



City Council  
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*City of Belvidere, Illinois*

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Alderman Matt Fleury	Vice Chairman Public Safety

**AMENDED AGENDA**

November 23, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers  
401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, Illinois

Call to Order – Mayor Mike Chamberlain.

Roll Call:

Public Comment:

Public Forum:

Reports of Officers, Boards, and Special Committees:

1. Finance & Personnel, Unfinished Business: None.
2. Finance & Personnel, New Business:
  - (A) Budget/Finance Update.
  - (B) 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Fire Pension Fund.
  - (C) 2020 Tax Levy Request from the Belvidere Police Pension Fund.

- (D) Discussion of Tax Levy.
- (E) A Resolution Authorizing the Local Cures Economic Support Payments Grant Program Within the City of the Belvidere.

3. Public Safety, Unfinished Business: None.

4. Public Safety, New Business:

- (A) Fire Department – Update.
- (B) Fire Department – Purchase of one Command Vehicle.
- (C) Fire Department – Promotional Testing Agreement with Resource Management.
- (D) Police Department – Update.

5. Other:

- (A) Public Works – Biennial Bridge Inspections and FHWA Metric #15.
- (B) Public Works – Sanitary Sewer Spot Repair – 200 Block of North State Street.
- (C) Business Registration Amendments.
- (D) Video Gaming Establishments – Ald. Frank.

6. Adjournment:

RESOLUTION #  
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) 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”; and
- d) The cost of the business interruption must have been incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

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.

- 5) 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: