

**AGENDA
CITY OF BELLEVILLE -
SPECIAL ORDINANCE & LEGAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 AT 6:00 PM
FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1125 SOUTH ILLINOIS STREET, BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN WIGGINTON**
- 2. EXPLANATION OF DISASTER PROCEDURE**
- 3. ROLL CALL ALDERMEN**
- 4. ROLL CALL DEPARTMENTS HEADS**
- 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (2-3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**
See reverse side
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 6-A. Ordinance and Legal Review Meeting – October 11, 2016.
- 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 7-A. Consideration of AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
- 8. MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS**
- 9. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Ordinance and Legal Committee may go into executive session to discuss personnel, litigation, privacy and safety.
- 10. 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.

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE AND LEGAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OCTOBER 11, 2016 6:00 PM**

Alderman Wigginton called the meeting to order.

Aldermen present on roll call: Alderman Kinsella, Alderman Pusa, Alderman Galetti, Alderman White and Alderman Wigginton.

Members Present: Mayor Eckert and City Attorney Hoerner.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michael Hagberg

Mr. Hagberg stated he has not had a lot of time to read the latest revision in the printed version of the code. It seems you can randomly pick a page and find errors on it. He wishes this committee would have taken time to go through page by page to take care of the little errors and some big errors i.e. pay of alderman. When reviewing the chapter regarding the pay of the aldermen there is a long history of the last raise that was given in 2009 and it was based on a chart and the chart is not included. All it needs to say is "the current aldermen salary is ..." There is no dollar amount listed. You need to take the time reviewing and making the proper changes before adopting the book on a whole.

MINUTES

Alderman Pusa made a motion seconded by Alderman Kinsella to accept the minutes of September 13, 2016.

All members present voted aye.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Alderman White stated at the last council meeting he commented he was disappointed in how this had progressed. He has gone through several chapters and marked it up but does not know who to send it too.

Alderman White referenced the administration states "when an alderman addresses or makes a motion or addresses the chair he/she are supposed to stand and the microphone and request permission. This does not happen. Alderman White referenced the Human Rights Committee and stated he has never seen anyone appointed to that committee nor any action, so why is it in our code.

Alderman Kinsella recommended reviewing the Code 250 pages at a time. Alderman Kinsella also recommended having two meetings per month until the code has been reviewed. Alderman White concurs and stated this is what should have been done from the start. There should have been organization, assignments, tracking etc. He understands that any changes that are made will cost per page.

Alderman Wigginton stated several things have been brought to the attention of the committee; however, no calls at City Hall with concerns. There has been no feedback from the public. Alderman Wigginton referenced Mr. Hagberg, as a citizen, and suggested if he finds things he needs to bring them to the city attorney or committee.

Alderman Wigginton stated if he looks through the code he may find one error; however, he is relying on the city attorney and American Legal.

Alderman Galetti asked if anyone knows the City Attorney's opinion; Alderman Wigginton stated the city attorney worked on it and is ready to move forward.

Alderman Ovian recommended asking the city attorney for a summary of changes in each section.

Alderman White requested a special meeting be scheduled with the city attorney present so the committee can ascertain what has been done.

The committee agreed to have Alderman Wigginton contact the city attorney and schedule a special meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS & NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Pusa made a motion seconded by Alderman Galetti to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

All members present voted aye.

Alderman Roger Wigginton, Chairman