



Borough of Bellevue
Council Minutes
December 19, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Heffley (President), Coder, Fodi, Hrynda, Kendall, Lenard, Menosky and Saylor. Mayor Cusick, Treasurer Scioscia, Solicitor Racunas, DAS Borczyk and DPW Supervisor Giammatteo were present. Councilperson Woshner was absent.

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

IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Approve the following Meeting Minutes:

- i. November 28, 2017 Council
- ii. December 5, 2017 Pre-Council

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

V. Reports: Tax and Service Collection Reports – written reports were included in the Council packets.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

a. Finance – None.

b. Public Safety

Councilperson Coder announced that the Police would begin interviews for new officers.

c. DPW

Councilperson Fodi thanked the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Bellevue sign on Route 65.

Councilperson Lenard informed Council that recommendations received for the 2018 Paving Plan would be Lincoln Avenue in completed Streetscape area, South Balph Avenue, South Bryant Avenue and Woods Avenue.

d. Parks & Rec.

DPW Supervisor Giammatteo informed Council that roof work on the Bayne Library Building was scheduled to start on Saturday, December 23, 2017, weather permitting.

VII. Resolutions:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Coder made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 38-17 refund of real estate taxes due to changes in assessed values and/or overpayments. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

VIII. Ordinances:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to ratify approval to advertise Ordinance No.'s 17-13; 17-14; 17-15; and 17-16. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
- ii. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to approve final reading and approval of Ordinance No. 17-13 establishing the Real Estate Tax Rate for 2018. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Kendall and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
- iii. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to approve final reading and approval of Ordinance No. 17-14 establishing the Garbage Rates for 2018. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
- iv. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to approve final reading and approval of Ordinance No.17-15 establishing the 2018 Salary Rates. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor. Discussion by Councilpersons Lenard and Heffley and Mayor Cusick concerning their reasons for "No" votes (disagreement with admin employee pay increases). The Motion carried via six (6) to two (2) roll call vote. (Lenard and Heffley Nay).
- v. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to approve final reading and approval of Ordinance No. 17-16 establishing the Budget for 2018. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Kendall and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

IX. Old Business:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to approve RFP for Design of Streetscape Phase V by CEC Engineers for an amount not to exceed \$28,375.00. (Budget Account No. 01.408.313.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Menosky and carried via five (5) to three (3) roll call vote. (Heffley Hrynda, Lenard-Nay).

Councilperson Hrynda gave Council a final report for the Bellevue Sesquicentennial noting that the fundraising had achieved break-even.

DAS Borczyk distributed potential 2018 Meeting Schedules to returning Council Members and a brief statement on the West Riverview Wall status.

Council President Heffley reviewed the accomplishments of Bellevue Borough and handed out proclamations to outgoing Council Members and Mayor Cusick.

Mayor Cusick presented a proclamation to Council President Heffley.

X. Approval of Bill List:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Motion to approve payment of the 12.19.17 Bill List not including Kenyon Roofing (Library Roof). The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Coder and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XI. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person.)

- i. State Representative Adam Ravenstahl congratulated Bellevue Borough on their accomplishments and informed Council that the 2018 Grant Guides were available at his office.

XII. Executive Session – None.

XIII. Adjournment

Councilperson Fodi made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on January 2, 2018.