

State of Illinois) SS  
Belvidere, Illinois)

BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES

Date: January 3, 2022

Convened in the Belvidere Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere Illinois  
at 7:00 p.m.

Call to order by Mayor Clinton Morris.

(1) Roll Call: Present: R. Brereton, M. Fleury, W. Frank, M. Freeman, M. McGee,  
T. Porter, S. Prather, D. Snow and C. Stevens.

Absent: N. Mulhall.

Other staff members in attendance:

Public Works Director Brent Anderson, Police Chief Shane Woody, Fire Chief Al Hyser,  
Director of Buildings Kip Countryman, Community Development Planner Gina DelRose,  
Budget and Finance Officer Shannon Hansen, City Attorney Mike Drella and City Clerk  
Sarah Turnipseed.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Mayor Clinton Morris.

(3) Public Comment: None.

(4) Approval of Minutes:

(A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of  
December 20, 2021; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Fleury to approve the minutes of the regular meeting  
of the Belvidere City Council of December 20, 2021. Aye voice vote carried. Motion  
carried.

(5) Public Hearing:

(A) Vacation of a Portion of an Alley Generally Lying North of 121 N. State  
Street.

Mayor Morris opened the public hearing at 7:04p.m. and stated the publication for the  
Vacation of a Portion of an Alley Generally Lying North of 121 N. State Street appeared  
in the Boone County Journal on December 9, 2021. Mayor Morris asked if there was  
anyone present to address the public hearing, there being none the public hearing closed  
at 7:05p.m.

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(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

(A) Fire Chief Al Hyser reported on damage to the roof at Station 1 Fire Department due to wind on December 27, 2021. Discussion took place. Mayor Morris requested a show of hands signifying work could be started before formal approval on January 18, 2022.

(B) Jessica Perillo with the Boone County Health Department, Police Officer Michelle Schwartz and Casey Driessen with Youth Services Network reported on the progress of the SORT/COAR Program. Letter from Officer Matt Shook was read into the record supporting the SORT/COAR Program. Discussion took place.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: None.

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers: None.

(9) Unfinished Business:

(A) Ord. #559H – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of an Alley Generally Lying North of 121 N. State Street in the City of Belvidere, Illinois.  
Tabled December 20, 2021.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Prather to remove Ord. #559H from the Table. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter, Prather, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Prather to pass Ordinance #559H. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter, Prather, Snow, Stevens and Brereton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) Ord. #562H – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use to Allow Accessory Outdoor Storage within the PI, Planned Industrial District (1930-1960 West Chrysler Drive).

Motion by Ald. Fleury, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Porter to pass Ordinance #562H. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter, Prather, Snow, Stevens, Brereton and Fleury. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(C) Ord. #563H – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Re-Adopting and Affirming Ordinance 506G, An Ordinance Providing for the Number of Aldermen in the City of Belvidere.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. McGee to pass Ordinance #563H. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Freeman, McGee, Porter, Prather, Snow, Stevens, Brereton, Fleury and Frank. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(10) New Business: None.

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(11) Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Porter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. McGee to adjourn meeting at 7:45p.m. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk