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Belvidere, Illinois)

BELVIDERE CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA

June 6, 2016

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: Mayor Chamberlain.

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

(4) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of  
May 16, 2016; as presented.

(5) Public Hearing:

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

(A) State of the City Address – Mayor Chamberlain.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: None.

(8) Committee Reports and Minutes of City Officers:

(A) Belvidere Police Department Overtime Report of May 10, 2016 through  
May 23, 2016.

(B) Belvidere Fire Department Overtime Report of May 3, 2016 and  
May 10, 2016 and May 11, 2016 through May 24, 2016.

(C) Community Development/Planning Dept. Monthly Report of May 2016.

(D) Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Public Safety and Finance and  
Personnel of May 23, 2016.

(9) Unfinished Business:

(A) Ord. #299H – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Amending Section 58-95(a) of the  
City of Belvidere Municipal Code. (Historic Preservation)

(10) New Business:

(A) Ord. #300H – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Amending Sections 110-198 and 110-224 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

(B) Res. #2042-2016: A Resolution in Opposition to the Proposed Great Lakes Basin Railway Route through Boone County, Illinois.

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole – Public Safety and Finance and Personnel of May 23, 2016.

Motions – Chairman Crawford:

- (A) Motion to approve the purchase of a 2017 Ford Explorer for the fire department.
- (B) Motion to approve the reappointment of Ed Gonzalez to the Fire and Police Commission.
- (C) Motion to approve Option 2 Two-Way Traffic with angle parking on one side and parallel parking on the other side (21 stalls) on Menomonie Street from Main to Webster at a cost not to exceed \$11,609. This work will be completed by the Public Works department.
- (D) Motion to approve the low bid from Precision Pavement Markings in the amount of \$37,881 for the 2016 MFT Pain Striping Project, subject to IDOT approval. This work will be paid for from MFT Funds.
- (E) Motion to approve the reappointment of David Kummerow to the Historic Preservation Commission.
- (F) Motion to waive the two-week layover for Ord. #300H.
- (G) Ord. #300H – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Amending Sections 110-198 and 110-224 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

(11) Adjournment:

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**Belvidere City Council  
Regular Session  
Minutes**

Date: May 16, 2016

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

Mayor Chamberlain presiding:

(1) Roll Call: Present: D. Arevalo, J. Sanders, G. Crawford, W. Frank,  
C. Morris, T. Ratcliffe, M. Sanderson, D. Snow and C. Stevens.  
Absent: R. Brooks.

Other staff members in attendance: Budget and Finance Director Becky Tobin,  
Zoning Inspector Cara Whetsel, Public Works Director Brent Anderson,  
Treasurer Brereton, Community Development Planner Gina DelRose, Fire Chief Hyser,  
Police Chief Noble, City Attorney Drella and City Clerk Arco.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:  
Invocation: Mayor Chamberlain:

(3) Public Comment:

(4) Approval of Minutes:

(A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of  
May 2, 2016; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Arevalo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Sanders to approve the minutes of the regular  
meeting of the Belvidere City Council of May 2, 2016. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor.  
Ayes: Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow and  
Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(5) Public Hearing: None.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

(A) Mayor Chamberlain presented a Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation  
to Marion Elvin.

(B) Mayor Chamberlain asked if there was interest in discussing the Great Lake Basin Railroad, if so will be put on a future agenda.

(7) Approval of Expenditures: General & Special Fund Expenditures: \$1,383,005.29  
Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures: \$ 622,937.02

Motion by Ald. Frank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Arevalo to approve the General and Special Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$1,383,005.29. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens and Arevalo. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Frank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Arevalo to approve the Water and Sewer Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$622,937.02. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo and Sanders. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(8) Committee Reports & Minutes of City Officers:

- (A) Belvidere Police Department Overtime Report of April 26, 2016 through April 30, 2016.
- (B) Belvidere Police Department Overtime Report of May 1, 2016 through May 9, 2016.
- (C) Belvidere Fire Department Overtime Report of April 27, 2016 through April 30, 2016.
- (D) Belvidere Fire Department Overtime Report of May 1, 2016 through May 10, 2016.
- (E) Monthly Treasurer's Report for April 2016.
- (F) Monthly General Fund Report for April 2016.
- (G) Monthly Water/Sewer Fund Report for April 2016.
- (H) Community Development and Planning Department Report for April 2016.
- (I) Building Department Revenue Report for April 2016.

