

**City of Belfast
Council Chambers-Belfast City Hall
Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

**5:45 p.m. Committee Interviews
7:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting**

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Regular Council Meeting No. 15

1) Call to order

2) Roll call: Mayor Eric Sanders; Councilors Mary Mortier, Neal Harkness, Brenda Bonneville, Michael Hurley and Paul Dean, City Manager Erin Herbig, and Admin. Assistant Manda Cushman.

3) Pledge of Allegiance

4) Adoption of the agenda

5) Acceptance of the minutes

Regular Council Meeting of January 18, 2022.

6) A. Open to the public

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Members of the public who wish to submit announcements, questions or comment for the City Council can email public@cityofbelfast.org or mail to City of Belfast, 131 Church Street, Belfast, ME 04915. We ask that you include your name and residence as comments will be included as part of the public record, and that all comments be sent prior to the date and time of the meeting, with a deadline of noon the day of the meeting.

The City Council will be utilizing the Zoom Webinar feature to allow for public input by allowing for virtual participation. There will be a website address that will serve as the link to the Zoom meeting and will be on the City website in advance of the meeting. There will also be a phone number next to the website address that will enable someone to participate, even if

they are experiencing technical difficulties. There is no requirement to register for Webinars. The Chat function will be disabled.

The public will be allowed to speak at the meeting, but only during the public comment period. When it is time for the person to have their opportunity to speak, the host will accept them into the meeting.

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B. Organization and Department Reports

- Update from the Superintendent of the Belfast Water District regarding recent PFAS test results.

7) Communications

8) Old Business and Council Committee Reports

- Consideration of an appointment to the RSU #71 School Board.

9) Permits, Petitions and Licenses - Consent Agenda

- A.** Request to approve an off premises catering permit for Delvino LLC d/b/a Delvino's Grill & Pasta House for the Ice Festival event located within the barriers of the parking area in front of Delvino's located at 52 Main Street, Belfast on February 25, 26 and 27, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- B.** Request to approve an extension of liquor license on premise permit for Delvino LLC d/b/a Delvino's Grill & Pasta House for the Ice Festival event located within the barriers of the parking area in front of Delvino's located at 52 Main Street, Belfast on February 25, 26 and 27, 2022.
- C.** Request to approve an extension of liquor license on premise permit for Darby's Inc. d/b/a Darby's Restaurant & Pub for the Ice Festival event located within the barriers of the parking area in front of Darby's located at 155 High Street, Belfast on February 25 and 26, 2022.
- D.** Request to approve an application by Trillium Events, Inc. d/b/a Trillium Caterers/Trilly located at 62 Little River Drive, Belfast, Maine for a renewal Malt, Spirituous and Vinous qualified caterer liquor license.
- E.** Request to approve a Facility Use application by Launchpad for use of Steamboat Landing Park and the Belfast Boathouse for the All Roads Music Festival on May 20-21, 2022.

F. Request to approve a Facility Use application by Our Town Belfast for use of areas throughout downtown for the Belfast Ice Festival on February 25-27, 2022.

10) Business

A) Consideration of a Proclamation urging the community to get vaccinated and to wear mask indoors.

B) Discussion with members of the Pedestrian, Biking and Hiking Committee regarding their 2022 priorities.

C) Discussion regarding potential sewer line extension on Old Searsport Avenue.

D) First Reading of an order pertaining to the issuance by the City of Belfast to a lender of Bonds & Notes in amounts not to exceed \$3,500,000.

E) Request by the Economic Development Director to have the City Council authorize the submission of a grant application to the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Program.

F) Council discussion on City Council Budget Priorities.

G) Request from the Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition to install a Butt Butler at the Belfast Transfer Station.

H) Request from the Police Chief to confirm Andrew Chapman as full-time Patrol Officer for the Belfast Police Department.

I) Request from the Chief of Police to accept \$14,705.00 in drug forfeiture money.

J) Request from the Police Chief to purchase a new Detective vehicle for the Belfast Police Department.

K) Request from the Harbor Master to accept three Harbor Usage Fees.

L) Request from the Harbor Master to accept an Occasional Use Charter Vessel Contract.

M) Request to approve a Sewer Abatement for 43 Pearl Street for \$1,502.82.

N) Request from the Parks and Recreation Director to accept \$439.60 of funds from the Belfast Road Race Series.

O) Request from the Chief of Police to accept an anonymous donation of \$167.00 to the Belfast Police Department.

P) Request to go into Executive Session to discuss a Legal matter with the City Attorney pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) E.

Q) Signing of Council Orders

11) Communications

12) Adjourn