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JULY 6, 1964

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IL  
FEBRUARY 21, 2017  
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 DEPARTMENT 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 recommend the appointment of Ramona Johnson to serve a 2 year term on the Human Relations Commission.

7-B. Mayor Eckert will recognize Chuck Schaeffer.

**8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

8-A. City Council Meeting - February 3, 2017.

**9. CLAIMS, PAYROLL AND DISBURSEMENTS**

- 9-A. Motion to approve claims and disbursements in the amount of **\$1,136,316.78** and payroll in the amount of **\$811,188.92**.

**10. REPORTS**

- 10-A. Treasurer Report–January 2017.

- 10 (A-1). Statement of Cash and Investments Report–  
January 2017.

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

11-A. MOTIONS FROM **MASTER SEWER COMMITTEE:**

- 11 (A-1). Motion to approve Plocher Construction in the amount of \$1,059,000 for the East 'B' Street Pump Station.

11-B. MOTIONS FROM **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE:**

- 11 (B-1). Motion to approve a development agreement with Mark Tissier for the remodeling of the existing facility located at 1026 North Douglas Ave.

- 11 (B-2). Consideration of a Lease Agreement with Verizon Wireless for Construction of a Telecommunications Tower at Citizen's Park.

11-C. MOTIONS FROM **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

- 11 (C-1). Motion to approve request to waive fees of \$585.00 for the Belleville Historical Society.

11-D. MOTIONS FROM **PARKS BOARD**:

- 11 (D-1). Motion to approve the facility use agreement between the City of Belleville and Lindenwood University-Belleville. Diamond usage at South Side Park. (Board approved on February, 8 ,2017).

11-E. MOTIONS FROM **PLANNING COMMISSION**:

- 11 (E-1). Motion to approve The Edge Site Plan and Architectural Elevations for building and parking expansion.

**12. COMMUNICATIONS**

**12-A. Belleville Senior Celebration – Friday, 5/12/2017**

Request from Southwestern Illinois College's Programs and Services for Older Persons, City of Belleville and Belleville Township to hold their Belleville Senior Celebration on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 10:00AM-2:00PM at 201 North Church Street. They are also requesting for the 200 Block of North Church Street be blocked off the both ends from 7:00 AM- 3:30PM, barricades at Church Street entrance of St. Luke's parking lot, the "B" Lot be reserved for guests, 4 picnic tables and 2 trash toters that morning; with 2 tables and 1 trash toter to be placed in the back courtyard by the barbecue grills, and the other 2 tables and 1 trash toter in front.

**12-B. Memorial Day Parade - Monday, 5/29/17**

Request from Catholic War Veterans Butz-Jobe Post 370 asking permission to hold their annual Belleville Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2017 beginning 10:00 a.m.

**12-C. Ainad Shrine Circus Banner Request - 6/3-4/2017**

Request from Ainad Shriner's to display a banner at Belle Clair Fairgrounds for the Ainad Shriner Circus to be held on June 3-4, 2017.

**12-D. Halloween Trick-or-Treat – Friday, 10/27/17**

Request to approve the closing of East Main Street on Friday, October 27, 2017 from 4:00pm – 9:00pm 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 – 7:30pm. This event is scheduled for the Friday before Halloween.

12-E. **Veterans Day Ceremony – Saturday, 11/11/17**

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 Saturday, November 11, 2017, 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-F. **Ringing of the Bells – Monday, 1/01/18**

Request to hold the 5th Annual Ringing of the Bells Ceremony on the northeast quad of the Public Square near Curt's Clock at Noon on Monday, January 1, 2018. This ceremony requires no street closures.

12-G. **Art on the Square, 5/19-21/2017**

Request from Art on the Square to close Highway 159 at the Belleville Public Square for their event weekend (May 19-21, 2017) on Wednesday, May 17th at Noon and reopen by 11 PM Sunday, May 21st. They are also asking to close one block of North and South of the Fountain and one block on East Main from the Fountain.

12-H. **Annual Law Day Run, Saturday, 4/29/2017**

Request from St. Clair County Bar Association requesting permission to hold their 16th Annual 5K run and 1K Youth Fun Run on Saturday, April 29, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

12-I. **Belleville Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Ale Fest Saturday, 4/22/2017**

Request from the Belleville Chamber of Commerce requesting to host the 5th Annual Belleville Ale Fest on April 22, 2017 at 4204 Main Street Brewing Distribution and Banquet Facility. Festivals hours will be from noon to 5:00 p.m.

**12-J. Belleville Chamber of Commerce 34th Annual Chili Cook Off 10/6-7/2017**

Request from the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce to host their 34th Annual Chili Cook-off event, on the square, on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7, 2017. They asked for the public square to be closed down at 5 pm on Thursday, October 5, 2017 and reopened at midnight on Saturday, October 8, 2017.

**12-K. Belleville Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Chili Chase 5k & Kids Pepper Dash - Saturday, 10/7/2017**

Request from the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce to enhance the Chili Cook-Off by holding their 4th Annual Chili Chase 5K & Kids Pepper Dash on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 9 AM. Police assistance is being requested for traffic control.

**13. PETITIONS**

**14. RESOLUTIONS**

**15. ORDINANCES**

**15-A. ORDINANCE NO. 8014-2017**

An Ordinance vacating the right of way at 200-205 Union Avenue.

**16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**17. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS**

17-A. Motor Fuel Claims in the Amount of **\$28,780.89**.

**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 130.02 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.