MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 10, 2026

Bellevue City Council met on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Councilman, Mr. Wynbissinger. Council members present: MR. BAKER, MR. DANIEL, MR. HILL, MR. MORRISON, MS. MUNIZ, MR. SHEPHERD, and MR. WYNBISSINGER.

The minutes of the regular City Council meeting of July 27, 2026, were presented for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Muniz to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Mr. Shepherd. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Law Director, Mr. Leal, stated that Resolution No. R-9-26 may be placed on the agenda tonight after the Budget & Finance Committee meeting and the vote to take it out of Committee to add to the agenda. It is a revision of Resolution No. R-6-26.

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Morrison stated that he had a citizen inquiry about what Bellevue's plans are regarding flock cameras. They have been popping up in nearby communities. Mr. Brugnone stated that the cameras are owned by the counties. We don't have any in the City currently and no plans have been made to have them, but they don't seem to be a big issue as there are already cameras pretty much everywhere.

Mr. Wynbissinger stated that the work on Route 20 looks great and it will be wonderful when it is finished. Route 18 and Kilbourne are also looking good and coming along nicely. The sidewalks that are being repaired look great.

Mr. Hill complimented our Safety-Service Director for doing a great job enforcing the City codes and issuing citations. Mr. Brugnone stated that a phone call is all that is needed if anyone needs help or has questions regarding their citation. The City is very willing to work with anyone needing extra time or help. Mr. Baker stated that many of them receive citations, make a small improvement within 90 days, get the citation dropped, and start all over without ever getting the problem corrected. He inquired if some changes could be made in the City's codes. Mr. Brugnone stated that there is a lot of work in researching the Ohio Revised Code before issuing a citation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Baker stated that a Budget & Finance Committee meeting was held tonight to further discuss amending the permanent appropriations and Ordinance No. 18-26, as well as proposed Resolution No. R-9-26 amending Resolution No. R-6-26. It was recommended to take both out of Committee and make a motion during the regular meeting to add them to tonight's agenda.

Mr. Baker made a motion to add Resolution No. R-9-26 and Ordinance No. 18-26 to tonight's agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Wynbissinger. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0. The resolution and ordinance are added to tonight's agenda.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith turned the time over to Law Director, Mr. Leal, for tonight's legislation.

LEGISLATION:

Resolution No. R-8-26 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ERIE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDOUS MITIGATION PLAN.

Resolution No. R-9-26 was given its first reading: A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-6-26 DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE RENEWAL OF A ONE (1) MILL LEVY FOR PARKS AND RECREATION PURPOSES IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

A motion was made by Mr. Hill to suspend the rules and give Resolution No. R-9-26 its second and third readings by title only, and declaring an emergency. It was seconded by Ms. Muniz. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0.

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A motion was made by Mr. Hill to adopt Resolution No. R-9-26, and declaring an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Baker. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0.

Ordinance No. 18-26 was given its first reading: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 2-26, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

A motion was made by Mr. Morrison to suspend the rules and give Ordinance No. 18-26 its second and third readings by title only and declaring an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Daniel. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0.

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A motion was made by Mr. Morrison to adopt Ordinance No. 18-26 and as an emergency. It was seconded by Mr. Daniel. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0.

CLOSING REMARKS:

Auditor, Mr. Smith, thanked Council for passing Ordinance No. 18-26. He informed Council that his department is already working on the budget process for 2027.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, stated that Council members were distributed copies of two new ordinances. One is for E-bikes and the other is a contract with Integrity. One of the officers is retiring and the other is taking over the business. The ordinance is for them to keep providing services for the City.

President Smith scheduled a **Committee of the Whole** work session for Monday, August 24, 2026 at 7:15 p.m. to discuss both ordinances.

Law Director, Mr. Leal, stated that the E-bike ordinance is an overhaul of the old statute. There are parts that haven't been enforced for decades. He then reorganized the ordinance so it made more sense and added the E-bike provision. Please review the materials before the work session on August 24.

Mayor Strecker announced that there will be a pep rally this Thursday at Central Park.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Smith thanked everyone for attending and requested a motion to adjourn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Muniz. It was seconded by Mr. Wynbissinger. Everyone was in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith **President of Council**	**Rhonda R. Soper** **City Council Clerk**