

State of Illinois) SS
Belvidere, Illinois)

BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

December 7, 2020

Convened in the Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere IL at 7:00 p.m.
Mayor Chamberlain presiding.

(1) Roll Call:

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation:

(3) Public Comment: (Please register with the City Clerk):

(4) Approval of Minutes:

(A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of
November 16, 2020; as presented.

(5) Public Hearing: None.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

(A) Ida Public Library – Tax Levy.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: None.

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers:

(A) Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Public Safety, Finance & Personnel of
November 23, 2020; as presented.

(9) Unfinished Business:

(A) Ord. #509H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Authorizing the Institution of
Eminent Domain Proceedings with Respect to 953 Logan Avenue.

(B) Ord. #510H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Zoning District Change
from SR-6, Single-Family Residential -6 District to I, Institutional District
(605 North State Street).

(10) New Business:

- (A) Ord. #511H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Levying Taxes for all Corporate Purposes for the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020 and ending April 30, 2021.
- (B) Ord. #512H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Making a Levy and Providing for a Special Service Area #2 Tax in the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020 and ending April 30, 2021.
- (C) Ord. #513H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Making a Levy and Providing for a Special Area #3 Tax in the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020 and end April 30, 2021.
- (D) Ord. #514H -1st Reading: An Ordinance Amending Sections 26-83 and 26-79 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.
- (E) Ord. #515H-1st Reading: An Ordinance Amending Section 14-152 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.
- (F) Resolution #2024-2020 – A Resolution Authorizing the Local Cures Economic Support Payments Grant Program within the City of Belvidere.

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole – Public Safety, Finance & Personnel of November 23, 2020.

Motions of Finance & Personnel – Chairman Ratcliffe:

- (A) Motion to accept the 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Fire Pension Fund in the amount of \$1,238,702.00. (this request will be levied as part of the 2020 Tax Levy Ordinance).
- (B) Motion to accept the 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Police Pension Fund in the amount of \$1,545,285.00. (this request will be levied as part of the 2020 Tax Levy Ordinance).

Motions of Public Safety – Chairman Ric Brereton:

- (C) Motion to authorize Capital Fund expenditure for the purchase of a 2021 Ford Expedition with Public Safety Package at a cost not to exceed \$47,078.95.
- (D) Motion to approve the Promotional Testing Agreement with Resource Management.

Motions of Public Works – Chairman Freeman:

- (E) Motion to approve Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick proposal to conduct bridge inspections and FHWA Metric #15 for total cost of \$13,600.00. This work will be paid for from Line Item #01-5-360-6140 Engineering Services.

(F) Motion to approve the proposal from Innovative Underground, in the amount of \$4,200.00, for a 15" sanitary sewer spot repair. This work will be paid for from line item #61-5-820-6040.

(11) Adjournment:

State of Illinois) SS
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BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

Date: November 16, 2020

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

Call to order by Mayor Chamberlain.

(1) Roll Call: Present: D. Arevalo, R. Brereton, M. Fleury, W. Frank, M. Freeman (by
teleconference), T. Porter (by teleconference), T. Ratcliffe (by
teleconference), D. Snow (by teleconference), and C. Stevens.

Absent: M. McGee.

Other staff members in attendance:

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

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation:

(3) Public Comment:

- (A) Ald. Tom Porter spoke concerning rising Covid cases in Boone County.
- (B) Russell Caldwell spoke on obtaining a Video Gaming License for Firebox.

(4) Approval of Minutes:

- (A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of
November 2, 2020; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Fleury, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting
of the Belvidere City Council of November 2, 2020. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes:
Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow and Stevens. Nays:
None. Motion carried.

(5) Public Hearing: None.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

- (A) Mayor Mike Chamberlain read Proclamation for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week into the record.
- (B) Report of Growth Dimensions by Executive Director Pam Lopez-Fettes.
- (C) Announcement of Estimated Tax Levy for Tax Year 2020.

Motion by Ald. Arevalo, 2nd by Ald. Stevens to approve the estimated tax levy of \$5,854,144 as announced by the Finance Director. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow, Stevens and Arevalo. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- (7) Approval of Expenditures: General & Special Fund Expenditures: \$2,473,270.46
Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures: \$ 656,245.82

Motion by Ald. Fleury, 2nd by Ald. Stevens to approve the General & Special Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$2,473,270.46. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Fleury, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo and Brereton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Arevalo, 2nd by Ald. Stevens to approve the Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$656,245.82. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton and Fleury. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers:

- (A) Monthly Report of Belvidere Police Department Overtime for October 2020.
- (B) Monthly Report of Belvidere Fire Department Overtime for October 2020.
- (C) Monthly Report of Community Development Department/Planning Department for October 2020.
- (D) Monthly Report of Building Department Revenues, Residential Building Permits and Case Reports for October 2020.
- (E) Monthly General Fund Report for October 2020.
- (F) Monthly Water/Sewer Fund Report October 2020.
- (G) Monthly Financial Report for October 2020.
- (H) Monthly CD Investments for October 2020.
- (I) Minutes of Planning and Zoning Commission November 10, 2020.

Let the record show these reports were placed on file.

- (J) Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of November 9, 2020.

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Motion by Ald. Stevens, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to approve the minutes of Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of November 9, 2020. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury and Frank. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(9) Unfinished Business:

- (A) Ord. #508H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Amending Section 2-2, Public Comment of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

Motion by Ald. Brereton, 2nd by Ald. Stevens to pass Ordinance #508H. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank and Freeman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(10) New Business:

- (A) Ord. #509H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Authorizing the Institution of Eminent Domain Proceedings with Respect to 953 Logan Avenue.
- (B) Ord. #510H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Zoning District Change from SR-6, Single-Family Residential -6 District to I, Institutional District (605 North State Street).

