



Borough of Bellevue

Borough Council Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2020, 7:00 pm

Via Zoom Teleconference

Call to Order

President Pennington called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The call to order was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll Call

The roll was called to establish a quorum. Present were Mr. Pritchard, Mr. DiTullio, Ms. Edmondson, Mr. Stuncard, Ms. Cerminara, Mrs. Pikul and President Pennington. Ms. Hause and Ms. Sloane were absent. A quorum was established.

Also, in attendance were Director of Administrative Services Cindy Bahn, Financial Services Administrator Andrea Contes, and Solicitor Matt Racunas.

Public Contribution on Agenda Items

- Linda Woshner, 137 S. Euclid Avenue: Provided information regarding the sale of the former Shenango site.

Agenda Items

Finance Committee:

- a. Motion to Approve Payment of the November 24, 2020 Bill List.
Moved: Mr. Stuncard Second: Ms. Edmondson
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 7-0.
- b. Motion to Authorize Advertisement of the 2021 Proposed Budget and the December 8, 2020 Public Hearing on the 2021 Proposed Budget, at a Cost Not to Exceed \$250. (01.406.341)
Moved: President Pennington Second: Ms. Cerminara
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 7-0.
- c. Motion to Adopt Resolution 25-20, Providing for the Refund of Real Estate Taxes as a Result of Changes in Assessed Value and/or Overpayments.
Moved: President Pennington Second: Ms. Cerminara
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 7-0.
- d. Motion to Adopt Resolution 28-20, Providing for Provision of Legal and Engineering Services to the Joint Planning Commission on a Rotating Basis.
Moved: President Pennington Second: Ms. Edmondson

Discussion: Mr. DiTullio requested more time to review this, and moved to table until January.
Mrs. Pikul seconded his motion.

Aye: Mr. Stuncard, Mr. DiTullio, Mrs. Pikul, Mr. Pritchard
Nay: Ms. Cerminara, Ms. Edmondson, President Pennington
Motion to Table Adoption of Resolution 28-20 carried, 4-3.

Parks and Recreation Committee:

Public Safety Committee:

1. Discussion: Fire Marshal Compensation as Provided in Resolution 45-08.
Mrs. Pikul noted that this will be discussed in Executive Session.

Public Works Committee:

- Mr. DiTullio asked again about Straw Avenue. Ms. Edmondson responded that this was addressed in the Engineer's written report. The DPW Superintendent noted that part of the issue is that this section is 30 feet deep and it cannot be videoed via CCTV.

Ethics Committee (Ad Hoc):

- There is nothing new to report.

Unfinished Business

- Ms. Cerminara asked about the status of the Memorial Park waterline replacement. The DPW Superintendent responded that the contractor has dropped off equipment, but has not yet started work.

New Business

- a. Discussion: Delinquent Tax Penalties
Two residents have asked for fees and penalties to be waived on their delinquent 2020 real estate taxes. This issue was referred to the Finance Committee.
- b. Motion to Accept the Bid from Chemung Supply Company to Repair the Section of Guiderail on Riverview Avenue Damaged During a Police-Involved Incident at a Cost Not to Exceed \$4,000.
Moved: President Pennington Second: Ms. Cerminara
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 7-0.

Public Contribution on Non-Agenda Items

- Larry Trevinson, 149 Sheridan Avenue: Spoke about his issue with penalties on his delinquent property taxes.
- Linda Woshner, 137 S. Euclid Avenue: Commented on JPC need for an engineer, and the Streetscape Project.
- Joseph Moore, 214 Grant Avenue: Requested Council to consider a waiver of penalties on his delinquent property taxes because of an issue with mail delivery.
- Dave Gillingham, 154 Riverview Avenue: Asked about status of police department in light of the recent retirement.

Executive Session

- Council did not meet in Executive Session.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Pennington adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

ATTEST


Cindy L. Bahn, Director of Administrative Services/Secretary


Val Pennington, Council President