

## City of Bellewood

Monthly Commission meeting (held in-person) - May 13, 2025, 6:30 PM

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

Not present - Austin Kupper (Commissioner)

### Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Klein at 6:30 PM

1. Website update from Hill Harcourt
  - a) Website is 5 years old - starting to get old so need to think about building a new one
  - b) Can include an events calendar, along with minutes, financials and newsletters that are already there
  - c) Should also include updated commissioners and contact information
  - d) Update the description of the neighborhood
  - e) Hill to send instructions for commissioner emails
2. Review and approve April minutes
  - a) Added in a line about speed bump discussion
  - b) Kevin motioned to approve, Nicole seconded, unanimously approved
3. Review and approve April financials
  - a) Disbursements - Newsletter printing, payroll taxes, tree removal on Elmwood
  - b) Mark motioned to approve, Kevin seconded, unanimously approved
4. 2025-2026 Budget discussion - add/omit line items
  - a) KRS 91A.040 - new law that states that for cities of our size, we do not have to do an audit in the next fiscal year
    - a) We can omit our financial audit line item
  - b) Increased some of our line items - accounting & legal fees, block party, road/sidewalk repairs, tree planting/removal
5. 1st reading of the 2025-2026 budget
  - a) Finn completed the first reading of the budget (ordinance no. 1, series 2025)
  - b) Second reading scheduled for June
6. New speed bump discussion
  - a) Discussed the need to add speed bumps throughout the city for safety given heavy school traffic

- b) Kevin introduced new speed pads that he has seen used in Nashville - he has reached out to get more information
- c) Mark to reach out to Doug to get some more information on adding traditional speed bumps
- d) Need to get input from the residents in the city on whether people want to add more

**Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM, seconded by Leslie**