

April 4, 2012  
Regular Session

The Bellevue City Council met on April 4, 2012 in regular session at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Christopher J. Roling presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. The roll call was as follows:

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Darla Lawson, Dan Blitgen, Gary Feuerbach and Tim Roth. Also Present were City Administrator Loras Herrig, Officer Corey Kettmann, Tim Daugherty, Lisa Schiffer, Lora Williams and Sara Millhouse

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Allen Ernst

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor Roling reviewed the Agenda and declared it approved with the addition of:

South Bellevue Alley Signage

#### **CHECKING ACCOUNT ROTATION**

Lisa Schiffer of Fidelity Bank and Trust and Tim Daugherty of Bellevue State Bank were present to discuss the City's rotation of the checking account. The Council discussed that the Fidelity Bank is chartered in Dubuque, Iowa with most of the Board of Directors residing in Dyersville, Iowa. The Bellevue State Bank has always been chartered in Bellevue with all Board of Directors having a Bellevue address and the majority of the stock holders also residing in Bellevue.

After considerable discussion Feuerbach moved with a second by Blitgen to no longer rotate the City's checking account and have it remain at the Bellevue State Bank. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Feuerbach moved with a second by Blitgen to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

- A. Approve minutes of March 21, 2012 regular session
- B. Approve March Financial Reports
- C. Approve renewal of Class C Beer Permit with Native Wine and Sunday Sales Privileges Effective 5/20/2012 for Riverside Gas & Grille

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 382 AMENDING THE SNOWMOBILE ROUTE**

Lawson moved with a second by Roth to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 382. Roll call vote carried unanimously.

### **SOUTH BELLEVUE ALLEY SIGNAGE**

Administrator Herrig updated the City Council on stop sign placement that had been discussed at the April 2, 2012 Special Session. After reviewing the stop sign locations, it was decided that a stop sign on the alley driving south and connecting to Vine Street would not be beneficial. The City Council agreed with this recommendation.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS**

The Council determined that with the resignation of Jackson County Economic Development Director Stacey Driscoll it would be an opportune time to meet with representatives from Maquoketa, Jackson County and Bellevue to discuss county wide economic development resources with guidance from Greater Dubuque Development Corporation.

### **POLICE OFFICER OPENING**

Police Chief Schwager would like the Council's approval to post the possible upcoming opening in the Bellevue Police Department.

Blitgen moved with a second by Roth to approve posting for the police position. Motion carried unanimously.

### **RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

The following amounts were received or expended in the month of March:

General	56908.74	142370.43
P.I.L.O.T.	12849.43	8333.34
Library Gift	65.00	
L.O.T. Prop. Tax Red.	6369.27	
Museum		910.27
D.A.R.E.		76.50
Franchise Prop. Tax	3364.51	
Franchise Storm Wtr.	3364.51	4799.25
Heritage Safety Fund		48784.62
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>		
Streets Cap. Proj.		18608.36
Park Imp. Proj.	150.00	
LOT St. Dept.	6469.26	1747.42
Fire Dept. Cap. Fund	45.71	
Employee Benefits	5728.94	
T.I.F. Fund	9575.26	
Debt Service	17169.22	
Road Use Tax	19704.50	16909.32
<b>PROPRIETARY FUNDS</b>		
Ambulance	7307.86	13842.64
Amb. Cap. Fund	6000.00	
Telecommunication	3229381.06	1978734.70

Sanitation	23128.59	33304.58
Water	22058.21	21237.88
Electric	190724.57	207502.30
Elec. Cap. Imp.	10069.05	1601.90
Customer Deposits	229.00	2984.00
Sewer	34652.66	37653.41
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3665315.35</b>	<b>2539400.92</b>

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to come before the Council it was moved by Lawson and seconded by Blitgen to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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City Clerk

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Mayor