



**Borough of Bellevue
Council Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Call to Order

At 6:30 P.M., Allegheny Together, represented by Jack Manning and Maura demonstrated the new features of the Allegheny Together website.

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

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Lenard, Helbling, Heffley, Menosky, Senvisky, Woshner, DAS Borczyk, Mayor Cusick, Solicitor Racunas and Treasurer Scioscia were present. Councilpersons Camello, Coder and Scisciani were absent.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

i. Greater Pittsburgh Real Estate Services: Parking issues at 512 Birch Avenue, 512 Bayne Avenue, and 45 N. Balph Avenue.

Rege Beattie, Greater Pittsburgh Real Estate Services, asked Council if there was a way to remove the meters in front of the above properties, as, they are the only residential properties with parking meters. Mayor Cusick stated that the meters were used by some of the Borough businesses during the day. The issue was moved to be included on the Public Safety Committee agenda for suggestions and solutions.

IV. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes: August 11, 2015 Parks and Rec. Committee Meeting.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to accept the above minutes as submitted. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and passed via unanimous voice vote.

V. Reports

a. Mayor's report – Submitted report discussed by Mayor Cusick.

VII. Committee Chair Reports

a. Finance

i. Banking Changes

Treasurer Scioscia informed Council that the Borough was switching accounts to Northwest Savings & Loan in order to avoid the fees of approximately \$ 3,000.00/month as to be charged by Citizen's Bank.

ii. Discussion/Motion: Bellevue Borough Audit Firm.

Bids were received by the Borough for firms to perform the 2015 Financial Audit. It was suggested to include the review and recommendation on the Finance Committee Agenda.

DAS Borczyk informed Council that CDBG Pre-Applications were submitted for Streetscape, Phase IV and the West Riverview Wall project.

b. Parks and Recreation – No issues discussed.

c. Public Works – No issues discussed.

b. Public Safety:

i. Update: Crossing Guard Search

DAS Borczyk informed Council that only two (2) applications were received for the vacant crossing guard position. It was asked that this be included on the agenda of the Public Safety Committee meeting for review/recommendation.

ii. MOTION: Motion to approve lease of Speed Trailer per State Contract in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. (Budget Account No. 01.410.700.)

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to approve the lease of a Speed trailer per State Contract at an amount not to exceed \$ 10,000.00. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley. Councilperson Woshner was concerned that there were no competitive quotes. Councilperson Heffley wished to clarify the terms of the lease. Councilperson Menosky discussed that it added no value to the force. The motion and second were then withdrawn until further information was passed on to Council.

VIII. Resolutions:

i. MOTION: I move to approve Resolution No. 23-15, for Refund of Real Estate Taxes.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to approve Resolution 23-15, for Refund of Real Estate Taxes. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

IX. Ordinances:

ii. MOTION: I move to take from the table for second reading and further discussion of Ordinance No. 15-08, amending Ordinance No. 12-21, the Pension Plan for the full-time non-uniformed employees of the Borough of Bellevue.

Councilperson Heffley made a Motion to take from the table for the second reading and further discussion of Ordinance No. 15-08 amending Ordinance No. 12-21, the Pension Plan for the full-time non-uniformed employees of the Borough of Bellevue. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Lenard and carried via 5-1 roll call vote (Woshner-nay).

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to take from the table for the second reading and further discussion of Ordinance No. 15-10, revising Ordinance No. 93-20 regarding Metered Parking. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried via unanimous voice vote.

X. Old Business:

- i. **MOTION: I move to approve the Publication of Delinquent Real Estate Property Tax List.**

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to approve the Publication of Delinquent Real Estate Property Tax List after notification and process as recommended by Finance Committee. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XI. New Business

DAS Borczyk informed Council that bids were opened for companies responding to the Streetscape Engineering RFP.

Councilperson Woshner informed Council that Dumpster Days would be held in Avalon on October 10, 2015. DAS Borczyk was asked to put this item on the Borough website.

Councilperson Woshner also asked that publication of a Delinquent Garbage list be looked into.

XII. MOTION: Motion to Approve Payment of the September bill list.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve payment of the September bill list as submitted. Councilperson Heffley seconded the Motion and it carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XIII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person) – None.

XIV. Executive Session - None

XV. Adjournment

Councilperson Heffley made a Motion to Adjourn at 8:14 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and the meeting was adjourned.

**Minutes Approved by Bellevue Borough Council
December 22, 2015**