



Borough of Bellevue

Borough Council Meeting Minutes

November 23, 2021, 7:00 pm

Municipal Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers

Call to Order

President Pro tem Pikul 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. Sloane, Ms. Cerminara, Mr. Stuncard, Mr. DiTullio, Ms. Edmondson, and President Pro Tem Pikul. Ms. Hause, Mr. Pritchard and President Pennington were absent. A quorum was established.

Also, in attendance were Mayor Marburger, Junior Councilperson Andrew Beckas, Director of Administrative Services Cindy Bahn, Treasurer Joe Scioscia, Financial Services Administrator Andrea Contes, and Solicitor Matt Racunas.

Public Contribution on Agenda Items

- Laurie Pollanen, 132 Lincoln Avenue: Recommended that Council consider holding hybrid meetings.
- Meg and Eli McKivigan, 550 Dawson Avenue: Reported that Mayor Marburger came to a Cub Scout meeting, and Eli learned that Bellevue does not have its own flag; he would like to design one.

Agenda Items

Finance Committee:

- a. Motion to Approve Payment of the November 23, 2021 Bill List.
Moved: Mr. Stuncard Second: Ms. Edmondson
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 6-0.
- b. Motion to Adopt Resolution 36-21, Authorizing the Refund of Real Estate Taxes as a Result of Changes in Assessed Values and/or Overpayments.
Moved: Mr. Stuncard Second: Ms. Edmondson
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 6-0.
- c. Motion to Adopt Ordinance 21-08, Relating to the Refinancing of the Borough of Bellevue 2017 General Obligation Bonds.
Moved: Mr. Stuncard Second: Ms. Edmondson
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 6-0.

Parks and Recreation Committee:

- a. Motion to Authorize the Installation of a Peace Pole in Bayne Memorial Park by Girl Scout Troop 53314.
Moved: Mr. Stuncard Second: Ms. Cerminara
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 6-0.

Ms. Edmondson thanked the representatives from Troop 53314 for their dedication.

- b. Mrs. Pikul thanked the Mayor, and President Pennington, for their participation in the anniversary observance of the Doughboy installation in Bayne Memorial Park.

Public Safety Committee:

- a. Motion to Authorize the Purchase of 2 New Front Tires for the 2012 Pierce EEOQ XT Pumper Truck from Scarlett Transportation, LLC at a cost of \$3,175.22. (01.411.251)
Moved: Mrs. Pikul Second: Ms. Cerminara
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 6-0.

Public Works Committee:

- a. Motion to Authorize the Purchase of a MultiQuip Tamper Plate from Absolute Equipment at a Cost of \$2,013.95 (01.430.260)
Moved: Ms. Edmondson Second: Ms. Cerminara
All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried, 6-0.

Ethics Committee (Ad Hoc):

- a. Code of Conduct: Next Steps
Ms. Sloane reported that she has nothing new to report, and recommended pushing this to January so that a fresh set of eyes can discuss.

Unfinished Business

- There were no items of unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

- There were no items of new business to discuss.

Public Contribution on Non-Agenda Items

- There was no public contribution at this time.

Executive Session

- Council adjourned to Executive Session to discuss possible discipline of a Borough employee at 7:15 pm and returned to the Council Meeting at 7:30 pm. No legislative action was taken as a result of the Executive Session.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Pro tem Pikul adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.

ATTEST


Cindy L. Bahn, Director of Administrative Services/Secretary


Val Pennington, Council President