Let the record show that Ordinance #509H and Ordinance #510H were placed on file for first reading.

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of November 9, 2020.

- (A) Motion to renew with Blue Cross Blue Shield for medical and self-funding for dental for Calendar Year 2021 and 2022. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Ratcliffe, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman and Porter. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- (B) Motion to approve the low bid from Jetco, in the amount of \$17,420.00, for the replacement of the expansion joint in the southwest tower riser pipe. This work will be paid for from Water Department Capital Fund, #61-1780. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, Porter and Ratcliffe. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- (C) Motion to approve the change order to the Belvidere Ponds contract for the construction of the asphalt millings path base at a cost of \$15.60/SY. The total estimated cost of this change order is \$26,832.00 and will be paid for from the Brownfield Grant. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe and Snow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(D) Motion to approve the proposal from CES, Inc., in the amount of \$40,437.50, to complete the preliminary engineering for the 5th Avenue Project. This work will be paid for from Capital Funds. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(11) Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Arevalo, 2nd by Ald. Stevens to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Minutes
Committee of the Whole
Public Safety and Finance and Personnel
November 23, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Call to Order – Mayor Mike Chamberlain:

Aldermen Present:

D. Arevalo, R. Brereton, M. Fleury, W. Frank, M. Freeman (by Teleconference),
M. McGee (by Teleconference), T. Porter, D. Snow (by Teleconference)
and C. Stevens.

Alderman Absent: T. Ratcliffe.

Department Heads and City Personnel in Attendance:

Budget and Finance Director Becky Tobin, Public Works Director Brent Anderson,
Director of Buildings Kip Countryman (by Teleconference), Police Chief Shane Woody,
Police Deputy Chief Matt Wallace, Fire Chief Al Hyser, Fire Captain Shawn Schadle,
City Attorney Mike Drella and City Clerk Sarah Turnipseed.

Public Comment:

(A) Mayor Mike Chamberlain read into the record a Public Comment from
Russell Caldwell concerning video gaming license for Firebox Restaurant &
Pizzeria.

Public Forum: None.

Reports of Officers, Boards, and Special Committees:

1. Finance & Personnel, Unfinished Business: None.
2. Finance & Personnel, New Business:
(A) Budget/Finance Update.

Budget and Finance Director Becky Tobin presented an update.

(B) 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Fire Pension Fund presented
by Todd Schroeder with Lauterbach & Amen.

Discussion took place. Motion by Ald. Stevens, 2nd by Ald. Porter to accept the 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Fire Pension Fund in the amount of \$1,238,702.00. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(C) 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Police Pension Fund presented by Todd Schroeder with Lauterbach & Amen.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Stevens, to accept the 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Police Pension Fund in the amount of \$1,545,285.00. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter, Snow, Stevens and Arevalo. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(D) Discussion of Tax Levy.

Discussion took place. Motion by Ald. Brereton, 2nd by Ald. Freeman to have the 2020 Tax Levy reflect a 0% increase across the board. Roll Call Vote: 7/2 in favor. Ayes: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter and Stevens. Nays: Snow and Arevalo. Motion carried.

(E) A Resolution Authorizing the Local Cures Economic Support Payments Grant Program Within the City of Belvidere.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to adopt A Resolution Authorizing the Local Cures Economic Support Payments Grant Program Within the City of Belvidere. Discussion took place. Ald. Stevens volunteered to sit on the committee to implement the grant program. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton and Fleury. Nays: None. Motion carried.

3. Public Safety, Unfinished Business: None.

4. Public Safety, New Business:

(A) Fire Department – Update.

Fire Chief Al Hyser presented an update. Discussion took place.

(B) Fire Department- Purchase of one Command Vehicle.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Fleury to authorize a Capital Fund expenditure for the purchase of a 2021 Ford Expedition with Public Safety Package at a cost not to exceed \$47,078.95. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 8/1 in favor. Ayes: McGee, Porter, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury and Frank. Nays: Freeman. Motion carried.

(C) Fire Department – Promotional Testing Agreement with Resource Management.

Motion by Ald. Stevens, 2nd by Ald. Porter to approve the Promotional Testing Agreement with Resource Management. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: McGee, Porter, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank and Freeman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(D) Police Department – Update.

Police Chief Woody presented an update.

5. Other:

(A) Public Works – Biennial Bridge Inspections and FHWA Metric #15.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Porter to approve Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick proposal to conduct bridge inspections and FHWA Metric #15 for total cost of \$13,600.00. This work will be paid for from Line Item #01-5-360-6140 Engineering Services. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Porter, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman and McGee. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) Public Works – Sanitary Sewer Spot Repair – 200 Block of North State Street.

Motion by Ald. Porter, 2nd Ald. Frank to approve the proposal from Innovative Underground, in the amount of \$4,200.00, for a 15” sanitary sewer spot repair. This work will be paid for from line item #61-5-820-6040. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee and Porter. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(C) Business Registration Amendments.

Discussion took place. Motion by Ald. Porter to amend Section 26-83(d) to read any imposed penalties or administrative actions must be discussed and approved by the whole city council in executive session if necessary prior to any such action being taken. Motion failed for lack of a 2nd. Further discussion took place. Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to amend Section 26-83 requirement of providing a 60-day notice to a 5-business day notice to any business that does not have a Business Registration License before enforcement actions can begin. Further discussion took place. Ald. Snow withdrew his motion. Motion by Ald. Porter, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to amend Section 26-83 requirement of providing a 60-day notice to a 10-business day notice to any business that does not have a Business Registration License before enforcement actions can begin. Roll Call Vote: 7/2 in favor. Ayes: Arevalo, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter and Snow. Nays: Stevens and Brereton. Motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Porter, 2nd by Ald. Snow to amend Sec. 26-79 to include the following: In the event the proposed business requires another license or permit to operate lawfully, the applicant shall provide copies of any such license or permits when applying for a BRL. The Clerk shall not issue a BRL to any applicant for a BRL unless such all lawfully required and valid permits or licenses are provided. Roll Call Vote: 7/2 in favor. Ayes: Arevalo, Fleury, Frank, Freeman, McGee, Porter and Snow. Nays: Brereton and Stevens. Motion carried.

