



**Borough of Bellevue
Business Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2014
8: 15 P.M.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers
Revised**

I. Call to Order

At 8:40 P.M., President Helbling called the meeting to order. It was noted that the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence were observed in the early part of the earlier Reorganization Meeting.

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Coder, Heffley, President Helbling, Lenard, Menosky, Scisciani, Senvisky, Woshner, Mayor Cusick, DAS Borczyk and Solicitor Racunas were present. Engineer Rusnak was absent.

III. Approval of Minutes

Councilperson Scisciani made a motion to approve the August 13th Reg. Council Meeting Minutes; December 3rd Pre-Council Meeting Minutes; and December 10th Reg. Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried unanimously.

IV. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person) - none

V. Reports

- a. **Mayor** – Written report submitted.
- b. **Treasurer** – Written report submitted and discussed by Former Treasurer Cusick.

VI. Ordinances

Councilperson Coder made a motion to take from the table, for third reading, Ordinance 13-15 (A) establishing the 2014 real estate tax rate for Bellevue Borough at 4.89 mills. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried unanimously via roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to adopt Ordinance 13-15 (A) establishing the 2014 real estate tax rate for Bellevue Borough at 4.89 mills. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried unanimously via roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to take from the table, for third reading, Ordinance 13-16 providing for the setting of the garbage rate for 2014 at an annual payment of \$ 179.00 per household or two (2) installment payments of \$ 89.50. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion adopt Ordinance 13-16 providing for the setting of the garbage

rate for 2014 at an annual payment of \$ 179.00 per household or two (2) installment payments of \$ 89.50. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to take from the table, for third reading, Ordinance 13-17 establishing the 2014 salaries of the Council, Mayor, and employees. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Scisciani and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

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IX. Committee Assignments

President Helbling deferred Committee Assignments until he has had the opportunity to review the options. He promised all to have them assigned by Friday, January 10, 2014.

X. New Business

Councilperson Woshner made a motion to authorize the repair of the heating system of the library, as per the estimate of Ruthraff, in an amount not to exceed \$ 3,500.00. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Heffley. Councilperson Scisciani asked that the motion be changed to \$ 4,000.00 in the event that there are additional costs. The motion and second were adjusted and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Coder expressed a desire to get together for a Strategic Plan. She was sending all a Doodle Calendar message to attempt to coordinate a date and time.

Councilperson Woshner wished new Council President Helbling well and thanked Council for their support during her tenure as Council President.

XI. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person)

Mark Robinson – 419 Dawson commented that it was good for Council to set goals for the New Year and urged the Council to make the goals specific.

Steve Moslaski - Monroe Ave. urged Council to hire a DPW Supervisor and asked if we could work on lowering the ALCOSAN per gallon sewer rate.

XII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilperson Heffley at 9:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky and carried via unanimous voice vote.