

City of Belleville
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2024
Belleville City Council Room

The meeting of the City of Belleville Council was held on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belleville City Council room. The Council met at 6:00 p.m. for a study session to discuss long term goals, projects, and purchases.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Adam Robertson called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Pam McGregor opened with prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDANCE:

Council members present: Pam McGregor, Mike Nondorf, Doane Sells, James Doyle, Mike Palmquist and Chris Zach.

City Staff present: City Manager Adam Anderson and City Clerk Russ Piroutek.

Others present: Fred Arnold, Diane Boman, Arlene Clayton, Chris Springer, and Jon Strowig.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 28th, 2024 regular Council Meeting. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve the appropriations and disbursements. Mike Nondorf seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Information was provided regarding two small parcels of land the City no longer uses. Both parcels had electric substations on them, but with recent upgrades, they are no longer needed. After some discussion, staff will contact the adjoining property owners about deeding the property over to them.

James Doyle made a motion to set a public hearing date of December 9th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments regarding amending the 2024 budget. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1074, incorporating by reference the Uniform Public Offense Code, edition 2024. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1075, incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance, edition 2024. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

The Council briefly discussed options for maintenance contracts and warranty for the backup generator at the Water Treatment Plant. Mike Palmquist made a motion continue with the 3-year maintenance contract and add additional warranty for 5 years. Doane Sells seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to cancel the November 25th Council Meeting. Pam McGregor seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The Council then discussed upcoming meetings in December, but no action was taken.

Mike Palmquist made a motion to go into executive session for employer-employee relations and negotiations, with the Mayor, City Manager and City Clerk, and return to the Council room at 7:30 p.m. James Doyle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The Governing Body left for executive session at 7:18 p.m. The Council returned at 7:30 p.m. No action was taken.

COUNCIL MEMBER/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Doane Sells commented on how well the Halloween activities and Veterans Parade went.

Mike Nondorf mentioned there was a good turnout for the parade.

Mayor Robertson thanked all the Veterans in the community for their service and congratulated the Republic County Marching Band for their award-winning performance at Beloit. He also talked about the downtown sound system needing some work.

ADJOURNMENT:

James Doyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Palmquist seconded the motion, which carried unanimously on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Russ Piroutek
City Clerk