(D) Video Gaming Establishments – Ald. Frank.

Discussion took place. Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Freeman to remove cap on video gaming. Further discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 3/6 in favor. Ayes: Freeman, McGee and Snow. Nays: Brereton, Fleury, Frank, Porter, Stevens and Arevalo. Motion is lost.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to cap video gaming at 40 establishments. Discussion took place. Roll Call Vote: 5/4 in favor. Ayes: Freeman, McGee, Porter, Snow, Arevalo. Nays: Fleury, Frank, Stevens and Brereton. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34p.m. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

_____ Mayor

Attest: _____ City Clerk

ORDINANCE #509H

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
THE INSTITUTION OF EMINENT DOMAIN
PROCEEDINGS WITH RESPECT TO 953 LOGAN AVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Belvidere (the City) maintains roads and streets within the City of Belvidere, including but not limited to Logan Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that reconstruction of Logan Avenue is necessary for the public good and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is useful, advantageous, desirable and necessary to obtain additional right of way from certain landowners adjacent to Logan Avenue to widen sidewalks and relocate utility poles so as to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (the ADA); and

WHEREAS, one such property is property commonly known as 953 Logan Avenue, PIN 05-36-206-010 (the Property); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is useful, advantageous, desirable and necessary to acquire approximately 113 square feet of the Property adjacent to Logan Avenue (the Acquisition Parcel) to facilitate the reconstruction of Logan Avenue and the installation of ADA compliant sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained an appraisal (the Appraisal), prepared by Rebecca Davidson establishing the fair market value of the Acquisition Parcel; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2020, the Corporate Authorities adopted Ordinance 505H authorizing the purchase of the Property for the appraised price; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director forwarded a request to purchase the Acquisition Parcel to Randy J. Finzel, the owner of the Acquisition Parcel (the Owner) and the Owner of the Acquisition Parcel refuses to sell the Acquisition Parcel to the City; and

WHEREAS, section 11-61-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-61-1) authorizes the use of eminent domain proceedings to acquire property useful, advantageous or desirable for municipal purposes or the public welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

- 1) The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

- 2) The City Council finds that it is necessary and desirable for the City to acquire the Acquisition Parcel for the purpose of the Logan Avenue reconstruction and installation of ADA compliant sidewalks for the benefit of the public.
- 3) The Corporate Authorities find that: (1) the Acquisition Parcel is not improved with any structure (or any such structure will be relocated at the City's expense) and not currently used by the owners; (2) portions of the remainder of the property will not be effected by the acquisition of the Acquisition Parcel; (3) it is necessary for the protection of the general health and welfare of the City to acquire the Acquisition Parcel to facilitate the reconstruction of Logan Avenue; and (4) that the value of the Acquisition Parcel in the appraisal prepared by Rebecca Davidson represents the fair market value of the easement; and (6) the Owner of the Acquisition Parcel, Randy J. Finzel, refuses to sell the Acquisition Parcel to the City for the appraised price.
- 4) The City Attorney is authorized to commence eminent domain proceedings to acquire the Acquisition Parcel. The Mayor and City Attorney are further authorized to incur such necessary and reasonable costs to effectuate eminent domain proceedings including, but not limited to acquisition of Minutes of Condemnation, such experts and witnesses as necessary to prosecute the eminent domain proceedings and such other customary and reasonable expenses associated with property acquisition and litigation.

Voting Aye: .
 Voting Nay: .
 Abstain: .
 Absent: .

APPROVED:

 Mayor Michael W. Chamberlain

ATTEST: _____
 City Clerk Sarah Turnipseed

(SEAL)

Passed:
 Approved:

ORDINANCE #510H

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A ZONING DISTRICT CHANGE
FROM SR-6, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-6 DISTRICT
TO I, INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT
(605 North State Street)**

WHEREAS, a written application has been made by Anna Pivoras on behalf of the property owner, Boone County Historical Society, 314 South State Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 to obtain a zoning district change from SR-6, Single-Family Residential-6 District to I, Institutional District pursuant to applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 150 of the Belvidere Municipal Code) of the City of Belvidere, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the application for a zoning district change was published in a newspaper of general circulation that is distributed within the City of Belvidere in accordance to Illinois State Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, after due notice the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on November 10, 2020 to consider the zoning map amendment and has transmitted its findings of fact and recommendation on the matter to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the Planning and Zoning Commission's findings of fact and recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The zoning for the following property legally described as:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Fifty-three (53) as designated upon the Plat of the Original Town of Belvidere, the plat of which is recorded in Deed Book 5 on Page 361 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois. Situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois. (PIN: 05-26-262-005)

is changed and amended from SR-6, Single-Family Residential-6 District to the I, Institutional District; the Belvidere Official Zoning Map shall be modified to reflect this zoning amendment.

