

State of Illinois SS
Belvidere, Illinois

**Belvidere City Council
Regular Session
Minutes**

Date: January 4, 2016

Convened in the Belvidere City Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere Illinois at 7:10 p.m. Mayor Chamberlain presiding:

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

Other staff members in attendance: Budget and Finance Director Becky Tobin, Building Director Lesa Morelock, Treasurer Brereton, Public Works Director Brent Anderson, Interim Planning Director Kathy Miller, Fire Chief Al Hyser, Police Chief Jan Noble, City Attorney Drella and City Clerk Arco.

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

- (3) Public Comment: Introduction of Police Officer Ryan Davenport and K-9 Baks.

- (4) Approval of Minutes:

(A) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of December 21, 2015; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Arevalo, 2nd by Ald. Sanderson to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Belvidere City Council of December 21, 2015 with an amendment to include audience member Christina Gloria who spoke on the tax increase. Roll Call Vote: 8/0 in favor. Ayes: Arevalo, Brooks, Sanders, Frank, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- (5) Public Hearing:

- (6) Special Messages and Proclamations:

- (7) Approval of Expenditures: None.

(8) Committee Reports & Minutes of City Officers:

- (A) Belvidere Police Department Overtime Report of December 8, 2015 through December 21, 2015.
- (B) Belvidere Fire Department Overtime Report of December 7, 2015 through December 22, 2015.

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

(9) Unfinished Business:

- (A) Ord. #278H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 150, Zoning Ordinance of the Municipal Code (Removal of 620-624 South State Street from the Downtown Overlay District).

Motion by Ald. Brooks, 2nd by Ald. Snow to pass Ord. #278H. Roll Call Vote: 7/1 in favor. Ayes: Brooks, Sanders, Frank, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow and Arevalo. Nays: Stevens. Motion carried.

- (B) Ord. #279H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use Permit Indoor Commercial Entertainment within the CB, Central Business District (506 South State Street).

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Ratcliffe to pass Ord. #279H. Roll Call Vote: 7/1 in favor. Ayes: Sanders, Frank, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens and Arevalo. Nays: Brooks. Motion carried.

- (C) Ord. #280H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use for an Animated Sign within the GB, General Business District (1635 Big Thunder Blvd).

Motion by Ald. Frank, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to pass Ord. #280H. Roll Call Vote: 8/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brooks and Sanders. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(10) New Business: None.

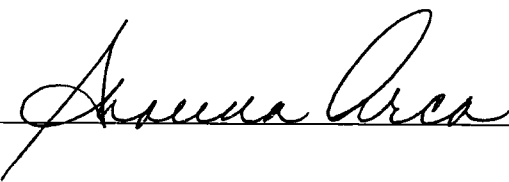
(11) Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Brooks, 2nd by Ald. Arevalo to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk