



**Borough of Bellevue  
Council Meeting Minutes  
May 28, 2019  
7:00 p.m.  
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Call to Order

At 7:00 p.m. Councilperson Hrynda (President) called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. Roll Call

Councilpersons Hrynda, DiTullio, Pennington, Pikul, Pritchard, Saylor and Woshner. Councilperson Fodi arrived at 7:07 p.m. Mayor Marburger, Solicitor Racunas, DAS Borczyk, Treasurer Scioscia and Jr. Councilperson King were present.

III. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

Ted Alden, 36 Sheridan Ave., discussed the difficulty of resident access to their homes during football games.

Nathan Smith, 664 Means Ave., discussed stop sign on Means Avenue.

IV. Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to Approve the following Meeting Minutes:

- i. February 26, 2019 Council (re-submitted)
- ii. March 12, 2019 Pre-Council
- iii. April 2, 2019 Parks
- iv. April 2, 2019 Public Works
- v. April 2, 2019 Finance
- vi. April 2, 2019 Public Safety

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

V. Reports

Councilperson Woshner inquired about the Jr. Councilperson Report.

VI. Committee Chair Reports

- a. Finance:
  - i. Councilperson Pikul discussed the Exhaust System upgrades needed for the garage fumes from the Fire Response Vehicles Department.

b. Public Safety:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to have Council request that Civil Service establish a certified list of police candidates. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul and carried via unanimous roll call vote. Councilperson Saylor informed Council that the Motion to remove the Act 120 certification requirement will be returned to the Public Safety Committee,
- ii. MOTION: Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to approve placement of vending machine in Bayne Park to benefit the Bellevue Volunteer Fire Department. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pritchard and carried an eight (8) to one (1) voice vote. (Nay-Hause).
- iii. MOTION: Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to approve purchase of magnetic grabber system from ACS, Inc. at an amount no to exceed \$22,980.00. (Budget Account No. 01.409.373.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
- iv. MOTION: Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to Advertise a Stop Sign on Meade Avenue. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson DiTullio and carried an eight (8) to one (1) roll call vote. (Pritchard-Nay).

c. Public Works

Councilperson Woshner informed Council that all business issues of Public Works were addressed at the May Pre-Council Meeting.

d. Parks:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Pritchard made a Motion to approve the purchase of Library improvements and handrails at an amount not to exceed \$6,200.00. (Budget Account No. 04.409.373.) The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pennington and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

Councilperson Fodi asked if a buffer could be used to muffle the drum activity station that was recently installed in Bayne Park.

VII. Resolutions:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Woshner made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 13-19 Refund of Real Estate Taxes as a result of changes in assessed values and/or overpayments. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson

Fodi and carried via eight (8) aye and one (1) abstention roll call vote. (Woshner-abstained).

- ii. MOTION: Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 14-19 Watershed Restoration Grant for East Bellevue Station in the amount of \$300,000. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul and carried via unanimous roll call vote.
- iii. MOTION: Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to approve Resolution No. 15-19 Watershed Restoration Grant for West Bellevue Station in the amount of \$300,000. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul and carried via unanimous roll call vote.

VIII. Ordinances - None.

IX. Old Business

Councilperson Woshner reported for Wizardvue 2018 that a request was forwarded to the Friends of the Library. Their next meeting was scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in June.

X. New Business

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Pritchard made a Motion to launch an investigation into Public Safety expenditures for Wizard Vue 2018, with DAS Borczyk conducting the investigation. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Fodi and carried via voice vote.
- ii. Council President Hrynda informed Council that he had appointed Councilperson Tony DiTullio as the Bellevue Delegate to the Quaker Valley Council of Governments.

XI. Approval of Bill List:

- i. MOTION: Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to approve payment of the May 28, 2019 Bill List. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Hause and carried via eight (8) to one (1) roll call vote. (Woshner-abstained)

XII. Public Contribution (2 minutes per person)

Joe Scioscia, Lincoln Ave., informed Council that there is no reason to launch an investigation into Public Safety expenditures for Wizard Vue 2018. The issues should be described as a "rookie Mistake."

Connie Rankin, Arch Ave., discussed Wizardvue logistics and comparisons to an event in Volant, PA.

XIII. Executive Session – Personnel, Financial Administrator discussion.

XIV. Adjournment

Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul and the meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on July 23, 2019.

Minutes Certified by:

  
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Borough Secretary

