

**Special Meeting
Belvidere City Council
Minutes**

Date: December 21, 2018

Convened in the Belvidere City Council Chambers, 401 Whitney Blvd,
Belvidere, Illinois at 8:30 a.m.

Mayor Chamberlain presiding:

(1) Roll Call:

Present: Borowicz, Brooks, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow and
Stevens.

Absent: Crawford.

Others in attendance: Public Works Director Brent Anderson, Budget and Finance
Officer Becky Tobin, Fire Chief Hyser, Police Chief Woody, City Attorney Drella and
City Clerk Arco.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Mayor Chamberlain:

(3) Public Comment: None.

(4) Unfinished Business:

- (A) Reconsideration of Ord. #438H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Levying Taxes
for all Corporate Purposes for the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois
for Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019.

This vote will be postponed until after New Business has been voted on.

(5) New Business:

- (A) Motion to waive Section 2-88 Referral to Committees of the City of
Belvidere Municipal Code with respect to Ord. #442H – An Ordinance
Amending Subsection (h) of Section 2-87, Rule 8 of the City of Belvidere
Municipal Code.

Motion by Ald. Borowicz, 2nd by Ald. Snow to waive Section 2-88 Referral to Committees of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code with respect to Ord. #442H – An Ordinance Amending Subsection (h) of Section 2-87, Rule 8 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Borowicz, Brooks, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow and Stevens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(B) Ord. #442H – 1st Reading: An Ordinance Amending Subsection (h) of Section 2-87, Rule 8, of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

Let the record show Ord. #442H was placed on file for first reading.

(C) Motion to waive the 2-week layover requirement of Section 2-87 (g) of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code with respect to Ord. #442H – An Ordinance Amending Subsection (h), Rule 8, of Section 2-87 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Ratcliffe to approve waiving the 2-week layover of Section 2-87 (g) of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code with respect to Ord. #442H – An Ordinance Amending Subsection (h), Rule 8, of Section 2-87 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Brooks, Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens and Borowicz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

(D) Ord. #442H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Amending Subsection (h) of Section 2-87, Rule 8, of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code.

Motion by Ald. Snow, 2nd by Ald. Borowicz to pass Ord. #442H. Roll Call Vote: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Frank, Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Borowicz and Brooks. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

(A) Reconsideration of Ord. #438H – 2nd Reading: An Ordinance Levying Taxes for all Corporate Purposes for the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois for Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019.

Motion by Ald. Sanderson, 2nd by Ald. Porter to amend to not increase the levy and levy \$4,983,934 for the city and \$710,939 for the Library for a total of \$5,694,873. Roll Call Vote to amend: 6/3 in favor. Ayes: Freeman, Porter, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Stevens and Borowicz. Nays: Snow, Brooks and Frank. Motion carried. Roll Call Vote to pass as amended: 9/0 in favor. Ayes: Porter, Ratcliffe, Sanderson, Snow, Stevens, Borowicz, Brooks, Frank and Freeman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

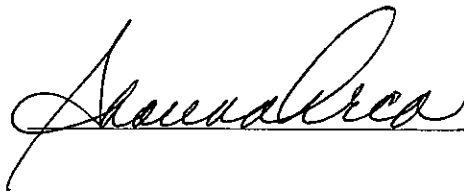
(6) Adjournment:

Motion by Ald. Sanderson, 2nd by Ald. Borowicz to adjourn at 8:58 a.m.
Aye voice vote carried. Motion carried.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk