

City of Bellewood

Monthly Commission meeting (held in-person) - May 11, 2021, 7:00 PM

Participants - Mark Klein (Mayor), Doug DeMoss (Commissioner), Leslie Beam (Commissioner), Nicole Walton (Commissioner), Finn Cato (Attorney) & Erin Quinnan (City Clerk)

Not present - Austin Kupper (Commissioner)

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Klein at 7:08 PM

1. Review and approve April minutes
 - a. Mark K. shared meeting minutes for review. Nicole W. motioned to approve and Leslie B. seconded motion
2. Review and approve April financials
 - a. Mark K. shared and reviewed transactions for April
 - b. Following up with several people on outstanding tax payments - have collected a few since last month
 - c. Doug D. motioned to approve financials, Mark K. seconded motion
3. 2021-2022 Fiscal year budget discussion and first reading
 - a. Dixie and Mark met on 5/10 to review the budget and talk about proposed adjustments (interest income, insurance premiums, road/sidewalk repairs)
 - b. Timing of first read-out TBD
4. American Rescue Plan Funds
 - a. Federal gov't is distributing covid relief funds that will be allocated by local governments
 - b. Still TBD on whether we will receive, but group should start thinking about how we'd want to use it if so (may be some restrictions for use)
5. Streetlight replacement from HPS to LED
 - a. Leslie B. to reach out to several homeowners to ensure no issues with invisible fencing or other property concerns
 - b. There is a substantial monthly cost increase for the first 5 years, but it will come back down after that
 - c. Mark K. called for motion to approve the installation of new lighting and switch of current lighting from HPS to LED - all commissioners approved
6. Yard sale
 - a. Set for Saturday, 5/22
 - b. Druid Hills running ad in the paper and we will put signs in the neighborhood
7. Yard art ordinance
 - a. Revisit at next meeting whether we should create a new ordinance and whether it would be enforceable
8. Unpaid city taxes
 - a. Collected 1, still following up on the other 3

Additional topics:

- Request to put a reminder in the next newsletter about parking in fire lane
- Ordinances are going to be posted on American Legal Publishing in the next 10 days. We need to put a hyperlink on the City of Bellewood website that will take people directly to the ordinances.

Mark K. motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM, seconded by Doug D.