



**Borough of Bellevue  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 9, 2013 7:00 P.M.  
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM.

**II. Flag Salute**

**III. Roll Call**

All members of Council and the Solicitor were present. Mayor Doscher was absent.

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

No public contributions were made.

**V. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes: March 12, 2013 Council Meeting, March 26, 2013 Public Safety Committee Meeting, March 26, 2013 Finance Committee Meeting, March 26, 2013 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, and March 26, 2013 DPW Committee Meeting, and April 2, 2013 Pre-Council Meeting.**

MOTION: Ms. Braunlich moved to approve the previous meeting minutes and was seconded by Mr. Viscusi.

There was no discussion on the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

**VI. Motion to Ratify Payment of Bill Lists:**

**a. March 2013**

**b. April 2013**

Ms. Braunlich moved to approve the bill lists for March and April 2013 and was seconded by Mr. Viscusi.

There was no discussion on the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (9-0).

**VII. Reports**

**a. Treasurer**

The Treasurer made available a written report to Council.

**b. Administration**

No reports were made from Administration.

**c. Council**

No reports were made from Council members.

**VIII. Committee Chair Reports**

**a. Finance**

**MOTION:** Ms. Viscusi moved to recommend approval of the March 2013 invoice from Civil & Environmental Consultants for CD 37-2.2.5 in the amount of \$4,488.00 for Business District Streetscape Design Project administered by the Quaker Valley Council of Governments and was seconded by Ms. Braunlich.

President Woshner asked Interim DAS Brady to confirm how much in payments is left. Interim DAS Brady noted that this was the final invoice for the design and that the next invoices would be for bidding and other activities.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (9-0).

**MOTION:** Ms. Viscusi moved to recommend advertising to the Quaker Valley Council of Governments for the Business District Streetscape Design Construction Project in the April 19<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Citizen for CD 37-2.2.5 and was seconded by Ms. Braunlich.

Ms. Coder asked for details regarding what would be advertised and President Woshner indicated that it would be advertising for the design. Council then discussed the preferences for or against bumpouts and green-scape in the design of the streetscape design. Mr. Helbling explained that there were good aspects of the bumpouts, such as making crosswalks stand out more. Ms. Scisciani noted that his initial concern about the bumpout was that they could pose as an obstacle for snow removal; however he suggests that since some of their concerns had been mitigated, they could be reconsidered. Concerns about traffic flow, parking, and the benefits of including bumpouts were also raised and discussed.

The motion carried (5-4) with Ms. Braunlich, Ms. Heffley, Ms. Viscusi, Mr. Viscusi, and President Woshner voting in the affirmative, and Ms. Coder, Mr. Helbling, Mr. Scisciani, and Mr. Camello opposing.

**MOTION:** Ms. Viscusi moved to approve the labor contract between the Borough of Bellevue and the Teamsters Local Number 249 to be retroactively effective January 1, 2010 and to expire December 31, 2014 and was seconded by Ms. Braunlich.

Ms. Coder asked if Council was given changes in writing, and President Woshner that changes were discussed and distributed in the previous executive session. Interim DAS Brady noted that she would distribute additional copies as needed.

The motion carried (7-1) with Ms. Braunlich, Mr. Camello, Mr. Helbling, Ms. Heffley, Mr. Scisciani, Ms. Viscusi, and Mr. Viscusi voting in the affirmative. President Woshner voted in the opposition, and Ms. Coder abstaining.

**MOTION:** Mr. Helbling moved to amend the Streetscape Design proposal to include up to 2 bumpouts between Star and N. Jackson (in the first phase) with further review and was seconded by Ms. Coder.

President Woshner indicated her concern that there were no proposals in front of Council that outlined the details regarding turning radius, maintenance, and design. Mr. Helbling asked the Engineer to address the various concerns of Council and the Engineer did so. Council then discussed traffic flow options and problems regarding bus stops and bumpouts. President Woshner and Ms. Braunlich wanted to know exactly where the bumpouts would be. Council then discussed location.

The motion carried (6-3) with Mr. Helbling, Mr. Camello, Ms. Heffley, Ms. Coder, Mr. Scisciani, and Mr. Viscusi voting in the affirmative, and Ms. Braunlich, Ms. Viscusi, and President Woshner opposing.

**b. Parks and Recreation**

**i. Pool**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to accept the bid proposal from John Stevens & Son Roofing in an amount not to exceed \$46,178.00 for the Pool Bath House Roof Replacement to be paid from budget line item 452.252 and was seconded by Mr. Helbling.

