



CITY FLAG  
DESIGNED BY  
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JULY 6, 1964

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IL  
FEBRUARY 1, 2016  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR AND EXPLANATION OF DISASTER PROCEDURES**

**REMINDER: SINCE THE MEETINGS ARE BEING VIDEOTAPED IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO A MICROPHONE WHEN SPEAKING.**

**2. ROLL CALL ALDERMEN**

**3. ROLL CALL DEPARTMENTS HEADS**

**4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**5. PUBLIC HEARING**

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON) - *See back page for rules.***

**7. PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS & APPOINTMENTS**

7-A. Mayor Eckert will recognize the character word of the month "Trustworthiness" Truthfulness in Words and Actions. Being honest and reliable in words and actions.

7-B. Mayor Eckert will recommend the following reappointments to the Parks and Recreation Board.

1. Reappointment for 5 years: Mr. Glenn Friederich

2. Reappointment for 5 years: Mr. Terry Mackin

7-C. Mayor Eckert will recommend the appointment of Molly McKenzie to serve a 1 year term on the Historic Preservation Commission.

7-D. Dallas Cook will give a presentation regarding the transfer of services from Belleville Township to the City of Belleville.

**8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

8-A. Council Meeting – January 19, 2016.

**9. CLAIMS, PAYROLL AND DISBURSEMENTS**

9-A. Motion to approve claims and disbursements in the amount of **\$3,139,669.17** and payroll in the amount of **\$798,653.42**.

**10. REPORTS**

10-A. City Attorney report dated January 28, 2016.

**11. ORAL REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND ANY OTHER ORAL REPORTS FROM THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OR STAFF**

**11-A. MOTION FROM THE MASTER SEWER COMMITTEE:**

11 (A-1). Motion to award the Missionary Ventures Sewer Project bid in the amount of \$2,085,471.00 to Plocher Construction.

**11-B. MOTION FROM ADMINISTRATION:**

11 (B-1). Motion to approve plans for temporary relocation of administration offices and meetings pending City Hall renovations. (Approximate timeline: from July 2016 through January 2017)

## 12. COMMUNICATIONS

12-A. **September 11 Moment of Remembrance Ceremony – Sunday, 9/11/16**

Request from the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois Committee to hold a 9/11 Moment of Remembrance Ceremony the afternoon of Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Firehouse #4, 1125 South Illinois Street.

12-B. **September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run – Sunday, 9/11/16**

Request from the September 11 Memorial Walkway of Southern Illinois Committee to host their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run. This event will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 with a start time of 9:11 a.m. The start and finish area is North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and West C Street, between Hough Park and Franklin School. The committee is requesting one or two police officers for traffic control at TBD locations. They are also requesting street barricades and traffic cones to be placed in certain areas.

12-C. **Halloween Trick-or-Treat – Friday, 10/28/16**

Request to approve the closing of East Main Street on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 4:00pm – 9:30pm from the east side of High Street to the west side of Charles Street and the first blocks of North and South Jackson Streets and North and South Charles Streets for the City's Annual Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat event to be held from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. The event is scheduled for the Friday before Halloween.

12-D. **Veterans Day Ceremony – Friday, 11/11/16**

Request to approve the closing of State Route 159 from 'A' Street to Washington Street and the first blocks of East Main Street and West Main Street from 8:00am - 1:00pm on Friday, November 11, 2016, for the City's Annual Veterans Day Ceremony to be held at 11:00am at the Belleville Public Square. Request includes approval to allow ceremony to take place

inside the lobby of City Hall in case of inclement weather.

12-E. **The MidTowne Main Street Association 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chocolate Crawl – Saturday, 2/13/16**

MidTowne Main Street Association is requesting to have their 2nd Annual Chocolate Crawl on Saturday February 13th from 10-2 in MidTowne Belleville from 6th street to 28th street. The crawl will begin and end at NannyLou's Kitchen, 1926 West Main Street, where crawlers will receive a map of all participating merchants. Crawlers will receive a free chocolate treat at each stop and on completing the list can register for gift baskets to be given away immediately after the crawl. There is no charge to participate and there are approximately 20 stops.

12-F. **Ainad Shriner's Circus Days Parade – Friday, 5/29/16**

Request from the Ainad Shriner's to hold their Circus Days Parade on Friday, June 3, 2016 commencing at 7:30 PM and assistance from the Belleville Police Department. Also, permission to locate their reviewing stand on the southeast quadrant of the Public Square and to be provided with barricades to be placed around the reviewing stand.

12-G. **Eckert Florist, Inc. – 2/6/16 – 2/20/16**

Request from Eckert Florist, Inc. to place a refrigerated cooler in one of their designated "loading zones" located in the first block of North Second Street, from Saturday, February 6, 2016 and removed on or before, Saturday, February 20, 2016 to accommodate extra flower storage for Valentine's Day. They will coordinate with the Street Department for cones and lighted barricades.

**13. PETITIONS**

**14. RESOLUTIONS**

14-A. **RESOLUTION 3251**

A Resolution requesting permission from IDOT to close Route 159 for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Lucky Leprechaun 5K on Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

14-B. **RESOLUTION 3252**

A Resolution requesting permission from IDOT to close Route 159 for the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-Off from 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6 to midnight. Saturday, October 8, 2016.

14-C. **RESOLUTION 3253**

A Resolution urging members of the United States Congress to take steps to reduce dumping of foreign steel.

**15. ORDINANCES**

15-A. **ORDINANCE 7928-2016**

An Ordinance amending Chapter 43 (Taxation) of the revised code of ordinances of Belleville, Illinois as amended, by amending portions of sections thereof.

**16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**17. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS**

17-A. Motor Fuel Claims in the Amount of **\$24,472.10**.

**18. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

18-A. The City Council may go into executive session to discuss personnel, litigation, workers' compensation, property acquisition, transfer of property.

**19. ADJOURNMENT (ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PRIORITY OF BUSINESS SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE CHAIR WITHOUT DEBATE, SUBJECT TO APPEAL)**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**

- (a) Members of the public may address the City Council in accordance with Section 2.06(g) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2.06(g));
- (b) Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker;
- (c) The subject of public comments shall be reasonably related to matters(s) identified on the meeting agenda and/or other city business;
- (d) Repetitive public comments should be avoided, to the extent practical, through adoption of prior public comment (e.g. agreeing with prior speaker);
- (e) The following conduct is prohibited during public participation:
  - Acting or appearing in a lewd or disgraceful manner;
  - Using disparaging, obscene or insulting language;
  - Personal attacks impugning character and/or integrity;
  - Intimidation;
  - Disorderly conduct as defined in Section 30-1-2 of this revised code of ordinances.
- (f) Any speaker who engages in such prohibited conduct during public participation shall be called to order by the chair or ruling by the chair if a point of order is made by a sitting alderman.