

ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE, requiring claims for damages and providing procedure therefor.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Claims for Damages. When and How Presented.

All claims for damages against the city must be presented to the city council and filed with the clerk within thirty (30) days after the time when such claim for damages accrued, and no ordinance shall be passed allowing any such claim or any part thereof, or appropriating money or other property to pay or satisfy the same or any part thereof, until such claim has first been referred to the proper department, nor until such department has made its report to the city council thereon, pursuant to such reference. All such claims for damages must accurately locate and describe the defect that caused the injury, give the residence for six (6) months last past of the claimant (unless claimant is a municipal corporation) contain the items of damages claimed, and be sworn to by the claimant, or a relative, attorney or agent of claimant. No action shall be maintained against the city for any claim for damages until the same has been presented to the city council and sixty (60) days have elapsed after such presentation.

Section 2. Accident Fund. There is created an accident fund upon which the city clerk shall draw warrants for the full amount of any judgment, including interest and costs, against the city on account of personal injuries or property damage suffered by any person as shown by a transcript of the judgment, duly certified to the city clerk. Warrants upon said fund shall be issued in denominations not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); they shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be numbered consecutively and be paid in the order of their issue.

Section 3. Accident Fund Tax Levy. After warrants have been drawn against the accident fund the City Council, at the next budget hearing, shall estimate the amount necessary to pay the warrants with accrued interest thereon and shall levy a tax sufficient to pay that amount, not exceeding a levy of three (3) mills on each dollar of taxable property within the city. If a single levy of three (3) mills is not sufficient to retire all outstanding warrants, successive annual levies, up to but not exceeding three (3) mills, shall be made until the warrants and interest therein are fully paid.

Section 4. Transfer of Accident Fund Surplus. If there are no judgments outstanding against the city for personal injuries or property damage, any money remaining in the accident fund after the payment of warrants drawn on that fund and interest thereon in full, shall be transferred to the current expense fund.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 28 day of February, 1956,
and signed in authentication thereof this 28 day of February, 1956.

Melvin J. Lane
Mayor

George Gardony
Councilman

Walter R. Stebbins
Councilman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

M. L. Larkle
City Attorney

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

James D. DeWolfe
City Clerk

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

March 1, 1956.

FILED
CITY OF BELLEVUE
DATE Feb. 29, 1956
CITY CLERK James D. DeWolfe