

City of Bellevue
City Council Minutes
September 24, 2018

6:00 pm Call to Order:

Mayor Koch called the meeting to order. Council members present were Shaun Mahoney, Bob Leahy, Kathryn Goldman, Ned Burns. For the record Aldermen Wolfrom and Cappel were absent. City Clerk, Kathy Clark stated a quorum was present. Staff members present were Diane Shay, Community Development Director, Ross Scaggs, Marshal, Greg Beaver, Fire Chief and Frank Suwanrit, Public Works Director. Kelly West, Water Superintendent was also present.

1. Notice and Hearing Compliance:

The posting of this agenda complied with Idaho Code §67-2343. The agenda was posted at the Bellevue Post Office, the bulletin board outside City Hall and on the City website on September 19, 2018. Goldman made a motion that the notice was in compliance with Idaho Code §67-2343, Burns seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Call for Conflict as outlined in Idaho Code §59-703 (f) – 704:

The Mayor called for any conflict from Aldermen with any agenda item. There was none.

3. Public Comment for items of concern not on the agenda:

Mayor Koch asked for any public comment on items of concern not on the agenda. There was no public comment.

4. Presentation Safe Routes to School – Action Item Mark Sauvageau, Principal Bellevue Elementary School:

(Letter attached) Mark Sauvageau began with mentioning the changes in the bus schedules and how that has put more movement of children on the streets, the bulk of whom are 2nd grade to 5th grade. Mr. Sauvageau has put together a narrative of how he would like to see ways that the City can partner with the school for Safe Routes to school. Sauvageau stated that those students that live on the west side of the highway are the most in jeopardy. The District would like a way to make that easier. Sauvageau has also spoken with Mountain Rides, with Mayor Koch and with the Marshal's office. Deputy Mynde Heil is ready to help and met with Sauvageau. Sauvageau would like kids to take ownership with their routes and be part of the community. Sauvageau would like to see the City take part in spreading information, he stated he understood budgets were tight. He would like to see the City perhaps use banners or signage to help make the community aware of the kids moving around through the community. One idea is the use of beacons for the kids to be seen and Mountain Rides said they could provide. There was an enthusiastic discussion regarding the involvement of the Marshal's office, ITD, possibility of crossing guards, to help slow down the traffic moving through Bellevue.

Koch also explained that there had been a discussion regarding the possibility of "pseudo" sidewalks in the City right of way when the snow starts, using the Bobcat to plow them out. There was additional discussion of sidewalk down Broadford Rd, Suwanrit stated they were

looking at other options and he was looking for grants. Additional discussion ensued regarding crossing areas, ITD issues, Main Street issues.

Shay stated that she had a woman come into City Hall today to let someone know that she had almost seen two girls hit on Broadford Rd. Mayor Koch stated he sees the use of the ROWs for pseudo sidewalks as a good way to enable something. Mahoney talked about additional signage and how it is a reasonable cost for a good way to prevent injuries. Sauvageau will be working on bringing partners together.

There was additional discussion about shuttling kids to the Community Campus. There is a possible discussion with Mountain Rides and BCRD and Gwen Carol Holmes to help bring the Bellevue Elementary students to the Community Campus. Burns asked about setting up a program to assist getting students up in the afternoon. There was further discussion regarding a possible solution for a re-route for Mountain Rides to pick up those students. After more discussion regarding needs of the community and routing.

The Mayor and Council agreed that this needs to be an ongoing project and would like to keep the dialog going with Mr. Sauvageau. Suwanrit and the Marshal's office will work on possible options for routing, patrolling and signage. Sauvageau will try to get head counts to Shay for possible help for passes. Sauvageau will be reporting back regularly and the discussion will be continued at the next Council meeting.

5. **Request for Funds:** Recycling Bin decals – Clark presented a brief description of the new decals for the recycling bins. There have been several instances of contamination already and we need to try to prevent said contamination. Goldman made a motion to approve the request, Mahoney, the motion passed unanimously.

6. **Consent Agenda:**

- a. Minutes of 9/10/18
- b. Amended Minutes of 8/27/118
- c. Payables from 9/10/18 – 9/24/18

Goldman asked for clarification of the purchase of four chairs. Clark explained that two of the chairs being replaced were chairs that the individual employees had brought from home and we were upgrading to healthy alternatives for seating.

Goldman made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as written, Mahoney seconded. By roll call vote: Mahoney – yes; Leahy – yes; Goldman – yes; Burns – yes.

7. **Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Pending Litigation and/or Land Acquisition Pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206, (a), (b), (c) and (f).**

Goldman made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206 (b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent. Leahy seconded the

motion, by roll call: Mahoney – yes; Leahy – yes; Goldman – yes; Burns – yes. Council entered Executive Session at 6:38 pm.

Council returned from Executive Session with a motion by Goldman, seconded by Burns with a unanimous yes vote.

Goldman made a motion to adjourn, Leahy seconded. Motion passed all in favor.

Chris Koch, Mayor

ATTEST

Kathy Clark, City Clerk/Treasurer