

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018  
7:30 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Zebulon Wagner

**PLEDGE & INVOCATION:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Lile

*First Chair*

Springs

Baker

absent

DeSomma

Hadley

absent

Hager

*Minister*

Kurtz

absent

Motion to excuse the absence of Mrs. Baker, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Kurtz moved by Hager, seconded by DeSomma

V Ayes

**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Hager, seconded by DeSomma

V Ayes

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

**Mayor -**

The Bicentennial Parade will be this Sunday with 170 units and 5 local bands.

A total of 145 families from Puerto Rico and Venezuela continue to do well in the work force, community and schools.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> trip "Vets to DC" was very successful.

**S/SD -**

The properties to the west of the city building are on schedule. Pieces of value from the properties,

Including glass windows and French doors, will go to govdeals.com.

**Law -**

No report

**Auditor -**

No report

**Police Chief -**

The tailgate has been postponed to the October 12<sup>th</sup> homecoming game at 4:30pm.

This Saturday, 18 candidates will be taking the civil service exam at the city building.

Lt. Herring applied for a grant through the Ohio Attorney General's Office and received \$5400.00

to be used towards ballistic vests. Questions answered.

**Fire Chief -**

No report

**Engineer-**

Excavating going on at Rutan Park for storm sewers linked to the Eastern Ave. project.

Remodeling project going on at Court

County Road 179 project is slated to begin.

2018 Paving Project will start at the end of October, later than expected.

**Tax Dept-**

absent

**Utility Dept-**

absent

**Parks & Rec-**

Halloween Walk will be on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Blue Jacket Park.

**Code Enf-**

absent

**Economic Dev-**

Attended the US/Japan Conference in Omaha.  
The Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Bellefontaine Regional Airport, highlighting “Stars in Recognition”  
Mayor Stahler comments that there is a nice selection of people being recognized.

**DP&L-**

absent

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Rules -**

Explained ordinances on the agenda

**Finance -**

Explained ordinances on the agenda

**Utilities -**

No report

**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**

18-67

A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 18-39 ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, LOCATED ON COUNTY ROAD 10 ADJACENT TO THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, CONTAINING 1.597 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND AGREEING TO MAINTAIN THE FULL WIDTH OF CR 10 IN THE 100 FEET LENGTH OF SAID REAL ESTATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **RULES**

3RR- Moved by Hager, seconded by DeSomma  
V Ayes

Passage-  
Adoption-

18-68

B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 719.11 ENTITLED “FARMER’S MARKET” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO REGARDING THE REGULATION OF FARMER’S MARKETS.

**RULES**

3RR- Moved by Hager, seconded by DeSomma  
V Ayes

Passage-  
Adoption-

18-69

C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW STUMP GRINDER FOR USE BY THE STREET DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.  
**FINANCE**

3RR- Moved by Springs, seconded by DeSomma  
V Ayes

Passage-  
Adoption-

2.

**ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

18-64

A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 17-57 WHICH ESTABLISHED COMPENSATION OF THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR 2018 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.  
**FINANCE**

3RR- Moved by Springs, seconded by DeSomma  
V Ayes

Passage-  
Adoption-

3.

**ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** Mrs. Hager asks about the status of the Armory building. Mayor Stahler explains that the city is still splitting expenses with the County for now, as the County is using the building for storage. The Commissioners are working to move all storage back to the Court House. Mr. Stolly explains the original agreement with the County.

*Mr. Lile states that he has pictures of all items of value that were removed from the W. Sandusky properties.*

President Wagner sets the following hearings for October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:00 pm – to consider the petition by the GPD Group to vacate 165 sq. ft. of alley right of way.

7:05 pm – to consider the petition by Patrick James of P. Allan Properties to vacate the 212.5 foot long portion of Miami Avenue.

*Mr. Myers publicly thanks the people involved in the “Faith, Hope, Love” Project, who made a big impact in our*

*Parks. They also cleaned six properties in need.*

ADJOURNMENT – 7:55pm

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Zeb Wagner, President of Council