



**Borough of Bellevue
Council Minutes
October 28, 2014
7:04 P.M.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Call to Order

At 7:04 P.M., President Helbling called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

II. Roll Call

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

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

Scott Keener of J.P.C. updated Council on the activities of the Committee. Mr. Keener noted that Bellevue should contact Avalon about a \$5,000 to J.P.C. for 2014. DAS Borczyk requested a memo so that he could schedule the amount for payment.

IV. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Councilperson Heffley made a motion to accept the August 26, 2014 Council Meeting; September 2, 2014 Department of Public Works Committee Meeting, September 23, 2014 Council Meeting; October 7, 2014 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting; October 7, 2014 Public Safety Committee Meeting, and the October 7, 2014 Finance Committee Meeting. Councilperson Coder asked that the minutes reflect the appropriate first name of David Farkas for the record. He motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous voice vote.

V. Motion to Approve Payment of the October bill list

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to approve the October bill list. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried via unanimous roll call vote. Councilperson Coder asked if Council could delay the approval until she had time to review the Bill List. The motion was then withdrawn as requested.

VI. Reports

- a. Administration** - Written report submitted
- b. Engineer**

DAS Borczyk passed on updates from Engineer Rusnak including;\

- The paving contractor will be on site (weather permitting) this week.
- Drilling should also be completed on the West Riverview Wall (weather permitting) this week.
- Engineer Rusnak and DAS Borczyk will be meeting with ALCOSAN next week to discuss progress made by the Borough of Bellevue for compliance to the Feasibility Study.

VIII. Committee Chair Reports

a. Finance

i. DPW Lien – Textor Avenue

DAS Borczyk was asked by the attorneys for the estate of the property owner if the Borough would consider reduction of a DPW lein of \$ 1,800 to \$ 900 to make the property more attractive to sell. Councilperson Lenard made a motion to retain the lien at its original value. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via voice vote (Heffley acknowledged “no” vote).

Councilperson Coder made a motion to approve the annual donation to CONNECT in the amount of \$638.00. (Budget line item 01.460.461.). The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to update the Sign Ordinance in cooperation with recommendations of Allegheny Together. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via voice vote (acknowledged “no” votes by Councilpersons Woshner and Menosky). DAS Borczyk stated that he would forward the information to the Solicitor.

b. Parks and Recreation

Councilperson Heffley announced that the Borough’s Veteran’s Day observance would be combined with that of Bellevue Elementary School at 9 A.M. on Veteran’s Day.

c. Public Works

i. Quaker Valley COG Recycling Day – November 1, 2014 in Sewickley from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Councilperson Menosky asked that the information be placed on the Borough website.

ii. LED Lights have been ordered by Duquesne Light for replacement on Lincoln Avenue.

DAS Borczyk informed Council that the Borough will receive twenty (20) LED replacement lights due to participation levels in the program. The original application was for ten (10) units.

iii. DPW Supervisor Update. Deadline for resumes was October 23, 2014.

Resumes to be reviewed by the DPW Committee and discussed at the Committee meeting.

iv. 2014 Paving Plan.

DAS Borczyk informed Council that the paving is due to be started this week and completed by the contract date of October 31, 2014. Councilperson Woshner stated that she thought the completion date was November 10, 2014. All deadlines are “weather permitting.”

VIII. Committee Chair Reports continued:

d. Public Safety

Councilperson Scisciani stated that Bellevue Borough not approved for camera grant. The program received applications for \$10.2 million with available funds of \$2 million. It was hoped that the cameras could still be purchased with the additional \$ 30,000 of funds received for the School Resource Officer.

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to approve purchase of Bunker Gear for the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00 (Budget Line item 01.411.242.). The motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

IX. Resolutions:

- i. **MOTION:** I move, to approve Resolution 29-14 to apply for the 2014 Joint Municipal Planning Grant Program in the amount of \$35,000.
- ii. **MOTION:** I move, to approve Resolution No. 28-14, authorizing the Real Estate Tax refunds as a result of changes in assessed values.

X. Ordinances:

- i. **MOTION:** I move, to take from the table, for third reading of Ordinance No. 14-02, Shade Tree Ordinance.
- ii. **MOTION:** I move to adopt Ordinance No. 14-03 to amend Bellevue's Administrative Code to include and establish a Social Media Policy.

XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

XIII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person)

XIV. Executive Session

XV. Adjournment