



Borough of Bellevue
Council Minutes
May 23, 2017
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, Lenard, Senvisky, Mayor Cusick, DAS Borczyk, Solicitor Racunas, Treasurer Scioscia and Police Chief Sentner were present. Councilperson Coder, Saylor, Menosky were absent.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person):

- i. Jason Davidek – ALOM Executive Director – Update
- ii. Caitlin Venczel, 556 Dawson, discussed installing a Splash Pad in Bayne Park.
- iii. Zack Frazier, 691 North Ave., discussed his support of a revised traffic pattern for North Avenue.
- iv. Vince Polus, Chief of Staff to PA State Representative Adam Ravenstahl, discussed his availability.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Approve the following Meeting Minutes;

- i. March 28, 2017 Council
- ii. April 11, 2017 Pre-Council
- iii. May 2, 2017 Parks and Rec.
- iv. May 2, 2017 DPW
- v. May 2, 2017 Public Safety
- vi. May 2, 2017 Finance

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

V. Reports – None.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

a. Parks & Rec

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to tentatively approve the Plank Eye skateboard event to be held on June 21, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Bayne Park pending appropriate documentation of insurance. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via voice vote..
- ii. MOTION: Councilperson Lenard made a Motion to approve the Farmer's Market to be held at Bayne Park on Wednesday's from 3 - 7 P.M. beginning June 28, 2017. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via voice vote.
- iii. Memorial Day Service

Councilperson Heffley informed Council that a Memorial Day Service will be held on May 29, 2017 at 11 A.M. at Bayne Library.

b. DPW:

- i. DPW Supervisor and Candidates hiring.

Councilperson Lenard informed Council that he would defer comments until the process was complete.

c. Public Safety:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to approve revised traffic pattern for North Avenue (allowing right hand turn at Glaser and Thomas). After discussion and several comments, the Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via four (4) to two (2) roll call vote. (Hrynda, Woshner – Nay).
- ii. MOTION: Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to approve the purchase of a new vehicle for the police department at a cost not to exceed \$34,660.00. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

d. Finance

- i. Councilperson Woshner informed Council that the Finance Committee had no items on which to take action.

VII. Resolutions:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution 15-17 Real Estate Refunds. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and carried via roll call vote of five (5) aye and one (1) abstain (Councilperson Woshner Abstained).

VIII. Ordinances:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve final reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 17-07, Cost of Collections. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

IX. Old Business

- i. Councilperson Hrynda discussed the parking regulations for the Joint Planning Commission. Councilperson Hrynda stated that the JPC needed to have an Ordinance in place. Council suggested the issue be returned to the Public Safety Committee.
- ii. Councilperson Heffley informed Council that Officer Dold wished to address the hiring of Part-time Police Officers, as a representative of the Bellevue Police Association, during the Pre-Council Meeting on June 13, 2017.
- iii. Councilperson Hrynda asked the short-term rental ordinance be forwarded to the JPC and passed on to the other Boroughs.

X. New Business

- i. Councilperson Woshner discussed the PSAB Convention that she attended and received a service award and the Borough of Bellevue received an Honorable Mention Award for the Borough's web-site.
- ii. Mayor Cusick discussed the Memorial Day event in which WWI veteran's will be honored. The service is scheduled for 11 A.M. at Memorial Park.
- iii. Councilperson Woshner expressed her disappointment in the lack of participation for the 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration.

XI. Approval of Bill List:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve payment of the 05.23.17 Bill List. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via roll call vote of five (5) aye and one (1) abstain (Woshner – Abstained).

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

XIII. Executive Session

There was an Executive Session from 7:45 P.M. until 8:09 P.M. The purpose of the Executive Session was an employee severance issue.

XIV. Adjournment

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:15 P.M.
Councilperson Hrynda Seconded the Motion and carried via unanimous voice vote.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on July 25, 2017.