A location map identifying the subject property is herein attached and made a part of this Ordinance (attachment A).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Belvidere this _____ day of

_____ 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Belvidere this _____ day of
_____ 2020.

Mike Chamberlain, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Turnipseed, City Clerk

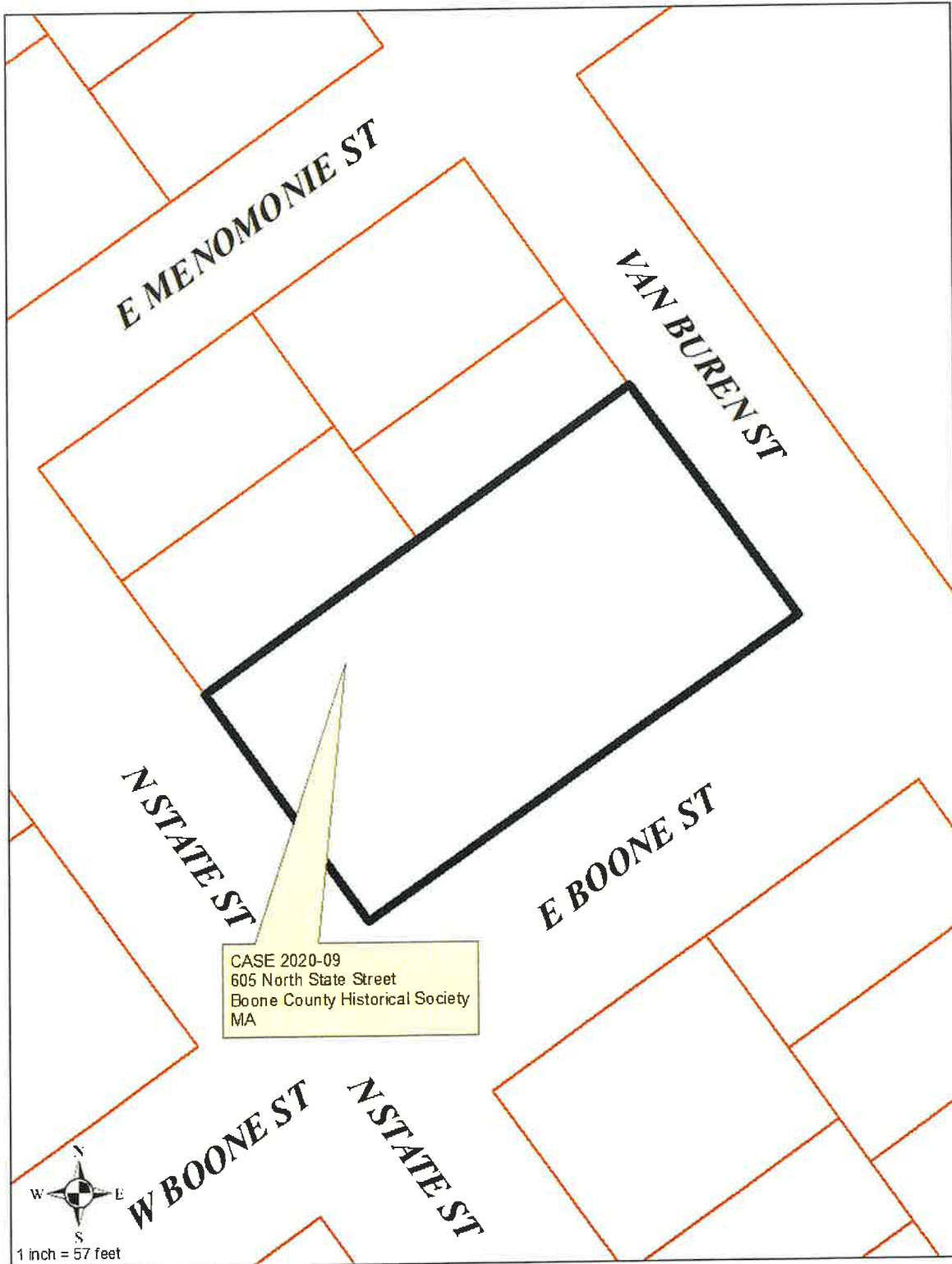
Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

City Council Members Voting Aye:

City Council Members Voting Nay:

Date Published: _____ Sponsor: _____

ATTACHMENT A



Ordinance No. 511H

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

An ordinance levying taxes for all corporate purposes for the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020 and ending April 30, 2021.

Whereas, the City of Belvidere is a home rule unit of government under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and
Whereas, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Belvidere find that the economic conditions currently faced by City residents makes it imprudent to increase the tax levy for the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Belvidere.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois:

Section 1: That a tax for the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law to defray all expenses and liabilities of the City of Belvidere, be and the same is hereby levied for the purposes specified against all taxable property in the City of Belvidere for the year 2021.

Section 2: That Attachment "A" to this ordinance shall be considered as part of this ordinance as if entirely written within this ordinance and the attachment contains the amount levied for each object or purpose under the heading "Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy".

Section 3: The following is a summary of the total taxes to be levied:

<u>Levy Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Corporate Purpose	(65 ILCS 5/8-3-1)	1,694,385
Fire Protection	(65 ILCS 5/11-7-1)	20,000
Police Protection	(65 ILCS 5/11-1-3)	20,000
Audit	(65 ILCS 5/8-8-8)	20,000
Special Road & Bridge	(65 ILCS 5/11-81-1 & 2)	60,000
Street Lighting	(65 ILCS 5/11-80-5)	210,000
Public Benefit	(65 ILCS 5/9-2-39 & 49)	40,000
Pension (IMRF)	(40 ILCS 5/7-171)	65,000
Pension (Firefighters)	(40 ILCS 5/4-118)	1,001,132
Pension (Police)	(40 ILCS 5/3-125)	1,181,417
Refuse (Landfill/Recycling)	(65 ILCS 5/11-19-4)	50,000
Liability Insurance	(745 ILCS 10/9-107)	300,000
Tort	(745 ILCS 10/9-107)	75,000
Emergency Service & Disaster	(65 ILCS 5/8-3-16)	7,000
FICA & Medicare	(65 ILCS 5/21-110)	200,000
Forestry	(65 ILCS 5/11-73-1)	40,000
TOTAL for City		<u>4,983,934</u>
Library	(75 ILCS 5/3-1 & 4)	<u>726,224</u>
TOTAL LEVY		<u>5,710,158</u>

Section 4: The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by this reference. For purposes of this tax levy ordinance, section 3-5 of the Illinois Local Library Act (75 ILCS 5/3-5) shall not apply to the City of Belvidere and this tax levy ordinance and it specifically abrogated. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the City's Home Rule powers.