Let the record show these reports were read and placed on filed.

- (J) Minutes of Committee of the Whole - Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of May 9, 2016.

Motion by Ald. Crawford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Snow to approve the minutes of Committee of the Whole - Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of May 9, 2016 – including adding the absence of Mayor Chamberlain at that meeting. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders and Crawford. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(9) Unfinished Business: None.

(10) New Business:

(A) Ord. #299H – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Amending Section 58-95 (a) of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code. (Historic Preservation).

Let the record show Ord. #299H was placed on file for first reading.

Motions forwarded from Committee of the Whole, Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of May 9, 2016.

(A) Motion to approve the reappointment of Art Hyland and Ken Redeker to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford and Frank. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Crawford to waive the bidding process for GPS device. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford, Frank and Morris. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(C) Motion to approve the proposal from Cloudpoint Geographics in the amount of \$19,192 for the purchase of a Trimble Geo 7 GPS device. This equipment will be paid for from the Water and Sewer line item #61-1750. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris and Ratcliffe. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(D) Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Crawford to waive the bidding process for Well #8 SCADA upgrade. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe and Sanderson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(E) Motion to approve the proposal from TRI-R Systems including Option #1 in the amount of \$20,600 for the Well #8 SCADA Upgrade. This work will be paid for from the Water Depreciation Account. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson and Snow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(F) Motion to approve the carryover of unused vacation/holiday time for FY16 and use in FY17 for Officer Coduto and Deputy Chief Woody. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- (G) Motion to approve the replacement of the Belvidere Police Department service weapon with a Glock .45 caliber full size or compact handgun from Kiesler's Police Supply at a cost not to exceed \$13,909 for 43 service weapons including duty holster and tactical light with trade in of current Heckler and Koch Model USP 45. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Sanders, Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens and Arevalo. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- (H) Motion to approve the carryover of unused vacation time for fire personnel as described in memo dated May 4, 2016 from Fire Chief Hyser. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Crawford, Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo and Sanders. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- (I) Motion to approve re-acquiring Belvidere's 1956 Mack Engine #1 with the purchase by the 2% Fund and storing the Engine at the Leath Building. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Morris, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Sanders and Crawford. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- (J) Motion to approve entering into a license agreement with Meritran Inc. for the installation of an ATM machine at city hall. Roll Call Vote: 7/2 in favor. Ayes: Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Arevalo, Sanders, Crawford and Frank. Nays: Morris and Stevens. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Hyser reported on two structure fires Sunday night into Monday morning.

(11) Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

# BELVIDERE

## Community Development Department Planning Department

401 Whitney Boulevard, Suite 300, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 (815) 547-7177 FAX (815) 547-0789

### May 2016 Monthly Report

Number	Project	Description	Processed
	<b>Belvidere Projects</b>		
0	Cases: May	None	
1	Cases: June	Brown, SU, 422 Buchanan Street	05/16/2016
0	Annexation	None	
0	Temporary Uses	None	
7	Site Plans (New/Revised)	1045 Belvidere Road, Immanuel Lutheran	05/02/2016
		600 Logan Avenue, Z-Mart	05/04/2016
		2091 Crystal Parkway, Speedway	05/11/2016
		915 E. Pleasant Street, General Mills	05/17/2016
		380 W. Chrysler Drive, Anna's Cafe	05/23/2016
		1004-1006 Logan Avenue, Ultrasound Clinic	05/23/2016
		775 Logistics Drive	05/23/2016
0	Final Inspection	None	
2	Downtown Overlay Review	215 N. State Street, Belvidere Board of Realtors, façade and signage	05/08/2016
		506 S. State Street, Niko's Cabin, signage	05/27/2016
	Belvidere Historic Preservation Commission	The commission held their annual awards program on May 12, 2016. The commission is beginning to plan their fall house tour fundraiser, historic property owner's social networking meeting, the history of the Underground Railroad in Belvidere and providing monetary and manual assistance to historic properties for maintenance and repair. The commission awarded Pearl Place Apartments a \$1,000 maintenance grant. Staff began work on the CLGBG annual report. Staff met with the Ida Public Library regarding a Certificate of Appropriateness for demolition of a residence.	

