



**Borough of Bellevue  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 24, 2014  
7:00 P.M.  
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Roll Call**

Councilpersons Lenard, Heffley, Scisciani, Menosky, Senvisky, Woshner, Mayor Cusick, DAS Borczyk and Solicitor Reis, in place of Solicitor Racunas were present. Councilpersons Camello, Coder, President and Helbling were absent.

**III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)**

Cheryl Uriek, Owner of Guys & Dolls Salon on Lincoln Avenue, expressed parking concerns on Lincoln Avenue. She does not want Bellevue to resemble McKeesport and Ambridge with a failing business district.

Susan Viscusi, 645 Shade Avenue, stated that parking on Lincoln Avenue is a concern and Council should consider the elimination of bump outs from the Streetscape project. She stated that perhaps the money could be better used to improve the technology in the Borough. Councilperson Woshner commented that she had a problem with the bump outs in Phase II of the project and wished to see the details of the Phase II Bid.

Jim Viscusi, 645 Shade Avenue wished to see the details of the vote on the bump outs for the Streetscape project.

Sue Benaquista, 166 Davis Avenue asked if anything could be done about the condition of the property at 40 Kendall Avenue. Ms. Benaquista was told that this issue was beyond the control of the Borough Code Enforcement and was now an issue in the courts. Ms. Benaquista offered her assistance to help in any way as she was extremely frustrated with living near that property for eleven years.

**IV. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes: May 13, 2014 Pre-Council**

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to accept the minutes for Pre-Council Meeting of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lenard and carried via unanimous voice vote.

**V. Motion to Approve Payment of the June bill list.**

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to approve the payment of the June Bill List as submitted. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

## **VI. Reports**

### **a. Mayor**

Mayor Cusick announced that the Bellevue Sidewalk Sale would be July 17-19, 2014 and asked Council to suspend the ban on use of sidewalks by the business owners for the period of the sale.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to permit sale of merchandise on the sidewalk in front of the businesses for the period of July 17-19, 2014 for the Bellevue Borough Sidewalk Sale. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous voice vote.

### **b. Administration**

DAS Borczyk updated Council on the ads and sources accessed for the Cultural & Library Director and DPW Supervisor.

DAS Borczyk forwarded a request from Engineer John Rusnak to give HRG permission to create the manual for the CDBG 40 Demolition Grant.

A motion was made by Councilperson Woshner to permit HRG Engineers to create the Project Manual for the CDBG 40 Demolition Grant. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and passed via unanimous roll call vote.

## **VIII. Committee Chair Reports**

### **a. Finance – None**

### **b. Parks and Recreation**

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to hold the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at a cost not to exceed \$ 1,000 and free swimming at the Borough pool. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous roll call vote

Councilperson Woshner also mentioned that the fireworks would be on July 6, 2014 at Avalon Park..

### **c. Public Works**

Councilperson Helbling requested that the D.P.W place a waste can at the skate park in Bayne park due to an excess of litter in the surrounding area.

### **d. Public Safety**

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to purchase 2011 Dodge Charger police vehicle from Ohio Township at a cost of \$6,900.00 (Budget Account Number 01.410.700). The motion was seconded by Councilperson Lenard and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

## **IX. Resolutions**

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 16-14 authorizing the Real Estate Tax refunds for specific properties as provided by the Real Estate Tax Collector. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 17-14 authorizing the refunds of sewage fees as specified by Jordan Tax Service. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

**IX. Resolutions continued:**

**iii. MOTION:**

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 18-14 authorizing the hiring of Tabbitha Gordon for part time pool staff. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani.

**iv. MOTION:**

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 19-14 Adopting the Borough of Bellevue's traffic sign maintenance policy. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani.

**X. Ordinances**

**i. MOTION:**

Motion to take from the table, for first reading of Ordinance No. 14-14 Regulating street openings and street excavations for street and sidewalk Excavations in excess of fifty feet. (To DPW Committee)

**ii. MOTION:**

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to take from the table, for first reading of Ordinance No. 15-14 to introduce the Social Media Policy.

**XI. Old Business – (Phase I and Phase II were reviewed)**

**XII. New Business:**

Genesis House request for 5 pool pass donations was denied.

North Suburban Chamber of Commerce: Sidewalk Sale donation request was denied.

Bellevue appointment to Joint Planning Commission ( To finance committee)

**XIII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person)**

Grant Saylor from 146 North Balph

Brad Hazelwood

**XIV. Adjournment**

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to adjourn at 7:58 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous voice vote.