

Bellevue Common Council
Friday September 25, 2020
Bellevue City Hall, 115 E Pine St, Bellevue
Special Emergency Meeting Minutes

11:01a.m. Call to Order:

Mayor Burns called the Special Emergency Meeting to order. A roll call attendance was conducted, and Council members present were Tammy Davis (arrived 11:15am), Kathryn Goldman, Shaun Mahoney (arrived 11:07am) Greg Cappel, Chris Johnson and Doug Brown, all appearing by teleconference. For the record, Mayor Burns and Clerk/Treasurer Edwards were physically present in the official meeting location of the Council Chambers of City Hall. A quorum was present for the entire meeting. Staff present were Rick Allington, City Attorney and Marian Edwards, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Notice and Hearing Compliance:

The posting of this meeting agenda complied with Idaho Code 67-2343 and 74-204. The special emergency meeting agenda was posted at the Bellevue Post Office, on the bulletin board of City Hall, at the Bellevue Public Library, at Atkinson's Bellevue Valley Market and on the City website on September 24, 2020. Goldman motioned that the special emergency meeting notice was in compliance with Idaho Code. Cappel seconded. All in favor. The motion passed.

1. Call for Conflict as outlined in Idaho Code §59-703 (f) – 704 With Any Agenda Item.
Burns called for conflict from any Alderman with any agenda items. No conflicts noted.

2. Public Comment for Items of Concern not on the Agenda.
Johnson announced that Steven Grigsby, Public Works-Water had completed a formal apprentice program sponsored by the Idaho Rural Water Association. Johnson noted that Grigsby is the first person in the State of Idaho to complete the apprenticeship program and Johnson additionally noted that Grigsby may be the second person in the country to complete the formal program. Johnson stated that a formal recognition of Grigsby's achievement was scheduled at 6pm on Monday, September 28, in Carey at the park, but was in direct conflict with the regular Council meeting next Monday evening. The entire Council asked Johnson to congratulate Grigsby on his achievement and the City will put together a recognition for Grigsby at City Hall in the near term.

Goldman announced that the 2020 census is continuing past the previously announced end date and encouraged all present to be counted and to encourage others to do the same.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Public Hearing: Renewal of the Bellevue Emergency Powers Ordinance. Burns noted that the State is still operating under Stage 4 Healthy Guidelines, Blaine County continues to report new confirmed cases and that the CDC and Governor Little's current Public Health Order continue to recommend mask wearing. Burns noted that the first Bellevue Emergency Powers Ordinance

2020-04 expires today, and renewing the emergency power ordinance as Ordinance 2020-07 will allow the City to prevent a lapse in legal coverage for our community and to keep our existing protections under our active public health orders in place.

Burns opened the meeting for public comments. There were no public comments. There were no written comments. Burns closed public comment. The Alderman discussed renewing the emergency powers ordinance.

4. Adoption of Ordinance 2020-07 Bellevue Emergency Powers Ordinance; authorize the Mayor to read, by title only, waive the 2nd and 3rd readings; and to take effect by proclamation of the Mayor upon posting in at least five (5) public places in the City. Cappel motioned to waive three readings of Emergency Ordinance 2020-07 on three separate days and have the title read once. Mahoney seconded. Roll call vote results: Mahoney- yes, Davis- yes, Goldman- yes, Brown- yes, Cappel- yes, Johnson-yes. Motion passed.

Edwards read the Title of Emergency Ordinance 2020-07 for the record:
AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, BLAINE COUNTY IDAHO, ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY POWERS; SETTING FORTH THE AUTHORITY, PURPOSE, INTENT, AND SCOPE; SETTING DEFINITIONS; DESCRIBING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDERS; ESTABLISHING PROCESS FOR ENACTING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDERS; PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN SERVICES, ORDINANCES, AND POLICIES; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY POSTING, AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND A SUNSET DATE.

Goldman motioned to adopt Emergency Ordinance 2020-07 as presented and for it to take effect by proclamation of the Mayor upon posting in at least five (5) public places in the City. Davis seconded. Roll call vote results: Mahoney- yes, Davis- yes, Goldman- yes, Brown- yes, Cappel- yes, Johnson-yes. Motion passed.

Burns thanked the Aldermen for their continued attention and commitment to public safety.

5. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Pending Litigation and/or Land Acquisition Pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206. There was no executive session.
6. Adjournment. Davis motioned to adjourn. Brown seconded. All in favor. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:22am.



Ned Burns, Mayor



Marian Edwards, City Clerk/Treasurer