



**Borough of Bellevue  
Business Meeting Minutes  
January 4, 2016  
8:15 p.m.  
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

**I. Call to Order**

Directly after the Reorganization Meeting, President Heffley called a Business Meeting to order.

**II. Roll Call**

Councilpersons Lenard, Fodi, Coder, Saylor, President Heffley, Hrynda, Menosky, Senvisky, Woshner, Mayor Cusick, Solicitor Fraas, DAS Borczyk and Treasurer Scioscia were present.

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

**IV. Reports** – None.

**V. Resolutions**

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution 01-16 refunding real estate taxes due to re-assessments. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via roll call vote of 8 yes and 1 abstention (Woshner).

**VI. Ordinances**

Councilperson Lenard made a motion to take from the table for third and final reading and adoption Ordinance 15-14 setting establishing wages and benefits for 2016. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky. Councilpersons Woshner and Coder had issues with large wage increases. Councilperson Coder did not think wage increases should be given before job descriptions were done. Mayor Cusick commented that increases were for existing job performance and should be paid. Councilperson Woshner commented that many items should be considered before increases are given. Motion rejected via roll call vote of 6 nays and 3 yes (yes-Lenard, Heffley and Senvisky).

Mayor Cusick noted that employees could now not be paid. Solicitor Fraas was asked if a motion could be made to pay employees at the 2015 Ordinance rate. Solicitor Fraas answered yes.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to pay employees at the previous (2015) Ordinance rates. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Lenard and passed via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to take from the table, for third and final reading and adoption, Ordinance 15-15 setting garbage collection fees for 2016. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Lenard and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

VII. **Old Business – None.**

VIII. **New Business**

Councilperson Woshner asked that lettering be ordered for the entrance to the Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers. Councilperson Woshner also requested that Council begin work on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bellevue Borough (2017). Councilperson Heffley noted that it would be on the agenda of the Parks & Recreation Committee.

IX. **Public Contributions**

Councilperson Saylor thanked outgoing Councilpersons Helbling and Scisciani for their years of service to Bellevue Borough.

X. **Executive Session**

DAS Borczyk informed Council that he preferred that Solicitor Racunas be present for the requested Executive Session and deferred it until the January Council Meeting.

XI. **Adjournment**

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 P.M. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor and carried via unanimous voice vote.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on February 23, 2016.