

CITY OF BELLEVUE
CITY COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of Regular Session

January 6, 2014
8:00 p.m.

Council Chamber
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Mayor Balducci, Deputy Mayor Wallace, and Councilmembers Chelminiak, Lee, Robertson, Robinson, and Stokes

ABSENT: None.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 p.m., with Mayor Balducci presiding.

2. Roll Call, Flag Salute

All Councilmembers were present. Councilmember Lee led the flag salute.

3. Communications: Written and Oral

- (a) Sam Bellomio, representing StandUP-America, said it is not fair that they were denied the opportunity to speak to the Council three times late last year. He expressed concern regarding the use of red light cameras and the revenue that goes to the camera vendor. He believes the Police Department needs to be more accountable for how they use their time. He said there need to be more opportunities for the public to share their interests. He asked the Council to engage in a dialogue with StandUP-America.
- (b) Alex Zimmerman, StandUP-America, said it would be helpful to have a digital clock/timer so that speakers know how much time they have remaining. He said the government is not representing the people. He said there are four attorneys on the City Council, which is not representative of the community. Mr. Zimmerman said things need to change. He wished the Council a Happy New Year.
- (c) Paula Revere said that still no one has seen her evidence. She commented on the 2007 economic crash, which benefited the Rothschilds. She expressed concern that we are on the cusp of a new dark ages. She believes there is massive fraud including financial and medical. She would like to be able to present her evidence in a separate presentation.

(d) Pat Sheffels congratulated Mayor Balducci, Deputy Mayor Wallace, newly elected Councilmember Robinson, and re-elected Councilmember Lee. She described the open field process for electing Councils. She believes the Council-Manager form of government is the best form of government for cities up to 250,000 population. However, the open field election process is not available for Council-Manager cities. She asked the Council to pursue a path toward making that option available. [Ms. Sheffels submitted her comments in writing.]

4. Reports of Community Council, Boards and Commissions: None.
5. Report of the City Manager: None.
6. Council Business and New Initiatives: None.
7. Approval of the Agenda
 - Deputy Mayor Wallace moved to approve the agenda, and Councilmember Stokes seconded the motion.
 - The motion to approve the agenda carried by a vote of 7-0.
8. Consent Calendar
 - Deputy Mayor Wallace moved to approve the Consent Calendar, and Councilmember Robertson seconded the motion.
 - The motion to approve the Consent Calendar carried by a vote of 7-0, and the following items were approved:
 - (a) Minutes of November 18, 2013 Study Session
Minutes of November 18, 2013 Regular Session
Minutes of November 25, 2013 Extended Study Session
Minutes of December 2, 2013 Study Session
Minutes of December 2, 2013 Regular Session
Minutes of December 9, 2013 Study Session
Minutes of December 9, 2013 Regular Session
 - (b) Resolution No. 8678 authorizing execution of a two-year contract with Play-Well TEKnologies, in an amount not to exceed \$122,000, for Pre-Engineering and Engineering LEGO® classes and camps at Crossroads Community Center.
 - (c) Motion to reject the bid protest of Terra Dynamics Inc. and award Bid No. 13270 to Allied Construction Associates, in the amount of \$4,218,650.00, as the lowest

responsible and responsive bidder for the Hidden Valley Sports Park Site Improvements Project.

9. Public Hearings: None.
10. Land Use: None.
11. Other Ordinances, Resolutions and Motions: None.
12. Unfinished Business: None.
13. Continued Oral Communications

Councilmember Lee congratulated the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and thanked the public and his colleagues for allowing him to serve as Mayor. He looks forward to the next four years. He repeated the prayer that he read during the earlier Study Session, which highlights the importance of truth, discernment, compromise, and working for the common good.

Mayor Balducci thanked Councilmembers Lee and Robertson for their service as Mayor and Deputy Mayor and for their effectiveness in working with the Council, staff, and the community.

Mr. Lee commended Ms. Robertson's teamwork, dedication, preparedness for meetings, and knowledge of the issues.

14. New Business: None.
15. Executive Session: None.
16. Adjournment

Mayor Balducci declared the meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Myrna L. Basich, MMC
City Clerk

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