

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 14, 2026

Bellevue City Council met on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer was offered by Pastor and Council President, Ronald Smith. 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 August 24, 2026, were presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Baker to approve the minutes as written. It was seconded by Mr. Morrison. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Strecker announced a long list of names and organizations that helped with the 25th Anniversary 911 Ceremony. It was well attended and he is grateful for all involved that helped to make it possible. World War 2 planes and a helicopter flew over during the ceremony and it was very moving.

Mayor Strecker reported that Salon 269 has moved into its new location.

Mayor Strecker announced that Redcliff will be performing at the Bellevue Eagles Club on 9/26/26.

Safety-Service Director, Mr. Brugnone, stated that the Route 20 projects have now been completed. Additional bidding will be going out for other projects soon.

Mr. Brugnone reported that there have been complaints about E-Bikes at Roberts Peters Park. It still needs to be discussed.

Mr. Brugnone asked Police Chief Linder to give Council a brief explanation on the Flock Cameras. Chief Linder said they are in 2 locations and funded by Sandusky County and it is a 3 year contract. He said the cameras only recognize license plates and it doesn't give out any additional information. They have been very helpful to the Police Department and it is an excellent investigative resource.

Auditor, Mr. Smith, stated that he passed out a year to date through August 31st report on receipts and expenses.

Law Director, Mr. Leal, stated he had nothing to report.

Clerk of Council Pro-tem, Vickie Dauch, had nothing to report.

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Shepherd stated that he noticed some of the properties in town have been updated and cleaned up through code enforcement and wondered if there are any defects in the law that should be addressed.

Mr. Morrison stated that he has questions about the Flock Cameras but Chief Linder was able to answer his questions.

Mr. Baker stated there have been some problems with kids getting aggressive and taking advantage of walkers and he appreciates that a Bellevue Coach was able to deal with some of it.

Mr. Baker reported there are some commercial properties by CVS that are deteriorating and they need to be kept better.

Mr. Hill asked Safety-Service Director Brugnone about sidewalk safety. Mr. Brugnone updated him on sidewalks in town.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Reporter Phil Wheeler of the HUB was present and stated that he attended a play, "Dracula Comedy of Errors" recently and it was brought to his attention that one of the main actors was not going to be able to attend the play on Sunday afternoon due to a work schedule conflict. Mr. Wheeler contact Mayor Strecker to see if anything could be done. Mayor Strecker was able to contact the actor's employer and work it out so he could attend the play. Mr. Wheeler just wanted Council to know what a great Mayor the City has to handle matters like this.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Smith stated that Treasurer Dave Freitag was excused from tonight's meeting.

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

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance No. 21-26 was given its second reading by title only: AN ORDINANCE IN THE MATTER OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE'S PROPOSED PURCHASE OF LAND ADJOINING LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Mr. Hill, and seconded by Ms. Muniz to give Ordinance No. 21-26 its third reading by title only. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0.

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It was moved by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Wynbissinger to adopt Ordinance No. 21-26. The vote was 6-1 with Mr. Shepherd being the No vote. Ordinance No. 21-26 was passed 6-1.

Resolution No. R-8-26 was given its third reading by title only: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ERIE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN.

A motion was made by Mr. Morrison to adopt Resolution No. R-8-26. It was seconded by Mr. Daniel. A vote was taken and passed by a vote of 7-0.

CLOSING REMARKS:

President Smith thanked Chief Linder for the information he shared on Flock Cameras.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Smith thanked the Girl Scout Troupes for coming to the meeting and requested a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wynbissinger. It was seconded by Ms. Muniz. Everyone was in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Smith
President of Council

Vickie Dauch for
Rhonda R. Soper, City Council Clerk