

Borough of Bellevue

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Borough Council Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2022, 7:00 pm

Municipal Building

2nd Floor Council Chambers

Call to Order

President Cerminara 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 Ms. Miller, Ms. Slavicek, Mr. McKelvey, Ms. Denton, Mr. Hrynda, Ms. Edmondson, Mr. Stuncard, and President Cerminara. Ms. Sloane was absent. A quorum was established.

Also, in attendance were Mayor Val Pennington, DAS Cindy Bahn, DPW Superintendent Jim Kelly, Firefighter Lt. Jack Davin, Firefighter Lt. Mark Ford, Library Director Ellen Goodman, Treasurer Joe Scioscia, Engineers Bryan Churilla and Dan Barna, and Solicitor Matt Racunas.

Public Contribution on Agenda Items

- There was no public contribution at this time.

Agenda Items

Finance Committee:

- a. Motion to Approve Payment of the July 26, 2022, Bill List.

Moved: President Cerminara

Second: Ms. Edmondson

Discussion: A request was made to remove the reimbursement for an item related to an employee uniform, and President Cerminara amended her motion to exclude the payment to the employee, and Mr. McKelvey again seconded the motion.

All voted in favor of the motion, as amended. Motion carried, 8-0.

Parks and Recreation Committee:

- a. Motion to Accept the Low Bid from Arkadia Contracting Inc. in the Amount of \$92,960.00 for Repairs to the Exterior of the Andrew Bayne Memorial Library (04.409.373)

Moved: Mr. Stuncard

Second: Ms. Denton

Discussion: Mr. McKelvey asked about the source of funds to pay for the repairs, and DAS Bahn responded that there are funds in a savings account earmarked for this purpose.

All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 8-0.

- b. Pool Update

DAS Bahn reported that the pool is still only open Wednesdays through Sundays because the 4 additional lifeguards approved for hire have not been certified for various reasons, and will not be working at the Bellevue pool.

Public Safety Committee:

Public Works Committee:

- a. Motion to Adopt Ordinance 22-06, Amending Ordinance 21-09 to Provide for a Change in the Salary of the Public Works Superintendent.

Moved: Ms. Edmondson

Second: Mr. McKelvey

Aye: Ms. Denton, Ms. Edmondson, Mr. McKelvey, Mr. Stuncard, Ms. Miller, President Cerminara.

Nay: Ms. Slavicek, Mr. Hrynda

Motion Carried, 6-2 with no abstentions.

- b. Motion to Accept the Low Bid from El Grande Industries in the Amount of \$88,184.25 to Restore Orchard Avenue from Approximately 714 Orchard Avenue to Union Avenue. (01.438.100)

Moved: Ms. Edmondson

Second: Ms. Slavicek

Discussion: Mr. Kelly noted that this company was also the low bidder for repaving on Kendall Avenue, and that they will most likely do both streets at the same time, with the work starting at the end of August.

Motion Carried, 8-0.

Unfinished Business

- DAS Bahn reminded Council of the need for volunteers for National Night Out on August 2.

New Business

- DAS Bahn reminded everyone of the Borough's blood drive, scheduled for August 12 from 2-7 pm in Council Chambers. Appointments are encouraged, but not required, and more information is on the flyers available in Chambers.
- Mr. McKelvey reported that there is an ongoing project on Dawson & Sprague Avenues, where Columbia Gas is putting in a new gas line.

Public Contribution on Non-Agenda Items

- Danielle Robinson, on behalf of State Representative Kinkead, 433 E. Ohio Boulevard: Noted that there will be a women's empowerment resource fair Saturday, July 30 from 1-4 pm. The purpose of the event is to promote physical, financial, and mental wellbeing.

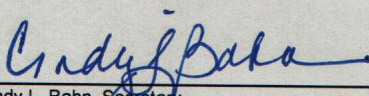
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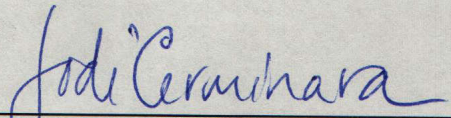
- Council adjourned to Executive Session to discuss the Firefighters Collective Bargaining Agreement at 7:18 pm and returned to the business meeting at 8:14 pm.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Cerminara adjourned the meeting at 8:14 pm.

ATTEST


Cindy L. Bahn, Secretary


Jodi Cerminara, Council President

