

City of Bellewood

Monthly Commission meeting (held via Zoom) - January 21, 2021, 6:30 PM

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

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mark Klein at 6:31 PM

1. Swearing in of Erin Quinnan, City Clerk
 - a. Austin K. read municipal order introduction and Finn C. completed reading the order
 - b. Mark K. roll called all members to approve. Each commissioner approved with a "YEA" and swearing in was completed
2. Review of December minutes
 - a. Mark K. shared meetings minutes for review. Austin K. motioned to approve and Nicole W. seconded motion.
3. Review and approve December financials
 - a. Mark K. reviewed recent expenses (Rumpke, holiday decor, filing of municipal orders)
 - b. Early discussion regarding road funds - makes more sense to do them piecemeal based on budget - should revisit in the spring/summer if there are any roads we want to complete this year
 - c. Motion to approve by Doug D., seconded by Austin K.
4. Snow Removal
 - a. Mark K. introduced discussion to keep Rocky Levan or switch to Jim Graven who performs snow removal for some surrounding neighborhoods
 - b. We pay a retainer to Rocky every year that sometimes gets used and sometimes does not - Jim would not charge retainer, but offer the same price as Rocky for removal
 - c. Questions were raised about the size of their respective crews and liability insurance -
 - i. Liability insurance confirmed with Jim Graven
 - d. Austin K. motioned to approve switch from Rocky to Jim and Doug D. seconded motion. Mark K. called on Leslie B. and Nicole W. to approve and both did with a "YEA"
5. Goals/Ideas for the commission in 2021
 - a. Mark K. began discussion with a review of events we've done in the past and an ask for input from other members
 - b. Favorable response to resuming yard-sale in the May should it be doable/safe - begin planning discussions in Feb/March
 - c. Other ideas raised included a family friendly scavenger hunt, Easter egg hunt, 4th of July parade, Holiday lights decorating contest/door decorating contest

- d. Group was in agreement to increase the budget for Holiday decorations next year and will likely use local florist
- 6. Review of Chenoweth Ln Project
 - a. Mark K. shared diagram of plans and provided high level overview
- 7. Spring meetings
 - a. Discussion of outdoor spring meetings beginning in March/April to resume in person - will discuss as we get closer

Mark K. motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:25 PM, seconded by Austin K.