

CITY OF BELLEWOOD

MINUTES - COMMISSIONERS MEETING - December 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by Mayor Orr

Commissioners attending - all present

The meeting minutes for November, 2016 were approved

Financial reports - The FY 2016 and FY 2017 budgets were reviewed and approved

OLD BUSINESS

Police patrols will continue during 2017 @ \$1250 monthly. Focus on stop signs, residential burglaries, and domestic/residential disturbances.

Brookfield update needed from MSD.

Ordinance #2016A (property tax assessment for FY2017) was approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Resident Bruce Gale (Leland Road) expressed concerns regarding elected officials pay, ethics ordinance, tax rates, and timeliness of metro police coverage. He indicated that unauthorized private conversations had been conducted by him regarding a merger with nearby city. There was a brief discussion and the commissioners unanimously agreed that there is no interest in any official merger discussions.

Concerns were raised by Wayne regarding status of trees in Brookfield alley - arborist follow up evaluation in spring of 2017.

Next meeting on January 16th will be the first one for calendar 2017

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm