

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016  
7:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**  
**PLEDGE & INVOCATION:**  
**ROLL CALL:**

David Henry

Wagner                      *First Chair*                      ALL

**PRESENT**

Baker  
DeSomma  
Hadley  
Hager  
Lile  
Springs                      *Minister*

**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Mr. Wagner , Seconded by Mrs. Hager                      V All Ayes

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** None

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

- Mayor -** Absent
- S/SD -** Recently animal related issues, including feral cats, wildlife and backyard chickens, were brought up before Council. Asks that President Henry assign these issues to committee.  
*President Henry assigns this to Mrs. Hager and the Rules Committee*  
Introduces Jason Miller, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Becky Engle, representative of Feed Ohio organization, here to explain the project that will run through the month of September 2016. The church is partnering with other groups and seeking donations to alleviate hunger. Local businesses will be asked to have collection bins as well as Kroger.com available for donations. Questions are answered. President Henry reads a Proclamation from the Office of the Mayor for Feed Ohio. More information can be obtained at feedohio.org.
- Law -** No report
- Auditor -** No report
- Police Chief -** Good turnout for the N. Detroit St. and Brown Ave. Outreach. The next Outreach will be on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Brown Park from 6:00-8:00 pm for the” National Night Out”. The Community Safety Event will be held August 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00 at Southview Park. Questions are answered. Mr. Hadley compliments the department on the candlelight service at Brown Park.
- Fire Chief-** Reminds all of the retirement celebration for Firefighter Chuck Post this Friday from 2:00-4:00 pm. Update on the ladder truck includes tires holding air and basket repair finished by the end of the month.
- Engineer-** Vectren will be doing a gas line replacement project starting the first of August and should be done by mid September. The Shelley Company will begin the paving program starting the 8<sup>th</sup> of August.
- Tax Dept -** Absent
- Utility Dept-** Absent
- Economic Dev-** Absent
- Code Enforce-** The CDBG project with the County to raze seven structures will be starting with asbestos checks then go out to bid.  
Questions are answered. Mr. Stolly commends Mr. Dodds on the help he provides on ordinance preparation and job performance.
- DP&L-** Absent

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- Rules -** Explained ordinance on the agenda. A Rules Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday morning at 7:30 in Council Chambers.
- Finance -** Explained ordinances on the agenda.
- Utilities -** Utility Committee met on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am to discuss Briarwood and the utility code concerns from the previous meeting (142-148 W. Columbus Ave. property) which are still under consideration.
- Safety -** No report
- Streets -** No report

**Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks** –No report  
**Audit** - No report

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

**2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

16-37 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SIGN ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLETE THE OVERLAY OF A PORTION OF U.S.ROUTE 68 PURSUANT TO ODOT GUIDELINES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

3RR - Moved by Baker, seconded by Wagner V All Ayes  
Passage -  
Adoption-

16-39 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SEEK PROPOSALS AND/OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR A NEW HEAVY DUTY CRANE FOR THE BELLEFONTAINE SEWER DEPARTMENT. **FINANCE**

3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by Hadley V All Ayes  
Passage-  
Adoption-

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

16-35 A. AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2016 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **RULES**

Adoption - Moved by Hager, seconded by Lile V All Ayes

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** President Henry thanks Mr. Mast from the Examiner for his assistance with the audio equipment for tonight’s meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT – 7:55 pm**

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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David Henry, President of Council