



CITY FLAG
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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IL
JULY 5, 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 "Citizenship" meaning doing your share to make your community better, and being a good neighbor.

7-B. Mayor Eckert will proclaim July 15, 2016 as Sister Cities International Day in the City of Belleville.

7-C. Mayor Eckert will recognize John Buehlhorn in honor of his grateful assistance to the City of Belleville Police Department.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8-A. Council Meeting - June 27, 2016.

9. CLAIMS, PAYROLL AND DISBURSEMENTS

9-A. Motion to approve claims and disbursements in the amount of **\$1,263,835.39** and payroll in the amount of **\$884,339.48**.

10. REPORTS

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

11-A. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND ORDINANCES

11 (A-1). **25-JUN16 – Ahsan Raza/Shop72.com Inc. –**
Requesting a Use variance in order to sell retail to the public at 34 Empire Dr., Suites 3, 4, and 5 (Parcel: 08-26.0-407-003) located in a “D-1” Light Industry District. (Applicable portion of zoning code: 60-6-74.)
The Zoning Board recommends approval (5-1) for the Use variance.

11-B. PLANNING COMMISSION

11 (B-1). Motion to approve the Site Plan for 161 Apartments, Hayden Properties.

11-C. ADMINISTRATION

11 (C-1). Motion to approve Mayor signing orders to upgrade our Windstream network at 407 E Lincoln and 510 West Main St buildings for approximate additional monthly cost of \$1,063 per site.

- 11 (C-2). Motion to appoint Alderman Phillip Silsby as Mayor Pro Tem during Mayor Eckert's absence from the City for anticipated medical leave (the timeframe of which to be determined by Mayor Eckert upon consultation with his surgeon) pursuant to Section 3.1-35-35(a) of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-35(a)), to perform the duties and possess all the rights and powers of the mayor during such period while remaining entitled to vote as an alderman.

11-C. ORDINANCE AND LEGAL COMMITTEE

- 11 (D-1). Motion to approve amending Chapter 30 (Offenses), section 30-1-44 (Truancy) of the revised code of ordinances of Belleville, Illinois, as amended, by amending portions of sections thereof.
- 11 (D-2). Motion to approve amending Chapter 60 (Zoning Code), section 60-7-11 (outdoor restaurants and dining establishments) of the revised code of ordinances of Belleville, Illinois, as amended.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

12-A. Communication from The Circle of Remembrance requesting a change in date for the use of the small community park on the corner of E. Main and N. Church. The theme for this community outreach will be, "**The Circle of Remembrance.**" This event is free to the public. The dates we would like to use the area will be on the second and third Sundays: July 24, 2016, July 31, 2016, August 7, 2016, August 28, 2016, September 4, 2016 and September 25, 2016. The time for each of these dates will be from 4:00pm through 7:00pm. This community outreach will be a musical with 15 to 20 people and remain open for anyone from the public to stop by and enjoy the performance at no charge.

12-B. Communication from Keith Owens requesting the “The Old Belleville Historic Luminary Walk” on Friday, December 9 (6:00 – 9:00PM) and Saturday, December 10 (5:00 – 9:00PM). Requesting to close off Abend from Main Street to Garfield and Garfield to Mascoutah Ave.- lining the streets with candle-filled luminaries (Requesting the streets to be closed from 3:00 to 10:00 for set-up and clean-up on both days). There will be Carolers and Choirs singing on the route, serving hot cider, s-mores, candy canes, and ginger bread, horse drawn carriage rides, Saint Nicholas, Open houses, Koerner House with a quilt exhibit and the Garfield Tavern open for snacks and choirs and Geo-Cache activity for kids.

13. PETITIONS

14. RESOLUTIONS

14-A. **RESOLUTION 3267-2016**
A resolution of support for submission of a St. Clair County Parks Grant Commission Grant Application.

14-B. **RESOLUTION 3268-2016**
A resolution authorizing the grant of utility easements to Ameren Illinois.

15. ORDINANCES

15-A. **ORDINANCE 7966-2016**
A Ordinance amending Chapter 30 (Offenses), section 30-1-44 (Truancy) of the revised code of ordinances of Belleville, Illinois, as amended, by amending portions of sections thereof.

15-B. **ORDINANCE 7967-2016**
An Ordinance amending Chapter 60 (Zoning Code), section 60-7-11 (outdoor restaurants and dining establishments) of the revised code of ordinance of Belleville, Illinois, as amended.

- 15-C. **ORDINANCE 7968-2016**
 A ZONING ORDINANCE IN RE CASE #25JUN16
 Ahsan Raza/Shop72.com Inc.

16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS

17-A. Motor Fuel Claims in the Amount of **\$6,128.04.**

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**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.