

CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
MAY 15, 2020 – 1:00 PM
Via Phone Conference

Mayor Eckert called this meeting to order.

City Clerk Meyer called roll. Members present on roll call: Alderman Kinsella, Alderman Hazel, Alderwoman Duco, Alderman Pusa, Alderman Randle, Alderman Ferguson, Alderman Anthony, Alderman Ovian, Alderman Dintelman, Alderwoman Schaefer; Alderwoman Stiehl; Alderman Rothweiler; Alderman Elmore, Alderman Weygandt, Alderman Wigginton, Alderman Barfield.

Alderman Ovian absent.

ROLL CALL DEPARTMENT HEADS

Roll Call Department Heads: Mayor Eckert; City Clerk, Jennifer Gain Meyer; City Treasurer, Dean Hardt; City Attorney Hoerner; Director of Finance, Jamie Maitret; Human Resource Director, Sherry Salvatore; Police Chief, Bill Clay; Fire Chief, Tom Pour; Director of IT, Scott Markovich.

Department Heads Excused: Director of Maintenance, Ken Vaughn; Director of Public Works, Jason Poole; Director of Wastewater, Royce Carlisle; Director of Residential and Commercial Development Services, Annissa McCaskill; Director of Library, Leander Spearman; City Engineer, Michael Velloff.

PLEDGE

Mayor Eckert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Alderwoman Schaefer made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Duco to go into executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)), collective bargaining negotiation matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives (5 ILCS 120(c)(2)). All members voted aye.

Entered executive session at 1:04 p.m.
Resumed from Executive Session at 1:22 p.m.

City Clerk called roll. Members present on roll call: Alderman Kinsella, Alderman Hazel, Alderwoman Duco, Alderman Pusa, Alderman Randle, Alderman Ferguson, Alderman Anthony, Alderman Ovian, Alderman Dintelman, Alderwoman Schaefer; Alderwoman Stiehl; Alderman Rothweiler; Alderman Elmore, Alderman Weygandt, Alderman Wigginton, Alderman Barfield.

Alderwoman Schaefer made a motion seconded by Alderman Wigginton to approve the following motions:

- Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding with Illinois Fraternal Order of Police officers and sergeants bargaining unit concerning bargaining-unit member furlough.
- Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding/Side Letter Agreement with Belleville Firefighters Association, IAFF Local No. 53 concerning temporary modifications to overtime/compensatory-time contractual provisions in lieu of layoffs.
- Motion to rescind prior approval of reduction-in-force by layoff of police officer Andrew Dumstorff, effective May 16, 2020, pursuant to Section 10-2.1-18 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-18), and approve unpaid furlough of police officer, effective May 27, 2020, subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Illinois Fraternal Order of Police officers and sergeants bargaining unit based upon economic necessity.
- Motion to rescind prior approval of reduction-in-force by layoff of the following City firefighters, effective May 16, 2020, pursuant to Section 10-2.1-18 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-18), subject to the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding/Side Letter Agreement between the City and Belleville Firefighters Association, IAFF Local No. 53:
 - Zachary Miller
 - Nicholas Lombardo
 - Rick Houston
 - Brian Shield

Members voting aye on roll call: Kinsella, Hazel, Duco, Pusa, Randle, Ferguson, Anthony, Ovian, Dintelman, Schaefer, Stiehl, Rothweiler, Elmore, Weygandt, Wigginton, Barfield. (16)

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Rothweiler made a motion seconded by Alderman Wigginton to adjourn at 1:32 p.m.

All members voted aye.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JGM', written above a horizontal line.

Jennifer Gain Meyer, City Clerk