

State of Illinois SS  
Belvidere, Illinois

**Belvidere City Council  
Regular Session  
Minutes**

Date: February 17, 2014

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

Mayor Chamberlain presiding:

- (1) Roll Call: Present: S. Brown, J. Campbell, T. Ratcliffe,  
J. Sanders, D. Snow, C. Stevens.  
Absent: R. Brooks, G Crawford, C. Morris, and K. Schrader.

Alderman Brooks arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Other staff members in attendance: Public Works Director Brent Anderson,  
Chief Building Inspector Lesa Morelock, Fire Chief Worrell, 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  
February 3, 2014; as presented.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Brown to approve the minutes of the regular meeting  
of the Belvidere City Council of February 17, 2014. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 in favor. Ayes:  
Brown, Campbell, Ratcliffe, Sanders, Snow, Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(5) Public Hearing: None.

(6) Special Messages and Proclamations: None.

- (7) Approval of Expenditures: General & Special Fund Expenditures: \$979,184.35  
Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures: \$631,351.06

Motion by Ald. Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Snow to approve the General & Special Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$979,184.35. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 in favor. Ayes: Brown, Campbell, Ratcliffe, Sanders, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Sanders to approve the Water & Sewer Fund Expenditures in the amount of \$631,351.06. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 in favor. Ayes: Campbell, Ratcliffe, Sanders, Snow, Stevens and Brown. Nays: Motion carried.

(8) Committee Minutes & Reports of City Officers:

- (A) Belvidere Police Department Overtime Report of January 21, 2014 through February 3, 2014.
- (B) Monthly Revenue Report of Belvidere Building Department of January 2014.
- (C) Monthly Report of Belvidere-BC Planning Department of January 2014.
- (D) Minutes of Historic Preservation Commission of January 28, 2014.
- (E) Minutes of City of Belvidere Planning and Zoning Commission of February 11, 2014.

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

- (F) Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of February 10, 2014.

Motion by Ald. Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Campbell to approve the Minutes of Committee of the Whole – Building, Planning and Zoning and Public Works of February 10, 2014. Roll Call Vote: 6/0 in favor. Ayes: Ratcliffe, Sanders, Snow, Stevens, Brown and Campbell. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(9) Unfinished Business:

- (A) Motion to approve the cost of remodeling the bathroom at fire station #1 between the City and 2% Fund. The total cost of remodel to be between \$11,000 and \$16,000 with City Funding to come from line item 01-5-220-6010 Repairs and Maintenance Buildings. Tabled February 3, 2014

(10) New Business:

- (A) Ord. #202H – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Leonard Court in the City of Belvidere, Illinois.
- (B) Ord. #203H – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Certain Personal Property (Police Vehicles).
- (C) Ord. #204H-1<sup>st</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use for Indoor Commercial Entertainment in the GB, General Business District (1235 Logan Avenue – A&B Gaming).
- (D) Ord. #205H-1<sup>st</sup> Reading: An Ordinance Granting a Special Use for Indoor Commercial Entertainment in the CB, Central Business District (217 South State Street – Buchanans Bar and Grill).

Let the record show Ordinances #202H, #203H, #204H and #205H were placed on file for first reading.

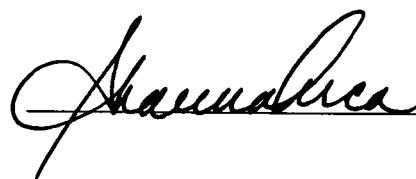
(11) Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ald. Stevens to adjourn meeting at 7:07 p.m.  
Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.



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Mayor

Attest:

 City Clerk