## Planning Monthly Report Cont.

Heritage Days  
 Staff secured food vendors, updated social media, applied for a grant, finalized a schedule of events with accompanying map, began preparing the city's float and maintained contact with various event participants. Staff met with organizers of Scottish Heavy Athletics competitions and is in the process of securing them for the festival. Staff sold Duck Derby raffles at Dari-Ripple on Saturday, May 28, 2016

<b>2</b>	<b>Prepared Zoning Verification Letters</b>	485 Southtowne Drive 550 Carpenter Street	05/16/2016 05/17/2016
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<b>5</b>	<b>Issued Address Letters</b>	320 Whitney Boulevard 811 Logan Avenue 380 W. Chrysler Drive 775 Logistics Drive 4153 Waters Edge Drive	05/19/2016 05/23/2016 05/24/2016 05/24/2016 05/27/2016
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### Poplar Grove Projects

<b>2</b>	<b>Cases: June</b>	Baraglia, VAR, 231 Briarwood Bravo's Pizza, SU, 13555 IL Rte 76	05/04/2016 05/12/2016
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<b>1</b>	<b>Cases: July</b>	Staff continued to communicate with the Village and developers of an assisted living center	
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### Scanned Plats: E-mail, Print and/or Burn

<b>0</b>	Recorder's Office	
<b>0</b>	Other Department	
<b>4</b>	General Public	05/26/2016

### Planning Department Current Duties

- Close out completed planning case files
- Respond to all FOIA requests
- Work with 911 and Fire Department/Districts to verify all addresses in the county
- Assist Growth Dimensions with requested data
- Meetings and phone calls with developers regarding potential development
- Phone calls/walk-ins for questions regarding zoning, floodplain, development, etc.
- Prepare minutes, agendas and packets for various committees, commissions, boards
- Prepare deposits and purchase orders for bill payments

\*\*\* Staff attended training for the Summer Food Lunch Program on Thursday, May 26, 2016



Minutes  
Committee of the Whole  
Public Safety and Finance and Personnel  
May 23, 2016      6:00 p.m.

Call to Order - Mayor Chamberlain.

Aldermen Present:    D. Arevalo, R. Brooks, G. Crawford,  
                                 J. Sanders, W. Frank, T. Ratcliffe,  
                                 D. Snow and C. Stevens.

Aldermen Absent:     C. Morris and M. Sanderson.

Also in attendance: Public Works Director Brent Anderson,  
Treasurer Ric Brereton, Budget and Finance Manager Becky  
Tobin, Fire Chief Hyser, Deputy Chief Woody, City Attorney  
Drella and City Clerk Arco.

Public Comment:      None.

Public Forum:         None.

Reports of Officers, Boards and Special Committees:

Mayor Chamberlain - Great Lakes Basin Railroad.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Ratcliffe to direct the  
city attorney to draft a resolution opposing the Great  
Lakes Basin Railroad. Aye voice vote carried. Motion  
carried.

1. Public Safety, Unfinished Business: None.

2. Public Safety, New Business:

    (A) Fire Command Vehicle.

Motion by Ald. Crawford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Snow to approve the  
purchase of a 2017 Ford Explorer for the fire department.  
Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

    (B) Reappointment of Ed Gonzalez to the Fire and  
        Police Commission.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Stevens to approve the  
reappointment of Ed Gonzalez to the Fire and Police  
Commission. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

- (C) Menomonie Street - Police Department Parking Improvements.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Stevens to approve Option 2 Two-Way Traffic with angle parking on one side and parallel parking on the other side (21 stalls) on Menomonie Street from Main to Webster at a cost not to exceed \$11,609. This work will be completed by the Public Works department. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

- (D) An Ordinance Amending Sections 110-198 and 110-224 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Arevalo to forward the Ordinance Amending Sections 110-198 and 110-224 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code to City Council for approval. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

3. Finance and Personnel, Unfinished Business: None.

4. Finance and Personnel, New Business:

- (A) Utility Tax - forward to meeting of June 27, 2016.

5. Other:

- (A) 1206 Dalbigne Street - agreement signed between the city and the homeowners.

- (B) 2016 MFT Paint Striping Bid Tabulation.