Section 5: The City Clerk shall make and file with the County Clerk of Boone County, a duly certified copy of this ordinance and that the amount levied by the attachment to this ordinance is required by the City of Belvidere and extended upon the appropriate tax books for the fiscal year of the City of Belvidere beginning May 1, 2020, and ending April 30, 2021.

Section 6: If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or part of the attachment to this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 2020, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Michael W. Chamberlain, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sarah Turnipseed, City Clerk

Attachment A (Levy Ordinance # 511H)

	Account #	Budget FY 21	Amounts to be received from other sources	Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy
Salaries - Elected Officials	01-5-110-5000	215,889		
Salaries - Regular - FT	01-5-110-5010	240,828		75,000
Group Health Insurance	01-5-110-5130	529,174		350,000
Health Ins Claims Paid	01-5-110-5131	35,000		
Group Life Insurance	01-5-110-5132	1,512		
Health Insurance Reimbursement	01-4-110-4540	(139,504)		
Meeting & Conferences	01-5-110-5154	14,430		
Subscriptions/Ed Materials	01-5-110-5156	700		
Gen Admin Personnel & Benefit Expenses		898,029	473,029	425,000
Repairs/Maint - Bldgs	01-5-110-6010	26,060		
Repairs/Maint - Equip	01-5-110-6020	5,500		
Legal	01-5-110-6110	15,100		10,000
Other Professional Services	01-5-110-6190	78,000		
Telephone	01-5-110-6200	45,660		0
Codification	01-5-110-6225	5,000		
Other Communications	01-5-110-6290	2,700		
Gen Admin Contractual Expenses		178,020	168,020	10,000
Office Supplies	01-5-110-7020	84,800		
Gas and Oil	01-5-110-7030	206,400		
Other Supplies	01-5-110-7800	6,800		
Gen Admin Supplies Expenses		298,000	298,000	0
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-110-7900	83,830	83,830	
Operating Transfers Out	01-5-110-9999	2,248,332	2,248,332	
		2,332,162	2,332,162	0
Total General Administration Expenses		3,706,211	3,271,211	435,000
General Fund - Audit Department				
Accounting & Auditing	01-5-130-6100	37,500		20,000
TOTAL - AUDIT DEPARTMENT		37,500	17,500	20,000
General Fund - IMRF Department				
IMRF Premium Expense	01-5-140-5120	177,268		65,000
TOTAL - IMRF DEPARTMENT		177,268	112,268	65,000
General Fund - Social Security Department				
FICA Expense	01-5-150-5110	239,885		200,000
Medicare Expense	01-5-150-5112	151,328		
TOTAL - SOCIAL SECURITY DEPT		391,213	191,213	200,000
General Fund - Liability Insurance Dept				
Insurance Premium	01-5-160-6800	480,375		300,000
TOTAL - LIABILITY INSURANCE DEPT		480,375	180,375	300,000

Police Department	Account #	Budget FY 21	Amounts to be received from other sources	Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy
Salary - Regular - FT	01-5-210-5010	3,808,854		20,000
Overtime	01-5-210-5040	406,100		195,948
Police Pension	01-5-210-5122	1,326,460		1,181,417
Health Insurance	01-5-210-5130	974,355		335,687
Dental Claims	01-5-210-5131	60,000		
Uniform Allowance	01-5-210-5140	77,539		
Training	01-5-210-5152	88,905		
Police Dept Personnel & Benefit Expenses		6,742,213	5,009,161	1,733,052
Repair/Maint-Equipment	01-5-210-6020	30,280		
Repair/Maint-Vehicles	01-5-210-6030	115,700		70,000
Telephone/Utilities	01-5-210-6200	44,000		
Physical Exams	01-5-210-6810	2,135		
Community Policing	01-5-210-6816	13,500		
K 9 Program Expenses	01-5-210-6818	8,800		
Sex Offender State Disburse	01-5-210-6835	3,600		
Police Department - Contractual Expenses		218,015	148,015	70,000
Office Supplies	01-5-210-7020	8,050		
Gas & Oil	01-5-210-7030	112,500		
Operating Supplies	01-5-210-7040	45,825		
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-210-7900	31,700		
Police Department - Supplies Expense		198,075	198,075	0
Equipment	01-5-210-8200	66,650	66,650	
Vehicles	01-5-210-8300	0		
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT		7,224,953	5,421,901	1,803,052
Public Safety Building Department				
Salaries - Regular - FT	01-5-215-5010	706,198		
Other (FICA & IMRF)	01-5-215-5079	124,644		
Other Contractual Services	01-5-215-6890	318,232		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT		1,149,074	1,149,074	0
Fire Department				
Salaries - Regular - FT	01-5-220-5010	2,351,452		20,000
Overtime	01-5-220-5040	140,000		100,000
Fire Pension	01-5-220-5124	1,088,082		1,001,132
Health Insurance	01-5-220-5130	595,102		350,000
Dental Insurance	01-5-220-5131	32,000		
Uniform Allowance	01-5-220-5140	34,400		
Training	01-5-220-5152	20,000		
Fire Dept Personnel & Benefits Expenses		4,261,036	2,789,904	1,471,132
Repair/Maint-Bldg	01-5-220-6010	40,000		
Repair/Maint-Equipment	01-5-220-6020	17,000		
Repair/Maint-Vehicles	01-5-220-6030	55,000		30,000
Telephone/Utilities	01-5-220-6200	10,440		
Physical Exams	01-5-220-6810	2,500		
Fire Prevention	01-5-220-6822	12,000		
Emergency Med Supplies	01-5-220-6824	11,500		
Fire Department - Contractual Expenses		148,440	118,440	30,000
Office Supplies	01-5-220-7020	15,300		
Gas & Oil	01-5-220-7030	20,000		
Operating Supplies	01-5-220-7040	10,000		
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-220-7900	1,000		
Fire Department - Supplies Expenses		46,300	46,300	0
Equipment	01-5-220-8200	25,000		
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT		4,480,776	2,979,644	1,501,132

