

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Bellbrook City Council Meeting

August 8, 2022

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Schweller called the Regular Meeting of the Bellbrook City Council to order at 7:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Schweller led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Mr. Forrest Greenwood

Mr. Brady Harding

Mr. T.J. Hoke

Mayor Mike Schweller

ABSENT:

Mrs. Katherine Cyphers

Mrs. Elaine Middlestetter

Mr. Ernie Havens

ALSO PRESENT:

Rob Schommer, City Manager

Motion to excuse Mrs. Katherine Cyphers, Mrs. Elaine Middlestetter, and Mr. Ernie Havens from the meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Hoke, Seconded by Mr. Greenwood

Voting Yes: Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Harding, Mr. Hoke, Mayor Schweller

Motion Carries

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

None

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Schweller mentioned two excellent outreach programs that took place last weekend; the National Night Out, and the Fire Department Touch-A-Truck. The events were well organized by the Fire and Police Departments and Council gives a big thanks to the men and women for making this happen. He also offered thanks to Dots Market for the food and location and the Schools for offering locations for the events.

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Mayor Schweller asked Chief Bizzarro for comments about the Touch-A-Truck event.

Chief Bizzarro noted it was the first time the Fire Department has held the event, and he gives full credit to Firefighter Taylor Click who organized and facilitated the event.

Firefighter Click stated Bellbrook would be a great place for an event like this and he coordinated with the Fire Department, other City Departments and outside organizations to make it happen. He noted attendance was very good and the kids truly enjoyed getting up close to the vehicles. He added that other organizations helped support the event and he looks forward to this being the first of many annual events.

Mayor Schweller introduced the Beautification Committee for the 2022 Awards.

Mr. Rob Johnson overviewed the Beautification Committee and the award guidelines. He noted nominations come from both the committee and residents of the community. Mr. Johnson then announced the 10 winners for 2022 and presented a certificate and engraved rock.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

Mr. Schommer provided an update on various topics including:

- Bid process for the outdoor warning siren system. Two bids were received, and will be reviewed

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for a recommendation for award on the next meeting on the 22nd.

- Storm drain improvement project on Lower Hillside. Project currently out to bid and are due 8/12/2022. The bids will be reviewed the following week for placement on the next meetings agenda.
- Post audit conference with the auditors will be on the 15th. Mrs. Cyphers will join this meeting and report for the finance committee.
- Electric aggregation letters have gone out to eligible residents and an information and facts page is on the home page of the City website.

Mayor Schweller asks if any council members have questions for the city manager. None reported

Mayor Schweller thanks Mr. Schommer for taking on the Energy Aggregation issues and the prompt response to the rate increase concerns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SAFETY:

Mr. Greenwood noted how pleased and proud he was for the great turn out at the Touch-A-Truck and National Night Out events.

SERVICE:

Mr. Greenwood noted the service department is busy with summer projects. In addition there is an upcoming test of the water system by the EPA.

FINANCE/GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:

None

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

Mr. Brady noted the current opening for the planning board. Applicants can go to the website to apply.

CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Mr. Greenwood attended the Miami Valley Regional planning meeting and noted funds that may come available for electric charging stations in public spaces.

Mr. Hoke noted the upcoming Lions Club Summerfest coming up August 19th. He noted it is a great event and encouraged the community to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

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ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business coming before the Council, Mayor Schweller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm

Michael Schweller, Mayor

Robert Schommer, Clerk of Council