Motion to approve the low bid from Precision Pavement Markings in the amount of \$37,881 for the 2016 MFT Paint Striping Project, subject to IDOT approval. This work will be paid for from MFT Funds. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

- (C) Reappointment of David Kummerow to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Sanders to approve the reappointment of David Kummerow to the Historic Preservation Commission. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Crawford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Arevalo to adjourn meeting at 6:31 p.m. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

ORDINANCE #300H  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 110-198  
AND 110-224 OF THE  
CITY OF BELVIDERE MUNICIPAL CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

- Section 1: Section 110-198 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 110-224 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code is amended to read as set forth in the Attached Exhibit B.
- Section 3: The Director of Public Works is directed to post appropriate signage designating the parking spaces identified in Section 1 above as “No Parking, Emergency Vehicles Only, violators will be towed”. The Director of Public Works is similarly authorized to place appropriate signage indicating the parking limitations for City Lots 10 and 11 as identified in Section 1 above.
- Section 4: The Director of Public Works is directed to amend the City’s official parking regulation map, as set forth in Section 110-187 of this Code to reflect the new parking restriction created by this ordinance.
- Section 5: 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 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Ayes:  
Nays:  
Absent:

Approved:

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Michael W. Chamberlain, Mayor

Attest:

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Shauna Arco, City Clerk

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Sec. 110-198. - Parking restricted.

a. Parking is hereby restricted at the times and locations as indicated in the following schedule:

Location	Conditions	Ord. No.
1. City Lot # 1	Parking allowed up to 24 hours	584F
2. City Lot # 1	Parking allowed up to 12 hours in 12 spaces in paved area adjacent to lot 1 and the Old Junior High School	45G
3. City Lot # 2	Parking allowed up to 24 hours	584F
4. City Lot # 3	Parking allowed up to 12 hours	978F
5. Second and third westerly parking spaces in city lot No. 3	Not for public use; reserved as marked for use by the business known as The Flower Bin	551F
6. City Lot # 4	Parking allowed up to 12 hours	722F
7. City Lot # 5	Parking allowed up to 24 Hours except as set forth in Sec. 110-246	
8. City Lot # 7	Parking allowed up to 12 hours	486F
9. City Lot # 8	Parking allowed up to 24 hours except 2-hour parking for the space on the east	749F
10. East Ave., west side, from Logan Ave. to Grover St.	Loading zone, parking prohibited, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on days when school is in session at Logan School	434F
11. Southwest side of Crosby Street between Boone Street and Perry Street	Bus loading zone only, parking other than school buses is prohibited between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on school days when Belvidere CUSD #100 is in session	30H

12. East Ave., west side of street north of Logan Ave. commencing at a point 106 feet north of the north R.O.W. of Logan Ave. and ending at a point 181 feet north of the north R.O.W. of Logan Ave.	Loading zone, parking prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on days when school is in session at Logan School	757F
13. East Ave. from north R.O.W. line of East Sixth St. to the south R.O.W. line of Bypass U.S. Rt. 20 on both sides	No parking from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	689F
14. Foxfield Drive from Wildrose through the cul-de-sac	No parking weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the District 100 school year when Belvidere High School is in session	323G
15. 67 feet to 91 feet of the east property line right of North State St. on the south side of Lincoln Ave.	Loading zone, parking regulated pursuant to Sec. 110-190	466F
16. N. Main St. from Lincoln Ave. to Menomonie St.	Angle parking only	746F
17. North Main St. 1 parking space north and 1 parking space south of the Boone County Courthouse	Handicapped parking only	661F
18. North Main St. 152 feet north of the north line of Perry St.	Angle parking	305G
19. Two parking stalls on North Main St. in the 600 block adjacent to the handicapped sidewalk ramp	Handicapped parking	305G
20. On the west side of Pearl St. from the corner of Sixth St. 198 feet north in front of Zion Lutheran Church	Loading zone; 15-minute maximum	965F
21. On both sides of Town Hall Road from U.S. Route Highway 20 to Morreim Drive	No parking allowed	347G