	Account #	Budget FY 21	Amounts to be received from other sources	Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy
Police & Fire Commission Department				
Physical Exams	01-5-225-6810	16,500		
Other Contractual Services	01-5-225-6890	10,015		
TOTAL - POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION		26,515	26,515	0
Community Development				
Salaries- Regular - FT	01-5-230-5010	266,350		
FICA	01-5-230-5079	20,376		
IMRF	01-5-230-5120	28,281		
Health Ins Expense	01-5-230-5130	74,770		
Dental Insurance	01-5-230-5131	4,000		
Training	01-5-230-5152	5,000		
Building Dept Personnel & Benefits Expense		398,777	398,777	0
Repair/Maint - Equip	01-5-230-6020	6,100		
Repair/Maint - Vehicles	01-5-230-6030	1,000		
Other Professional Services	01-5-230-6190	47,000		
Telephone	01-5-230-6200	2,400		
Postage	01-5-230-6210	3,577		
Printing & Publishing	01-5-230-6220	2,743		
Other Contractual Services	01-5-230-6890	6,150		
Building Department - Contractual Expenses		68,970	68,970	0
Office Supplies	01-5-230-7020	9,000		
Gas & Oil	01-5-230-7030	1,000		
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-230-7900	750		
Operating Transfer Out	01-5-230-9999	-		
Building Department - Supplies Expenses		10,750	10,750	0
TOTAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT		478,497	478,497	0
Civil Defense Department				
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-240-7900	7,000		7,000
TOTAL - CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT		7,000	0	7,000

Street Department	Account #	Budget FY 21	Amounts to be received from other sources	Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy
Salaries - Regular - FT	01-5-310-5010	694,500		132,750
Overtime	01-5-310-5040	45,000		
Health Insurance	01-5-310-5130	201,096		
Uniform Allowance	01-5-310-5140	16,000		
Training	01-5-310-5152	1,500		
Street Dept - Personnel & Benefits Expenses		958,097	825,347	132,750
Repair/Maint - Storm Drain	01-5-310-6001	30,000		
Repair/Maint - St/Parking Lot	01-5-310-6002	97,500		60,000
Repair/Maint - Sidewalk/Curb	01-5-310-6003	40,000		20,000
Repair/Maint - Building	01-5-310-6010	10,000		
Repair/Maint - Equipment	01-5-310-6020	110,000		80,000
Repair/Maint - Traffic Signal	01-5-310-6024	30,000		20,000
Telephone/Utilities	01-5-310-6200	8,000		
Leaf Clean-up/Removal	01-5-310-6826	12,000		
Street Department - Contractual Expenses		337,500	157,500	180,000
Office Supplies	01-5-310-7020	6,000		
Gas & Oil	01-5-310-7030	75,000		
Operating Supplies	01-5-310-7040	30,000		
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-310-7900	2,000		
Street Department - Supplies Expenses		113,000	113,000	0
Equipment	01-5-310-8200	0		
TOTAL STREET DEPARTMENT		1,408,597	1,095,847	312,750
Street Lighting				
Repair/ Maint - Street Light	01-5-330-6022	30,000		
Street Lighting - electricity	01-5-330-6310	230,000		210,000
TOTAL STREET LIGHTING		260,000	50,000	210,000
Garbage Department				
Miscellaneous Expenses	01-5-335-7900	54,000		50,000
TOTAL GARBAGE DEPARTMENT		54,000	4,000	50,000
Forestry Department				
Repair/ Maint - Other	01-5-340-6090	0		
Tree Removal or Purchase	01-5-340-6850	40,000		40,000
Miscellaneous Expense	01-5-340-7900	-		0
TOTAL FORESTRY DEPARTMENT		40,000	0	40,000

	Account #	Budget FY 21	Amounts to be received from other sources	Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy
Engineering Department				
Repair/ Maint - Vehicles	01-5-360-6030	0		
Engineering	01-5-360-6140	27,000		
Subdivision Expense	01-5-360-6824	10,000		
Office Supplies	01-5-360-7020	7,600		
Gas & Oil	01-5-360-7030	-		
TOTAL - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT		44,600	44,600	0
Health / Social Services				
Council on Aging	01-5-410-6830	23,000		
Demolition / Nuisance	01-5-410-6832	-		
TOTAL - HEALTH / SOCIAL SERVICES		23,000	23,000	0
Economic Development				
Consulting	01-5-610-6120	0		
Planning Dept Services	01-5-610-6150	27,500		
Economic / Business	01-5-610-6840	91,000		
Tourism	01-5-610-6842	6,000		
Historic Preservation	01-5-610-6844	4,000		
TOTAL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		128,500	128,500	0
Buchanan Street Strolls				
Strolls Entertainment	01-5-615-6190	13,500		
Strolls Supplies	01-5-615-7040	5,750		
Strolls Miscellaneous	01-5-615-7900	3,000		
TOTAL - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		22,250	22,250	0
Utility Tax				
Tripp Rd Reconstruction	01-5-751-8056	0		
Southside Stormsewer Study	01-5-751-8058	0		
Bellwood Detention Basin	01-5-751-8060	0		
Poplar Grove/ Lawrenceville	01-5-751-8062	0		
TOTAL - Utility Tax		0	0	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES		20,118,077	15,174,143	4,943,934
REF: General Corporate Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/8-3-1)			1,694,385
REF: Municipal Audit Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/8-8-8)			20,000
REF: Police Protection Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/11-1-3)			20,000
REF: Police Pension	(40 ILCS Para 5/3-125)			1,181,417
REF: Fire Protection Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/11-7-1)			20,000
REF: Fire Pension	(40 ILCS Para 5/4-118)			1,001,132
REF: Street Lighting Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/11-80-5)			210,000
REF: Street & Bridge Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/11-81-1 & 2)			60,000
REF: Tort Judgements (legal)	(745 ILCS Para 10/9-107)			75,000
REF: Unemployment Insurance	(745 ILCS Para 10/9-107)			0
REF: Liability Insurance	(745 ILCS Para 10/9-107)			300,000
REF: Forestry Program Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/11-73-1)			40,000
REF: Garbage Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/11-19-4)			50,000
REF: Social Security Tax	(65 ILCS Para 5/21-110)			200,000
REF: Illinois Muni Retirement Fund	(40 ILCS Para 5/7-171)			65,000
REF: Emergency Services & Disaster Operations	(65 ILCS Para 5/8-3-16)			7,000
				<u>4,943,934</u>

