

**City of Belfast
Council Chambers-Belfast City Hall
Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

6:15 PM 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.

7:00 PM Regular Council Meeting

All City Council Meetings will be conducted online using Zoom and can be streamed on the City website at www.cityofbelfast.org. They will air live on BEL TV as well as on Belfast Community Radio WBFY 100.9.

Regular Council Meeting No. 18

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 March 1, 2022.

6) A. Open to the public

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. Please see the City website for how best to observe remotely for all other meetings.

The City Council will also 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. The public will only have access to audio. Video uses large amounts of bandwidth, and City Staff feels it is best to be proactive with these technical issues.

If you do not plan to speak at open to the public you can stream the meeting on the City website www.cityofbelfast.org, watch live on BEL TV channel 7 or channel 1303, or listen on Belfast Community Radio WBFY 100.9.

B. Organization and Department Reports

7) Communications

8) Old Business and Council Committee Reports

9) Permits, Petitions and Licenses - Consent Agenda

- A.** Request to approve a Facility Use request from Ando Anderson to utilize Steamboat Landing Park and the Armistice Footbridge on Thursday nights from July-August for the Summer Nights Concert Series.
- B.** Request to approve a request from the Maine Irish Heritage Center to fly the Irish flag on St. Patrick's Day at Belfast City Hall as part of their initiative to cover the State of Maine in green, white, and orange to honor the States deeply rooted Irish history and heritage.
- C.** Request to approve a Special Amusement Permit for Darby's Inc d/b/a Darby's Restaurant for live music at 155 High Street, Belfast, Maine, indoor only.

10) Business

- A)** City Council discussion on return to in-person Council Meetings.
- B)** Request to appoint Justin VanDongen as the new City Assessor.
- C)** Request from the Parks and Recreation Director to change the name of the Four Seasons Recreational Area.
- D)** Request from the Director of Code and Planning to implement the 2022 Curbside Belfast (Phase V) program on May 1, 2022.
- E)** Request from Interim Chief of Police to accept reimbursement for Officer Masse.
- F)** Discussion with members of the Pedestrian, Biking and Hiking Committee regarding pursuing Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program.

G) Request to approve a Facility Use Request by organizers of Keeping Belfast Beautiful for the Keeping Belfast Beautiful event on Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

H) Signing of Council Orders

11) Communications

12) Adjourn