The motion carried (7-1) with Mr. Helbling, Mr. Camello, Ms. Heffley, Ms. Coder, Mr. Viscusi, Ms. Viscusi, and Ms. Braunlich voting in the affirmative, and President Woshner opposing.

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to approve the purchase of seven (7) filter boards for the pool at a cost of \$650.00 each not to exceed \$4,550.00 to be paid from budget line item 452.252 and was seconded by Mr. Helbling.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (8-0).

**ii. Memorial Park**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to approve the purchase of Allegheny Fence Construction Company in an amount not to exceed \$3,820.00 from the SHACOG Joint Purchasing Program to be paid from budget line item 451.249 and was seconded by Mr. Helbling.

The Mayor asked if there was a cost associated with redoing the batting cages and the Mayor noted that money fell through before, and asked how much it would cost to have the batting cage put back in and have it be useful instead of just fencing it off.

This motion was withdrawn to explore the Mayor's option.

**iii. Gillott Field Usage**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to approve the usage, pending confirmation with Northgate, of the ballfield at Memorial Park for Carnegie Mellon University Students on April 13, 2013 and April 28, 2013 and was seconded by Mr. Helbling.

Mr. Camello objected in that it affected the high school students' practices and other scheduling conflicts. Interim DAS Brady noted that so far, there was no scheduling conflict, however, she would contact both schools and firm up dates

The motion carried (7-1) with Mr. Helbling, Ms. Heffley, Ms. Coder, Mr. Viscusi, Ms. Viscusi, and Ms. Braunlich and President Woshner voting in the affirmative, and Mr. Camello opposing.

**VIII. Special Committee Reports**

No special committee reports were made.

**IX. Ordinances**

**a. Pawn Shop Ordinance—Second Reading**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to take from the table, for second reading and discussion, an Ordinance which shall establish regulations and restrictions on pawn shops or secondhand shop and provide fines and penalties for violations thereof and was seconded by Ms. Heffley.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (7-0).

**b. Large Vehicle Ordinance—Second Reading**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to take from the table, for second reading and discussion, an Ordinance which shall establish regulations and restrictions on the operations and parking of large motor vehicles and provide fines and penalties for violations thereof and was seconded by Ms. Coder.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (8-0).

**c. International Property Maintenance Code—Second Reading**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to take from the table, for second reading and discussion, an Ordinance which shall establish and enact the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code and provide fines and penalties for violations thereof and was seconded by Ms. Coder.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (8-0).

**d. Wage Ordinance—Second Reading**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to take from the table, for second reading and discussion, an Ordinance which shall amend the contribution levels of non-union employees for healthcare from 7% to 5% and was seconded by Ms. Coder.

The motion carried (6-2) with Ms. Coder, Ms. Braunlich, Mr. Camello, Ms. Heffley, Mr. Helbling, and Ms. Viscusi voting in the affirmative and Mr. Viscusi and President Woshner in the negative.

**e. International Fire Code—Second Reading**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich move to take from the table, for second reading and discussion, an Ordinance which shall establish and enact the 2012 International Fire Code and provide fines and penalties for violations thereof and was seconded by Ms. Heffley.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (8-0).

**f. Metered Parking Ordinance Amendment—First Reading**

**MOTION:** Ms. Braunlich moved to introduce an Ordinance which shall amend Ordinance 93-20, Section X (B) to reduce the penalty for a violation of Section V to a fine of \$25.00.

**X. Old Business**

Ms. Coder reminded Council that April 20 is the cleanup date for Earth Day.

**XI. New Business**

No new business was discussed.

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

Amy Joy Robinson of 419 Dawson Ave indicated that the coaches of the high school teams may not know to put everything on the schedule for the ballfield. She also informed Council about the Northgate students' performance of Beauty and the Beast.

Vencent Menosky of 442 Division Ave indicated that Pittsburgh is going to be one of the greenest cities in the world. He indicated that there is more to consider with convenience with the bumpouts. He also indicated that personal opinions should not factor in to decision making for public business.

Ronald Campano of 25 S. Starr Ave. said that he had problems with crime in the neighborhood. He had a vehicle stolen and reported it several times to the police. The Mayor indicated that he could look into the issue for him.

**XIII. Executive Session**

Council adjourned into executive session at

Council resumed public session at 9:00 PM

**MOTION:** Mr. Viscusi moved to make an offer of appointment to "Candidate A" and was seconded by Ms. Heffley.

The motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote (7-0).

**XIV. Adjournment**

Council adjourned at 9:06 PM.