion to reject the bids received on DCNR Handicapped Access and re-bid project based on recommendation of HRG Engineers.**

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to reject the bids received on DCNR Handicapped Access and re-bid project based on recommendation of HRG Engineers. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous voice vote.

ii. **Discussion and possible motion – replacement of Library Boiler.**

Councilperson Woshner suggested that this discussion and subject matter be discussed at the August DPW Committee Meeting.

Councilperson Woshner suggested that the Library Air Conditioning bids be updated by the companies that submitted quotations in 2015.

c. DPW:

i **MOTION: Motion to approve the Lease of DPW Truck per the 5 year quote. Annual payment of \$15,673.27. (Budget Account No. 01.430.740.)**

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to approve the Lease of DPW Truck per the 5 year quote with annual payment of \$15,673.27. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

ii. **Discussion and possible Motion– Line Painting Bids. (Budget Account No. 01.438.100.)**

DPW Supervisor Olczak reviewed the bids submitted for line painting on the Borough streets. Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to accept the Line Painting Bid of Parking Lot Painting Company in the amount of \$ 2,090.00. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Cusick asked about painting of crosswalks. DPW Supervisor Olczak responded that they would be completed after the street line painting.

Councilperson Woshner asked about patching of potholes on Florence Ave. Florence Ave. is part of the 2016 Paving Plan.

Councilperson Fodi mentioned that the litter clean-up efforts in the business district were making a difference.

d. Public Safety:

i. **MOTION: Motion to approve Purchase/Lease Police Vehicle from Milham at a 3 year lease of \$14,741.81 per year. (Budget Account No. 01.410.700.)**

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to approve Purchase/Lease Police Vehicle from Milham for a 3 year lease in the amount of \$14,741.81 per year. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Coder and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

ii. **MOTION: Motion to approve \$3,102.00 for purchase of bunker gear from Fire Chasers Fire Equipment. (Budget Account No. 01.411.242.)**

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to approve \$3,102.02 for purchase of bunker gear from Fire Chasers Fire Equipment. Councilperson Woshner requested an explanation as to why the gear was replaced after 3 years. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Coder and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

VII. Resolutions:

i. **MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution No. 18-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to overpayment/duplicate payment.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 18-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to overpayment/duplicate payment. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

ii. **MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution No. 19-16 Refunding Real Estate taxes due to Reassessments.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 19-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to Reassessments. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

iii. **MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution No. 20-16 in application for CFA Greenways, Trails Recreation Program.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 20-16 in application for CFA Greenways, Trails Recreation Program. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous voice vote.

VIII. Ordinances:

- i. **MOTION: I move to take from the table for third and final reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 16-03, the revised Pawnshop Ordinance.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to table the third and final reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 16-03, the revised Pawnshop Ordinance based on issues of Mike Fodi during the Public Contributions portion of the meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous voice vote.

IX. Old Business - None.

X. New Business

Councilperson Coder informed Council BIGr had met with Town Center Associates to begin a plan for Business Development. Mayor Cusick asked if the Chamber could be notified about any future meetings on the subject.

Councilperson Fodi informed Council about a new business called Cyclops Café that is applying for a liquor permit.

XI. MOTION: Motion to Approve Payment of the 06.21.16 Bill List.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve Payment of the 06/21/16 Bill List. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and resulted in a roll call vote of seven (7) yes and one (1) no vote (Woshner).

XII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person) - None.

XIII. Executive Session - None.

XIV. Adjournment

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Senvisky and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on August 23, 2016