	Budget FY 21	Amounts to be received from other sources	Amounts to be Raised by Tax Levy	
Library Operations (18)				
Total Expenditures	885,374	159,150	726,224	
REF: Library Tax	(75 ILCS Para(s) 5/3-1 & 4)			726,224
Capital Projects Fund (41)				
Total Expenditures	1,252,000	1,212,000	40,000	
REF: Public Benefit Tax	(65 ILCS Para(s) 5/9-2-39 &49)			40,000
Other Funds				
	Fund #			
Water / Sewer Fund	61	5,116,009	5,116,009	0
Motor Fuel Tax	10	1,215,000	1,215,000	0
Escrow / Land Cash	91	75,000	75,000	0
Kishwaukee II	15	0	0	0
Special Serv Area #2 & #3	16/17	22,200	22,200	0
Kishwaukee River T I F	13	10,600	10,600	0
Police Pension Fund		1,550,226	1,550,226	0
Firefighters' Pension Fund		1,450,098	1,450,098	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		31,694,584	25,984,426	5,710,158

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO 512H.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING A LEVY AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #2 TAX IN THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2020, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2021.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That there is hereby levied for the City of Belvidere, Illinois, for the Special Service Area #2, a tax not to exceed .12% of the full, fair cash value of all taxable property within the Special Service Area #2, as assessed and equalized pursuant to the statute for the current year.

Section 2: That the City Clerk of the City of Belvidere shall file with the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois a certified copy of the ordinance.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2020, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO 513H.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING A LEVY AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #3 TAX IN THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2020, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2021.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That there is hereby levied for the City of Belvidere, Illinois, for the Special Service Area #3, a tax not to exceed .12% of the full, fair cash value of all taxable property within the Special Service Area #3, as assessed and equalized pursuant to the statute for the current year.

Section 2: That the City Clerk of the City of Belvidere shall file with the County Clerk of Boone County, Illinois a certified copy of the ordinance.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2020, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

ORDINANCE #514H
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 26-83 AND 26-79
OF THE CITY OF BELVIDERE MUNICIPAL CODE

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 26-79 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code is amended to read as set forth in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2: Section 26-83 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code is amended to read as set forth in the attached Exhibit B which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law which publication is hereby authorized.

Voting Aye:

Voting Nay:

Absent:

APPROVED:

Michael W. Chamberlain
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sarah Turnipseed
City Clerk

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Sec. 26-79. - Business registration license issuance (BRL).

The business registration license shall be issued by the city clerk, upon application, on forms provided by the city clerk. At a minimum, the application shall identify the name of the business, require the property owners' and business' owners' name, address, email address including a home address or outside corporate address, phone number. If the business is operated by a manager (not the owner), then the same contact information is required for the manager. The applicant shall also describe the nature of the proposed business and the type of goods to be offered for sale or services offered.

In the event the proposed business requires another license or permit to operate lawfully, the applicant shall provide copies of any such license or permits when applying for a BRL. The Clerk shall not issue a BRL to any applicant for a BRL unless such all lawfully required and valid permits or licenses are provided.

No fee shall be charged for issuance of a business registration license nor is any background check required. However, any other license and/or fee required by another section (eg' second hand stores etc.) must obtain that license permit and pay the applicable fee.

The business registration license is not transferable and in the event of the sale or transfer of the business, the sale or transfer of a majority of the stock of any person owning the business, or upon the sale or transfer of the majority of the assets of the business (including good will), a new business registration license must be obtained within 60 days of the sale or transfer by the person then owning or operating the business.

The BRL shall be prominently displayed at the location for which it is issued. The issuance of a BRL shall not relieve the person or business, to whom it is issued, from complying with any other relevant ordinance or statute, including but not limited to the city zoning ordinance. Issuance of the BRL does not guarantee compliance with such other laws and ordinances and it is the responsibility of the person or business to whom the BRL is issued to ensure compliance with such laws and ordinances.

(Ord. No. 361H, § 1(Exh. A), 7-17-17)

Sec. 26-83. - Penalties.