22. Florence Court	No parking allowed on both sides, from Logan Avenue 132 feet south	372G
23. <u>East Menomonie St. between N. Main St. and Webster Street.</u>	<u>Angle parking for emergency vehicles only on the South side of street.</u>	
24. <u>East Menomonie St. between N. Main St. and Webster Street.</u>	<u>Parallel parking for emergency vehicles only on the North side of street.</u>	
25. 90 feet north of the Logan Ave. on the west side of State St.	Handicapped parking stall	527G
26. Bellwood Dr. Both Sides	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
27. Coleman Ave. North Side	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
28. Elmwood Dr., Both Sides	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
29. Foxfield Dr.	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
30. Glenwood Dr.	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
31. Highland St.	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
32. East Eighth St.	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
33. Van Buren St.	Permit Parking See Sec. 110-266	732G
34. Appleton Rd.	No parking allowed	714G
35. Two spaces in front of 107 Buchanan Street as determined by the department of public works	15 minute parking only from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	84H
36. One parking space in front of 138 N. State St. as determined by the department of public works	15 minute parking only from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	151H
37. One parking space in front of 116 N. State St. as determined by the department of public works	15 minute parking only from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	151H

38. North Main Street 102 feet North of the Northerly right-of-way line of East Lincoln Ave.—3 spaces	Handicap parking only	198H
39. City Lot #1	Handicap parking only / One stall on the north east row of parking spaces	200H
40. <u>City Lot #11</u>	<u>Parking allowed up to 12 hours</u>	
41. <u>City Lot #10</u>	<u>Parking allowed up to 12 hours</u> <u>excepting</u> <u>City owned vehicles.</u>	

(b) Parking prohibited at all times.

Street	Between	Side	Ord. No.
1. Belvidere Rd.	U.S. Route 20 and Logan Ave.	Both	959G
2. Columbia Ave.	Allen St. and Fourth St.	East	661F
3. West Locust St.	West Pleasant St. to the easterly right-of-way of Stone Quarry Rd.	Both	437F
4. Logan Ave. (marked Illinois 76)	State St. and Genoa Rd.	Both	440F
5. West Lincoln Ave.	The West R.O.W. line of Franklin St. to a point 102 feet west	South	661F
6. East Madison Ave.	The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad line to a point 50 feet west	North	661F
7. Newburg Rd.	Stone Quarry Rd. to corporate limits	Both	437F
8. Pearl St.	U.S. 20 north and south, a distance of approx. 800 feet in each direction	Both	581F



9. State St. (marked U.S. Business 20 and Illinois 76)	Madison St. and Hurlbut Ave.	East	440F
10. North State St.	The north R.O.W. line of Perry St. to a point 30 feet north	West	683F
11. South State St.	Logan Ave. to First St.	East	614F
12. South State St.	A point 75 feet north of North Sixth St. to a point 75 feet south of the South Sixth St. R.O.W. line	Both	661F
13. East Sixth St.	Genoa Rd. and Luther Ave.	North	72G
	Note: The signs placed shall read "No Parking, Standing or Stopping"		
14. Alley, commercial	State St. and Legion Field (adjacent to 112 Leonard Ct.)	West	723F
15. North Main St.	48 feet north of the northerly right-of-way line of East Madison St.-One parking space	Handicapped parking	581G
16. North Main St.	35 feet south of the southerly right-of-way line of East Hurlbut Ave.—Two parking spaces	Handicapped parking	581G
17. Perrsons Pkwy.	On the West side of Perrsons Parkway from 6th St. to 690 feet South of 6th St.	School bus parking only shall be permitted within this area.	932G
18. 6th St.	On the South side of 6th St. from East Ave. to 915 feet East of East Ave. excluding the distance measured for intersecting rights-of-way	School bus parking only shall be permitted within this area.	932G
19. West Madison Street	The South R.O.W. Line of N. State Street 135 feet Southwest	Northwest	65H

20. East Menomonie	Hancock St. and Webster St.	North	173H
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Sec. 110-224. - Municipal Lots.

Numbered parking Lots. Public parking Lots owned by the city shall be numbered in accordance with this section, and signs shall be posted thereon identifying each such Lot. However, the failure to post or lack of visibility of such signs shall not affect the enforcement of any ordinance. The Lots shall be numbered as follows:

