

From: [David B](#)
To: [Pamela Timmons](#)
Subject: Public records request
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 6:39:22 AM

Dear Ms. Timmons,

Public records request of the entire audio and visual versions (both) of the night meeting on 2-8-2021 of the Bellbrook city council including all comments recorded and broadcast made by the city manager various members of the city council including Mr. Ernie Havens, Mrs. Middlestader, and David Van Veldhuizen, Ph.D. and other members before the recording and broadcast was disconnected. I want the whole thing, as broadcast to the public, over what was public airwaves, not an edited version of the audio and visual both. This extends far past my comments.

Thank you very much for your efforts. If there is anything I can do to assist with this request I will gladly assist. Please preserve the entire audio record of the entire zoom broadcast in the original form.

Sincerely,

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From: [Pamela Timmons](#)
To: [David B](#)
Bcc: [Melissa Dodd](#)
Subject: RE: Public records request
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:19:00 PM

If you would like to try to explain this to you. Would you like to call the office to talk to me? It might be easier.

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From: David B <dbuccalo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Pamela Timmons <P.Timmons@cityofbellbrook.org>
Subject: Re: Public records request

I was on zoom.

I am not trying to be difficult.

It was not executive session material, i did not have the impression that it was executive session in any way, it could be kindly characterized as being an extended discussion of open comments from the public.

What you are saying there is not a record of that discussion. Do I have that correct?

On Tue, Feb 9, 2021, 2:04 PM Pamela Timmons <P.Timmons@cityofbellbrook.org> wrote:

No, Zoom webinars do not automatically record unless you set them up that way. The host (me in this case) controls the recording which is saved on my computer. No participant has the ability to record the webinar without the host's approval. And attendees never have a recording option.

I turned off the record function after the vote to enter executive session since those are not public record.

I do not know what was said by any participant in the meeting.

What application were you using to listen after the end of the regular session?
Pamela Timmons

From: David B <dbuccalo@gmail.com>
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It was not executive session material. It could not be described as that.

I do know what was said from listening. If zoom is on isn't it being recorded, by default?

On Tue, Feb 9, 2021, 1:53 PM Pamela Timmons <P.Timmons@cityofbellbrook.org> wrote:

I really apologize. But there is no recording. If the person you say heard something, was it because they were the second attendee?

If so, I had not realized they had not logged off as I was turning off the YouTube Live connection and the Zoom recording feature since Executive Sessions are private. I had muted my laptop as I am also not a part of the session.

I saw a few seconds later that there was still an attendee logged in. I removed the person since no one is allowed to attend without a specific invitation from Council. Anything that person heard was not recorded.

And you say something was “confirmed that night”. Can you explain this to me since I do not know what you are asking. My husband was watching on YouTube and he told me the livestream ended when the Mayor told Council members they could have a five minute break.

As I stated, I have no recording.

Pamela Timmons
Clerk of Council

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I heard it and so did my friends. Plus it was confirmed that night.
It was cross talk between between some of the council members and manager. I am not trying to be difficult but it was broadcast, therefore public, and I would like a copy of it for my records.

Thank you,

David Buccalo

On Tue, Feb 9, 2021, 1:33 PM Pamela Timmons <P.Timmons@cityofbellbrook.org> wrote:

Mr. Buccalo,

I have received your request. I have reviewed the recordings on YouTube and Zoom. Both end after the Mayor announced everyone could take a 5 minute break before beginning the executive session. There is no discussion recorded.

Those are the only recordings in existence. Is there some other way I can assist you?

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