

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017
7:30 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: David Henry
PLEDGE & INVOCATION: DeSomma *First Chair*
Hadley
Hager
Lile
Springs
Wagner
Baker *Minister* All Present

SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES: Moved by Hager, Seconded by Hadley

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: None

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - Swearing in ceremony for Robert Dye, Fire Department and Kaleb Mansfield, Police Dept. Introduction of families who attended the ceremony.
Mrs. Baker accepted a \$50,000.00 Right Tree Right Place Grant for the city from DP&L. The Grant will be used to replace fifty-nine (59) trees, add planters and bike racks downtown, replace one hundred and nine (109) light bulbs throughout downtown with cost saving bulbs and fountain repair.
Public restrooms outside Council Chambers received a long overdue facelift.
Demolition outside of 600 Downtown was started by our city team. Work will continue on the outdoor seating, gate and pillars and should be completed within two weeks. Concrete work will be done by Yoder Concrete.

An opening has been created on the Board of Zoning Appeals with the departure of Rob Storm, who is moving to Dayton. Mayor Stahler would make a recommendation of Jason Robson.

Motion to place Jason Robson on the Board of Zoning Appeals moved by Hadley, seconded by Hager V All Ayes
S/SD - Explains Ordinance 17-19 for 1st reading with the electricity purchase contract with IGS, Inc. and the estimated savings to the city of \$166,500.

The condemned home, brought up at the last Council meeting, has been vacated and the path of demolition will proceed. Congratulates Wes Dodds on his efforts and hard work in this matter.
On May 5th, attended the annual Safety Directors Conference along with Mr. Dodds, Chief Fissel and Chief Standley.

Law - No report

Auditor - Absent

Police Chief - Last week class 5 of the Citizens Police Academy graduated. Applications are available for class 6 in the police lobby or on the website.
Cops and Bobbers, sponsored by Cabelas, took place on Friday evening at Camp Wilson with 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.
The Logan County Law Enforcement Memorial will be held Saturday at 11:00 am at the Holland Theatre.

Fire Chief - Received a donation from the Logan County Leadership of a sauna for the firefighters for cancer prevention efforts. They also donated time to paint in the fire house.
All the equipment purchased from the grant monies has been received.

Engineer- Absent

Tax Dept- Absent

Utility Dept- Absent

Code Enf- The demolition of the seven (7) houses has been completed. The house on W. Columbus has been vacated and demolition is moving forward.
Attended a 3 day Code Enforcement class last week and tested for International Property

Maintenance Inspector.
Economic Dev- Absent
DP&L- Absent

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Rules - Explained ordinance on the agenda
Finance - Explained ordinances on the agenda
Utilities - No report
Safety - No report
Streets - Explained ordinance on the agenda
Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks - No report
Audit - No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: Nicolas Kennedy, 1328 Turner and Brent Luttmer, 3415 State Route 540, here to here to share a school project to help people with heroin addiction or people that have a loved one with addiction inviting them to come to the Marketplace Café on May 20th at 7:00 pm.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

17-19 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN ELECTRICITY PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH INTERSTATE GAS SUPPLY, INC. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

17-20 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE FOR THE CITY AUDITOR AND TREASURER’S OFFICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

17-21 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND CREATING A NEW PROBATION OFFICER’S POSITION FOR BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT AND AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND CLERK OF COURT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION FOR THE HIRING OF SAID NEW PROBATION OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

17-18 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEES FOR SUMMER 2017 EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT AND STREET DEPARTMENT, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

17-15 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PROJECT AUG/LOG SMOOTH FY19 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **STREET**

Adoption – Moved by Hadley, seconded by Hager V All Ayes

17-16 B. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1185.15(d)(1) OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **RULES**

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: Received a liquor license application from Dollar General Stores, 338 E. Columbus Ave. Chief Standley has no objections. Any objections from Council, please let the Clerk know. Reads an invitation to Council for an Open House Retirement Celebration for Officer Roger Hager to be held on May 12, 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in City Council Chambers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: Mr. Hadley asks if anyone knows what the digging and piping at Ludlow and Washington might be. Mr. Holycross will look into it. Mr. Lile shares that the TNR will have a vendor fair this Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Logan County Fairgrounds. Included will be a garage sale to raise money for the Vets DC trip.

ADJOURNMENT-8:10 pm

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

David Henry, President of Council