- (1) Lot 1. The Lot near West Pleasant Street between State Street and Pearl Street.
- (2) Lot 2. The Lot near South State Street between Logan Avenue and Second Street.
- (3) Lot 3. The Lot on the block, which is bounded by State Street, Buchanan Street, Whitney and Pleasant Street.
- (4) Lot 4. The Lot near the intersection of North State Street and East Hurlbut Avenue on the block bounded by State Street, Hurlbut Avenue, Van Buren Street, and Lincoln Avenue.
- (5) Lot 5. The Lot bounded by Main Street, Pleasant Street, Whitney Street and private property.
- (6) Lot 6. The Lot bounded by northwesterly and westerly boundary of the public alley at the rear of private property running parallel with South State Street, First Street and private property.
- (7) Lot 7. The Lot on the block which is bounded by North State Street, East Lincoln Avenue, North Main Street and the river.
- (8) Lot 8. The Lot located behind 123 South State Street between Leonard Court and the Kishwaukee River.
- (9) Lot 9. The Lot west of State Street and South of Leonard Court.
- (10) Lot 10. The Lot directly across Whitney Street from City Hall (401 Whitney Blvd.) and lying South East of the Union Pacific Railroad between Whitney St. and Main St.
- (11) Lot 11. The lot bounded by State Street, West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Garfield Ave., and West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (the Former Manley Motors Property).

**RESOLUTION #2042-2016:**

**A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED  
GREAT LAKES BASIN RAILWAY ROUTE  
THROUGH BOONE COUNTY ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Great Lakes Basin Transportation Inc. (hereinafter GLBR) proposes to construct a new railroad line (hereinafter Rail Line) around the Metropolitan Chicago Area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed route of the new Rail Line runs the entire length of Eastern Boone County Illinois in a North / South direction and along the Southern Boone County in an East / West Direction; and

WHEREAS, the GLBR anticipates that the new Rail Line will require 200 feet of right of way, accommodate more than 110 trains per day and travel at speeds up to 70 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, Boone County Illinois contains some of the richest agricultural lands in the Midwest and represents some of the last rural and agricultural land west of the Chicago Metropolitan Area, collar county areas and East of Winnebago County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Boone County is a regional and national supplier of corn, soy beans other crops as well as dairy products and beef cattle; and

WHEREAS, one of Boone County's greatest natural resources are its shallow and deep clean water aquifers which not only provide abundant safe drinking water for its residents, but also a source of irrigation for its agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, despite the GLBR's incorrect and misleading statements in its application, the proposed route would negatively impact significant wet land and forested areas in both Boone County and other areas along the proposed Rail Line. The Boone County Conservation District filed a response to the GLRB application with the Surface Transportation Board setting forth those areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belvidere is a home rule municipality and the county seat for Boone County Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City of Belvidere and Boone County, recognizing the area's historical roots and agricultural strategic importance, have collaboratively worked for years to protect existing open space and farm land through adoption of complimentary zoning ordinances and comprehensive land use plans; and

WHEREAS, a central theme of the joint Comprehensive Plan (the Plan) is to limit industrial and residential growth to specific narrow growth corridors, and corresponding narrow pockets of higher density, in order to allow a mix of industrial and commercial

growth while still preserving the agrarian commercial base which is vital to not just Boone County but the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the Plan preserves most of Eastern Boone County for agricultural and related purposes, the very area where the GLBR plans to build the Rail Line; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Rail Line would remove up to 790 acres from production in Boone County alone, representing not only a large direct economic loss to the local residents but could negatively impact the entire region; and

WHEREAS, the Rail Line would also negatively impact the remainder of the area agricultural resources as many areas would become land locked or difficult to reach and existing natural and artificial irrigation and drainage processes would be negatively impacted; and

WHEREAS, the Rail Line's high volume and high speed train traffic would make it difficult or impossible to responsibly raise and cultivate premium livestock; and

WHEREAS, the high volume, high speed proposed traffic will unavoidably result in train accidents and derailments which potentially could release dangerous toxic substances in the air and on the land resulting in contamination of nearby crops as well as the area's rivers, streams and aquifers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Rail Line has a "Y" or fork shape at a point where it splits East to head through Boone County and West to terminate the fork past the Greater Chicago Rockford International Airport in Western Winnebago County near the City of Winnebago; and

WHEREAS, it would seem not only more economical, but would also result in fewer environmental impacts to simply extend the western end of the fork in the Rail Line to Wisconsin rather than build two separate forks and negatively impact two separate environmental areas; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council for the City of Belvidere as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Corporate Authorities of the City of Belvidere urge the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposed Rail Line as it relates to Boone County Illinois.
3. The Mayor is authorized to file a written comment with the Surface Transportation Board consistent with this resolution.