



Borough of Bellevue

Incorporated 1867

Borough Council Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2026, 7:00 pm

Municipal Building

2nd Floor Council Chambers

Call to Order:

Council President McKelvey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Roll Call:

Present at time Roll was taken: Ms. Stern, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Ellis, Mx. Zacharias, Ms. Denton, Mr. Robins and President McKelvey.

Absent at time Roll was taken: Ms. Dingler, and Ms. Mule

Borough Representatives in attendance: DAS Kelly.

Public Contribution on Agenda Items:

There was no public contribution.

Consent Agenda:

Items of business and matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and noncontroversial and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by Council Members, that item is to be identified and removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately at the appropriate place on the Agenda.

- a. Motion to Accept Minutes of the March 24, 2026 Council Meeting, the Minutes of the April 7, 2026 Public Works/Parks, Finance, Public Safety Committee Meetings, and the Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Pre-Council Meeting.

Moved: President McKelvey

Second: Ms. Denton

All present in favor.

Motion carried, 7-0.

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Agenda Items

Finance Committee:

- a. Motion to Approve Payment of the April 28, 2026, Bill List.

Moved: President McKelvey

Second: Mx. Zacharias

All present in favor.

Motion carried, 7-0.

- b. Motion to Adopt Resolution 15-26 agreeing to use the LGA Technical Assistance Program

Moved: President McKelvey

Second: Mx. Zacharias

All present in favor.

Motion carried, 7-0.

- c. Motion to Adopt Resolution 14-26 recognizing April 20-24 as Local Government Week.
Moved: President McKelvey
Second: Ms. Denton
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- d. Motion to Appoint Sophia Lardo to the position of Junior Council Person.
Moved: President McKelvey
Second: Mr. Rogers
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- e. Motion to Purchase 3 laptops from Dell at a cost not to exceed \$4,035.00 from accounts 35.430.270 and 01.400.316.
Moved: President McKelvey
Second: Mx. Zacharias
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.

Public Works/Parks Committee

- a. Motion to Adopt Resolution 11-26 directing the hiring of pool staff for the Bellevue Pool for the 2026 season.
Moved: Ms. Denton
Second: Mx. Zacharias
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- b. Motion to Adopt Resolution 12-26 directing the hiring of Public Works summer laborers for the 2026 season.
Moved: Ms. Denton
Second: Mx. Zacharias
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- c. Motion to Adopt Resolution 13-26 proclaiming May 17-23 as National Public Works Week in Bellevue.
Moved: Ms. Denton
Second: Mx. Zacharias
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- d. Motion to Authorize advertising for additional summer help for the 2026 season at a cost not to exceed \$400.00 from account 01.406.341.
Moved: Ms. Denton
Second: Mx. Zacharias
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.

Public Safety Committee

- a. Motion to Accept changes to the JPC ordinance in reference to residential setback standards. Discussion concerning some points of Ordinance and how they will affect the residents in the grandfathered properties
Motion: Mr. Ellis
Second: Ms. Stern
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Motion defeated.
- b. Motion to Adopt Resolution 9-26 proclaiming May National Bike Month in Bellevue.
Motion: Mr. Ellis
Second: Ms. Stern
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- c. Motion to Adopt Resolution 10-26 adopting the 2026 Allegheny County Hazardous Mitigation plan.
Motion: Mr. Ellis
Second: Ms. Denton
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- d. Motion to Accept Bri Eskine's resignation from the JPC.
Motion: Mr. Ellis
Second: Mr. Rogers
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- e. Motion to Appoint Dameon Holmes to the vacant JPC seat.
Motion: Mr. Ellis
Second: Mr. Rogers
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.
- f. Motion to Authorize Bellevue Forward Music Festival permit.
(\$100.00 application fee plus \$1,500.00 fee permit totaling \$1,600.00)
Motion: Mr. Ellis
Second: Mr. Rogers
All present in favor.
Motion carried, 7-0.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Mr. Ellis asked if we have any updates on the old partial cut and ghost poles left behind by Duquesne Light.

Mr. Rogers discussed the safety at Bayne Park.

Public Contribution on Non-Agenda Items

Drew Farrar 67 Summit Avenue - On behalf of the JPC, the next meeting will be May 18th at Ben Avon Borough building at 7 pm.
JPC is still working on the Short-Term Rental Agreement.

Alex Schirra 615 Cliff Avenue - Asked about an abandoned property at 134 Meade Avenue and the next steps to make the property safe.

Thomas Treskey 549 Teece Avenue - He would like to see the Borough focus on the dilapidated properties and how they are affecting the neighborhoods. He asked how we can get properties up to code.

He asked about a tree on Hawley Avenue and if it could be removed for safety.

Ryan Simmen 704 Clinton Place - Thanked Council for assistance and cooperation with the NFL Draft party.

Executive Session

There was no Executive Session.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, President McKelvey adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST



James E. Kelly, Director of Administrative Services

Dan McKelvey, Council President