



**Borough of Bellevue  
Council Meeting Minutes  
July 26, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
Rosemary Heflin 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, Fodi, Hrynda, Menosky, Saylor, Senvisky, Lenard, Woshner, DAS Borczyk, Mayor Cusick, Solicitor Racunas and Treasurer Scioscia were present. Councilperson Coder was absent.

**III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person) - None.**

**IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve the following Meeting Minutes:

- i. **June 14, 2016 Pre-Council**
- ii. **July 5, Parks and Rec**
- iii. **July 5, 2016 DPW**
- iv. **July 5, 2016 Public Safety**
- v. **July 5, 2016 Finance**

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

**VI. Committee Chair Reports**

**a. Finance**

Councilperson Woshner noted that most items involving the Finance Committee were discussed at the July Pre-Council Meeting.

**b. Parks and Recreation:**

- i. **MOTION: Motion to approve replacement of Library Boiler to Motta Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. at the low bid of \$10,790.00. (Budget Account No. 04.409.373.)**

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to Approve replacement of the Library Boiler to Motta Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. at the low bid of \$10,790.00. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

- ii. **MOTION: Motion to approve Community Dog Swim on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to approve Community Dog Swim on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 6:30 pm. – 8:30 pm. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous voice vote.

DPW Supervisor Olczak informed Council that the new Boiler in the Library will be installed on July 27 or 28, 2016.

**c. DPW:**

- i. **Update – South Jackson Avenue repairs – Columbia Gas. (Possible motion)**

DAS Borczyk reviewed the proposals and meetings with Columbia Gas for repairs of the stormwater system. The Solicitor is reviewing the legality of the partnership between the Borough and the utility. A proposal is expected shortly.

**d. Public Safety**

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 4-8 P.M.

**VII. Resolutions:**

- i. **MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution No. 21-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to overpayment/duplicate payment.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 21-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to overpayment/duplicate payment. Councilperson Lenard seconded the Motion and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

- ii. **MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution 16 – 15A to request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant not to exceed \$315,000.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to repair the collapsed retaining wall along Riverview Avenue.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution 16 -15A to request a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant not to exceed \$315,000.00 to include payment of a \$ 100.00 application fee. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

**VIII. Ordinances:**

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

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to take from the table for the third and final reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 16-03, the revised Pawnshop Ordinance. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

**IX. Old Business**

Councilperson Fodi discussed with Council the Audio System and possible alternative that he has observed.

**X. New Business**

DAS Borczyk informed Council that Bellevue Borough has achieved Silver Status as a Sustainable Pennsylvania Community. LGA Intern Lara Konefal-Shaer was instrumental in pulling together the requirements to achieve such a high initial status.

Councilperson Hrynda discussed the Planning Commission and Bellevue does not have a Zoning Appeals Board. DAS Borczyk informed Council that he would look into the requirements for setting one up.

Councilperson Menosky informed Council that the pavers, working for Columbia Gas, had marked up the Lincoln Ave. crosswalk. DPW Supervisor Olczak said he would look into cleaning the area.

Councilperson Woshner discussed with Council, areas where West View Water had not followed the Bellevue Borough Ordinance in repairing the streets where they had performed repairs. She asked that the Solicitor look into what actions could be taken to achieve compliance.

Councilperson Fodi gave a report on the COG Board Meeting, including the request to the Borough to complete a questionnaire in order to call the Bond on the sidewalk for Streetscape – Phase I. He also informed Council that the Board had made an offer to a new Executive Director. Discussion by Councilpersons Heffley and Woshner and Mayor Cusick brought forth concerns about the compensation to the candidate, the additional cost to the Borough and the desire to have items, such as this, discussed with Council before a vote was submitted to the COG.

**XI. MOTION: Motion to Approve Payment of the 07.26.16 Bill List.**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve Payment of the 07.26.16 Bill List. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via roll call vote of six (6) yes and two (2) no. (Fodi and Woshner - no).

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

**XIII. Executive Session – None.**

**XIV. Adjournment**

Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and the meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on August 23, 2016