

Bellevue Common Council
Monday March 8, 2021
Bellevue City Hall, 115 E Pine St, Bellevue
Regular Meeting Minutes

6:02 p.m. Call to Order:

Mayor Burns called the Regular Meeting to order. A roll call attendance was conducted, and Council members present were Doug Brown, Kathryn Goldman, Tammy Davis, Chris Johnson, and Shaun Mahoney all appearing by teleconference. For the record, Greg Cappel was absent. 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; Greg Beaver, Fire Chief; Frank Suwanrit, Public Works Director; Mynde Heil, Marshal; Daisy Perez, Deputy Marshal; and Marian Edwards, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Notice and Hearing Compliance:

The posting of this regular meeting agenda complied with Idaho Code 74-204. The regular meeting agenda was posted five (5) days prior to the meeting at the Bellevue Post Office, the bulletin board outside of City Hall and on the website on March 3, 2021. Goldman motioned that the notice was in compliance with Idaho Code 74-204. Brown 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. None noted.
2. Public Comment for Items of Concern not on the Agenda.
Burns noted that the City Hall Administrative staff reported that a compliant was received about the brightness of the new City streetlights installed by Idaho Power. Beaver noted that he had received a citizen compliant as well. Burns said he would follow up regarding the new lights.

Brown congratulated Blaine County Commissioner Fosbury on the passage of the County Area of City Impact and requested a status update on the Eccles property. Burns noted that there were no new updates at this time.

Johnson announced that the Idaho Rural Water Association would be conducting a local free two-hour training on April 6, 2021 at 6:00pm and needed a location to host same.

OLD BUSINESS

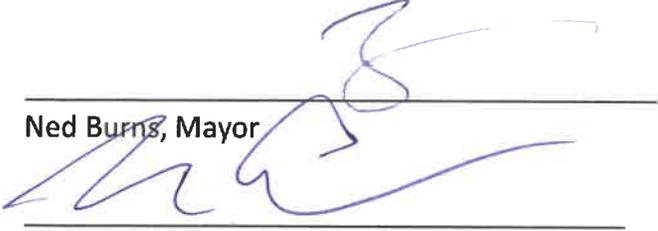
3. Consent Agenda:
 - a. Minutes of February 22, 2021
 - b. Claims from February 23, 2021 to March 8, 2021
 - c. Department Head Reports

Johnson motioned to accept the consent agenda as presented. Mahoney seconded. Roll call vote results: Mahoney- yes, Davis- yes, Goldman-abstained, Brown- yes on numbers- abstained on minutes, Johnson-yes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Swearing in Ceremony. Burns administered the peace officer oath to Deputy Marshal Perez. Heil introduced Perez to the Council. The Council welcomed Perez and thanked Heil for getting the Marshal's office re-staffed.
5. Presentation: Mountain Rides Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT). Wally Morgus, Executive Director of Mountain Rides Transportation Authority introduced CeCe Osborne, Mobility and Safe Routes Coordinator. Osborne gave the Council a PowerPoint presentation on the upcoming NEMT pilot program beginning in April and asked if the Council would be interested in contributing funding after the pilot was completed in May. The Council was receptive and supportive of the goals of the program and asked to be kept apprised of how the program was received, especially by Bellevue riders. The Council noted they would keep in mind during the upcoming budget season and thanked the Mountain Rides staff for their efforts.
6. Request for Funds: JC Constructors Inc, Payment Application #4 -Final, Reuse Water System Improvements Totaling \$38,975.48, Line item 58210 - Plant Upgrades -Wastewater: Frank Suwanrit, Public Works Director. Suwanrit gave a project completion update. Johnson asked for an update on the bio-composting project. Suwanrit did not have an update and noted that our waste is currently going to a drying bed. Goldman motioned to approve the request for funds as presented. Johnson seconded. Mahoney- yes, Davis- not present, Goldman-yes, Brown- yes, Johnson-yes. Motion passed.
7. COVID19- Council Discussion and Potential Added Actions Needed with Current Risk Levels and Trends. Burns and Goldman gave brief update of local and national trends. Heil and Edwards gave an update on the Marshal's outreach program to essential workers at Bellevue businesses that are newly eligible for vaccines. The Council agreed that the City needed to continue to support local businesses, stay vigilant and not make any changes in the current standards.
8. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Pending Litigation and/or Land Acquisition Pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206. Goldman motioned to enter executive session under Idaho Code 74-206 (1) (c). Brown seconded. Roll call vote results: Mahoney- yes, Davis- not present, Goldman- yes, Brown- yes, Johnson-yes. Motion passed and the Council entered executive session at 6:55 p.m. Goldman motioned to leave executive session. Johnson seconded. All in favor. The motion passed and the Council returned to the regular session at 7:19 p.m.

9. Adjournment. Johnson motioned to adjourn. Brown seconded. All in favor. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



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