- (a) Any person who operates any business within the city, or any territory subject to its ordinances, without a valid business registration license shall be fined not less than \$100.00 plus court costs or assessments per offense with each day, or part thereof, that a violation exists or continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Prior to assessment of any fine, the city shall provide a business or person a warning that failure to obtain or renew a business registration license may result in fines under this article. If the business or person renews or obtains the business registration license within ten (10) business days of the giving of the warning, no fines shall be assessed.
- (b) Any person who operates any business during a period of suspension of the business registration license, or after revocation of the business registration license shall be fined not less than \$500.00 plus court costs per offense with each day, or part thereof, that a violation exists or continues to exist shall be deemed a separate offense.
- (c) The court may, in addition to any other remedy, including the fines above, may order injunctive relief prohibiting operation of any business in violation of this article and may enforce such injunctive relief through contempt proceedings.
- (d) The city may, if an administrative hearing officer is approved by the city council, refer prosecutions of operation of a business without a business registration license, or with a suspended or revoked business registration license, to administrative adjudication in lieu of a proceeding before the circuit court.

(Ord. No. 361H, § 1(Exh. A), 7-17-17)

ORDINANCE #515H
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-152
OF THE CITY OF BELVIDERE MUNICIPAL CODE

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 14-152 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code is amended to read as set forth in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by this reference, increasing the number of Video Gaming Location Permits to forty (40).

SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law which publication is hereby authorized.

Voting Aye:
Voting Nay:
Absent:

APPROVED:

Michael W. Chamberlain
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sarah Turnipseed
City Clerk (SEAL)

Passed:
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Sec. 14-452. - Permits required.

- (a) No licensed location shall operate video gaming terminals without first obtaining a Location Permit from the city clerk and paying the terminal registration fees provided for in this article. The privilege of operating a licensed location in the city is purely a personal privilege associated with a specific location and a location permit is non-transferable to another location. However, upon the transfer or sale of a licensed location to a new entity, the location permit, that has not been abandoned or surrendered, shall transfer to the new entity upon approval of any new liquor license and payment of the video gaming terminal fees provided for under this article.
- (b) Receipt of a location permit shall not relieve any person from obtaining any other necessary state or local permits, licenses or approvals, including but not limited to any zoning relief, and a location permit shall not be valid until all such permits, licenses and approvals are received.
- (c) In the event a licensed location ceases operating video gaming terminals for 60 days or more the location permit as well as the video gaming terminal registrations shall be deemed abandoned and forfeited.
- (d) The owner or business operator of a licensed location shall immediately surrender a location permit upon ceasing business operations or upon the removal of all video gaming terminals from the licensed location.
- (e) There shall not be more than forty (40) licensed locations within the city at any one time nor more than forty (40) location permits issued by the City Clerk.

RESOLUTION # 2024-2020
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
LOCAL CURES ECONOMIC SUPPORT
PAYMENTS GRANT PROGRAM
WITHIN THE CITY OF BELVIDERE

WHEREAS, Section 5001 of the Federal Cares Act created the Coronavirus Relief Fund which provides funding to states and local units of government through the states in response to the Corona-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Commerce Opportunity (DCEO) is empowered to manage certain funds received pursuant to the Federal Cares Act and provide grant program opportunities to units of local government in accordance with the Federal Cures Act; and

WHEREAS, the DCEO has created one such program entitled the Local Government Reimbursements (Local Cure Program) which consists of two parts, the first reimbursing local units of government for COVID-19 response costs and the second the Local CURE's Economic Support Payments Grant Program (the ES Program) which reimburses units of local government for economic support payments made to qualified businesses within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the DCEO has allocated up to \$2,181,150 for the ES Program in Restore Region 1; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Belvidere find that it is in the best interests of the City and its business residents to participate in the ES Program and provide a means of providing grant payments to qualifying businesses within the City of Belvidere pursuant to the ES Program.

NOW, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois as follows:

- 1) The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
- 2) The Corporate Authorities authorize the City of Belvidere's participation in the DCEO ES Program. The Mayor is authorized to execute a grant agreement and other required documents with the State of Illinois to effectuate the utilization of ES Program funds for the benefit of local businesses that qualify for such funds within the City of Belvidere.
- 3) The Mayor, or his designees, is authorized to award ES Program funds and enter into grant agreements, approved by the City Attorney, with businesses lying within the corporate limits of the City of Belvidere with such grants contingent upon reimbursement from the DCEO under the ES Program. All such grants to a local business shall require recapture of grant awards from the local business in the event that DCEO does not fund the grant, or DCEO seeks reimbursement from the City after determining that the grant to the local business did not qualify for funding under the ES Program, or determines that the local business improperly utilized ES Program grant funds. This recapture obligation is hereby made a part of any such grant award to a local business and shall be deemed an integral part of such grant agreement whether or not it is explicitly stated therein.
- 4) The maximum amount of any ES Program Grant is \$25,000.00.
- 5) A local business (within the corporate limits of the City of Belvidere) may qualify for economic support under the grant if:
 - a) The cost of business interruption or expense is connected to the COVID-19 emergency;

- b) The cost of business interruption is not being reimbursed from another emergency response program such as the Direct economic support for small businesses (the BIG Program);
- c) The cost of business interruption or the expense would not exist but for the COVID-19 emergency or would be “substantially different”;
- d) The cost of the business interruption must have been incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020;
- e) The business was in business prior to January 1, 2020;
- f) The business earns less than \$2,500,000 in annual gross revenue;
- g) The business must have plans to be fully operational again after local and state COVID-19 guidelines are removed.

ES Funds and grants shall only be awarded to local businesses who have experienced a significant disruption or temporary closure (a “business interruption”) of their business which is directly attributable to the COVID-19 health emergency. The cost of a business interruption shall mean a decrease in revenues caused by closing or limiting access to a business establishment in order to comply with COVID-19 directives, a decrease in revenue caused by decreased customer demand as a result of COVID-19, or other revenue reductions approved for reimbursement from the Coronavirus Relief Fund by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

- 6) The Mayor is authorized to assign City staff or work with outside agencies, including but not limited to Growth Dimensions For Belvidere-Boone County, Inc., to implement the City’s grant program pursuant to the ES Program.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois

Approved: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Date Approved: