



Council Minutes
March 27, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Fodi (President), DiTullio, Hause, Hrynda, Pennington, Pikul, Pritchard Saylor and Woshner. Mayor Marburger, Treasurer Scioscia, Solicitor Racunas and DAS Borczyk were present.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person).

Christine King, 448 Teece Avenue, spoke in support of Farmer's Market and encouraged more concerts.

Cindy Vozza, 197 Dakota Avenue, discussion on multi-unit residence with others vacant and in poor condition. Solicitor reviewed history and discussed actions in process.

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

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

- i. February 27, 2018 Council
- ii. March 6, 2018 Finance Committee
- iii. March 6, 2018 Public Safety Committee
- iv. March 6, 2018 Public Works Committee
- v. March 6, 2018 Parks & Rec. Committee

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

V. Reports:

DAS Borczyk reported to Council that HRG Engineering and the Borough are still interacting with Harrisburg regarding the MTF Grant award of \$ 315,000.

Councilperson Fodi informed Council that the Quaker Valley Council of Governments currently has amendments to their Bylaws up for vote.

VI. Committee Chair Reports:

- a. Finance-None
- b. Public Safety-None
- c. Public Works
 - i. Councilperson Fodi asked that the Street Sweeping Schedule be advertised and posted on the Borough website.
- d. Parks and Rec.:
 - i. MOTION: Councilperson Hrynda made a Motion to authorize a Yarn Bomb event in Bellevue to cover trees, parking meters, fences, etc. to later assemble into blankets for donation to charity. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via voice vote.
 - ii. MOTION: Councilperson Hrynda made a Motion to approve 2018 Farmers' Market Dates for the 2018 Summer and Fall Season. Councilperson Hrynda commented that previous discussions about the Farmer's Market were not about cancellation, just that certain details needed to be addressed. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via voice vote.
 - iii. MOTION: Councilperson Hrynda made a Motion to approve the 2018 Summer Concert Series at Bayne Park at a cost not to exceed \$3500.00. (Budget Account No.01.451.268.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
 - iv. MOTION: Councilperson Hrynda made a Motion to approve the 2018 Memorial Day Service event at Bayne Park at a cost not to exceed \$350.00. (Budget Account No.01.451.268.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
 - v. MOTION: Councilperson Hrynda made a Motion to approve electricity upgrades for Bayne Library at a cost not to exceed \$800.00. (Budget Account No. 04.456.373 and Account No. 04.409.373.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
 - vi. MOTION: Councilperson Hrynda made a Motion to approve Cleaning of the Doughboy Statue at Bayne Park at a cost not to exceed \$300.00-\$500.00. (Reserve Account.)

The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pennington and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

VII. Resolutions - None

VIII. Ordinance - None

IX. Old Business:

- i. Police Department Hiring's – Update.

Solicitor Racunas stated that there was no update on the applicant screening process.

X. New Business:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to approve the Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month/Proclamation. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Woshner and carried via voice vote.
- ii. MOTION: Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Fireworks for the 4th of July at a cost not to exceed \$3000.00. (Budget Account No. 01.451. 268.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
- iii. Intergovernmental Committee - Councilperson Woshner discussed the Sheriff Sale Procedure being worked on by the Committee. The Solicitors and Managers are scheduled to meet about the collection procedure.

Councilperson Pennington read a prepared statement that the Farmer's Market was never at risk and addressed conduct of officials. Councilperson Pennington disbursed a copy of the Ethics Code and suggested that all elected officials sign a statement of ethical conduct.

Councilperson Pikul informed Council that Assumption School was chosen as one to be closed and the date was June 12, 2018.

Councilperson Pikul congratulated Bellevue Borough on being selected as a Banner Community, observing our recognition of the importance of good government as recognized by the Allegheny League of Municipalities.

Councilperson Woshner warned Council not to ignore Social Media Policy.

Councilperson Fodi informed Council that the Bellevue Police Association has notified the Borough that the wished to begin collective bargaining. He is intending to form a Committee for that purpose.

XI. Approval of Bill List:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve payment of the 03.27.18 Bill List. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hrynda and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

XII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person)

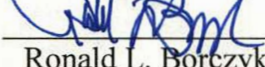
- i. Scott Streit, Orchard Avenue, discussed Code of Conduct and suggested an independent group set the rules for Council.
- ii. Vince Pallus, of State Representative Ravenstahl's Office, discussed several available programs through his office.
- iii. Treasurer Scioscia, 260 Lincoln Avenue, informed Council that there were existing laws for slander and no need to dictate the conduct of Council.
- iv. Councilperson DiTullio discussed the misrepresentation of comments concerning the Farmer's Market that were appearing on social media.

XIII. Executive Session - None.

XIV. Adjournment

Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 8:02 PM. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor and the meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on May 22, 2018.

Minutes Certified by:  on 5-22-18.
Ronald L. Borczyk
Borough Secretary

