



Borough of Bellevue
Council Minutes
November 22, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers

I. Call to Order

At 7:00 P.M., President Heffley called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Heffley, Fodi, Hrynda, Menosky, Saylor, Senvisky, Lenard, Woshner, DAS Borczyk, Mayor Cusick, Solicitor Racunas and Treasurer Scioscia were Present.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person) None.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve the following meeting Minutes:

- i. **September 27, 2016 Council**
- ii. October 11, 2016 Pre-Council
- iii. **October 25, 2016 Council**
- iv. November 1, 2016 Parks and Rec
- v. November 1, 2016 DPW
- vi. November 1, 2016 Public Safety
- vii. November 1, 2016 Finance

The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Lenard and carried via unanimous voice vote.

V. Reports:

- i. NorthWest EMS – written report included in packet.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

a. **Finance**

Councilperson Woshner informed Council that the Finance Committee action items were addressed at the Pre-Council Meeting of November 9, 2016.

Councilperson Woshner discussed with Council the schedule for meetings covering evaluations and 2017 employee wages.

Councilperson Woshner asked DAS Borczyk to email Job Descriptions to all Council Members.

b. Parks and Recreation:

Councilperson Heffley discussed the rental of the Bayne Park Gazebo for Carolers. Council Approval was not needed and it was approved at the Parks and Rec Committee Meeting.

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to set aside park rules for closure of Bayne Park at dusk for the Family Caroling scheduled on December 16, 2016. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via 8-1 voice vote (Senvisky – No).

Councilperson Lenard discussed the project at Bayne Park and the difficulty that it created to navigate the facility. DAS Borczyk explained the necessary sidewalk position for handicapped access to the skatepark was a requirement of the DCNR Grant,

c. DPW:

i. MOTION: Motion to approve the removal of the dumpster at Bayne Park.

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to approve the removal of the dumpster at Bayne Park. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous voice vote.

d. Public Safety

Councilperson Senvisky informed Council that there are no new Public Safety items to be discussed.

Councilperson Woshner discussed police cars sitting in driveway at Memorial Park. Mayor Cusick informed Council that he will investigate this matter.

Councilperson Hrynda inquired as to the progress of the traffic pattern on North Avenue. The issue was returned to the Public Safety Committee for action. Councilperson Senvisky noted that this item was in its infancy stage.

Councilperson Coder inquired about the Ad Hoc Committee to support Town Center Associates. Mayor Cusick announced a meeting on November 30, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

VII. Resolutions:

i. MOTION: Motion to approve Resolution No. 29-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to reassessments.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 29-16 Refunding Real Estate Taxes due to reassessment. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

VIII. Ordinances:

i. MOTION: I move to take from the table for third and final reading and adoption Ordinance No. 16-05, Adoption of the Saturday Parking Ordinance.

Councilperson Coder made a Motion to take from the table for the third and final reading and adoption Ordinance No. 16-05, Saturday Parking Ordinance. Councilperson Woshner commented she would like to see the cost vs benefit and thought it was bad for business. Councilperson Menosky commented that he thought it was bad for business. Councilperson Fodi stated it was ironic that we were increasing parking costs in the same meeting that we were voting for free holiday parking. Councilperson Saylor commented that any enforcement would stop people from shopping. Councilperson Lenard Seconded the Motion and it was rejected in a roll call vote of 3 (three) Yes votes and 6 (six) no votes (Lenard, Fodi, Coder, Saylor, Hrynda, Woshner – No).

IX. Old Business

Councilperson Heffley asked if there were any responses to the posting of the vacancies on the Zoning Hearing Board. DAS Borczyk answered that there were none. It was requested that if anyone has an interested individual, they should contact DAS Borczyk directly.

Councilperson Coder gave a COG update; Budget was passed including fees for grant applications administered by the COG for 2017.

Councilperson Woshner commented on the passage of the Budget without knowing the cost to the Borough.

Councilperson Saylor commented that you get what you pay for.

Councilperson Woshner commented that the problem was the lack of Council involvement in a major COG issue.

Councilperson Coder asked about the Sewer Fund. Treasurer Scioscia explained the status and detail of surplus.

X. New Business:

- i. Mayor Cusick: Declaration of Free Parking after 10:00 a.m. in the Borough of Bellevue for the holiday season effective November 24, 2016 through January 1, 2017 for a period of not more than two hours on Lincoln Avenue and free in parking lots.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion for Free Parking after 10: a.m. in the Borough of Bellevue for the holiday season effective November 24, 2016 through January 1, 2017 for a period of not more than two hours on Lincoln Avenue and unlimited in parking lots. Councilperson Fodi Seconded the Motion and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XI. MOTION: Motion to Approve Payment of the 11.22.16 Bill List.

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve Payment of the 11.22.16 Bill List. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person) - None.

XIII. Executive Session

Borough of Bellevue Executive Session commenced at 7:50 P.M. and resulted in no action being Conducted. The Executive Session concluded at 7:55 P.M.

XIV. Adjournment

Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to Adjourn at 7:56 P.M. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Senvisky and carried via unanimous voice vote. The meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on December 27, 2016