

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12 2022
7:30 pm**

SWEARING IN – 6:45 pm

John Aler, 1st Ward Councilman

HEARING – 7:00 pm

Amendment of certain public health and safety requirements associated with the designated outdoor refreshment area (DORA) established by Resolution R20-16.

Mr. Dodds addresses the planned changes to DORA including all day/everyday, permanent signage, location changes and alcohol changes.

Mayor Stahler adds that the changes can be made through a resolution to Council. Addresses support of downtown businesses, and repurposing of current signage.

Mr. Stolly adds there are only certain types of permits that this applies to, basically supporting the downtown area full service restaurants per state law.

Jesse Smith, Director of Hospitality, Sydicate/Brewfontaine/Brew at the Hills, here in support of changes. Also seeking clarification of DORA cups, lids and open container. Chief Standley addresses questions. Mayor Stahler adds that the DORA cups do not have lids and are used strictly in the DORA areas.

Laura Haverkos, Flying Pepper Cantina, also speaks in favor of the DORA changes.

CALL TO ORDER:

Zeb Wagner

PLEDGE & INVOCATION:

ROLL CALL:

Aler	<i>First Chair</i>	
Baker		
DeSomma		
James		
Lile		
Reser		
Springs	<i>Minister</i>	All Present

SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES: Moved by Springs, seconded by Lile

V All Ayes

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor -

Welcomes Mr. Aler.
Hosted Ohio’s Rural Water Association a couple of weeks ago with 120 cities represented.
Encourages council to ask about and/or become an Ambassador for Chamber events including welcoming of new businesses.
This week we will be celebrating “Thin Gold Line” a national recognition of 911 dispatchers.
In the next week will host a quarterly meeting of the Mayor’s Association.
The Planning Commission met this evening concerning an addition of parcel to the PUD development and also two unfinished/undedicated pieces of road in the south east portion of town.
The Mayor of Tiffin will visit tomorrow along with members of his park staff.
Later this week, a governor’s task force will address recruitment of volunteer firefighters.
Took part in a quarterly CORE meeting, concerning opioid efforts in our community. Statistically, in 2021, Bellefontaine is 87 out of 88 counties for opioid deaths.
A celebration of Court Appointed Special Advocates at the Logan County Court House will be April 25th from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Council is invited to participate.
Earth Day is April 22nd. Small Nation will host a spring clean-up of downtown at 10:00 am. A t-shirt, lunch and beer will be provided for volunteers. Sign up is required and can be done through the Mayor or the downtown Facebook page.
There is a DARE graduation for 5th graders coming up.
Shade Tree Commission helped K-3rd graders planting forty (40) trees for Arbor Day.
This Friday, Council is invited to hear more about the BETA District update at One Hunter Place, 8:30 am.

S/SD -

Addresses our natural gas aggregation provider bankruptcy. Resident service will not be interrupted. All aggregate members will be returned to the standard choice offer. Affordable Gas and Electric, our broker,

will go to bid in the next couple of months to get the city a new rate by the end of summer. Recommends that residents stay on the standard choice offer until a new rate is secured.

Sold three (3) pieces of used equipment and over two hundred (200) bicycles on govdeals.com which brought \$20,000 back to the city.

Law - Delivered a resolution before the meeting authorizing Chief Standley or Mr. Dodds to enter into a grant application to purchase eight (8) pieces of video equipment for the cruisers. It is 100% financed and is just for approval to apply for the grant.

Today the Mayor and Mr. Dodds signed the papers for the deed to the purchasers for the vacated property located at Fred Carter Park. It went to public bid for \$40,000. 00 for the approximate 2 acres of scrub woods. The check is in hand and paper work will be processed.

Auditor - Not present

Police Chief - Apologies to Council for not being able to be at the last meeting and explain the Flock program. The Flock Safety Camera program technology is further explained this evening including pricing, license plate readers, past systems and problems, sales demonstration, data, purpose of collecting data, benefits of collecting data, laws of misuse of data and data storage.

President Wagner directs any questions, comments or concerns to Mrs. James and the Safety Committee for further discussion.

Reminds all that to slow down and move over when you see work crews, tow trucks, law enforcement along the roadways.

The first outreach event is scheduled for April 20th at Blue Jacket Park at 5:15pm. The event is titled "Take Me Out to the Ballgame".

The vacancy of Sergeant Shields is still in the works. Hiring one candidate out of Dublin.

Fire Chief - The state has changed the rules for fireworks and storage of fireworks.

President Wagner refers this issue to the Rules Committee.

Engineer- Not present

Parks & Rec- Not present

Economic Dev- Thanks Council for support of the DORA legislation.

Community Improvement Corporation board meeting on Friday at One Hunter Place 8:00-9:00 am. All are welcome.

National Tourism Week is the first week of May. There will be activities May 1st through the 6th across the county. Information can be found at experiencelogancounty.com

The Annual Visitors Bureau Breakfast will be May 18th at Indian Lake State Park Campground from 8:00-10:00 am. Tickets are \$10 register at logancountyohio.com

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance – Explained ordinances and resolutions on the agenda

Rules - No report

Safety - The Safety Committee will meet Monday, April 18th at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers to address the Flock Camera issue.

Utilities - Explained ordinance on the agenda

Streets - No report

Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks –The Joint Recreational Board met last Tuesday. Handed out copies of minutes from March 1st Meeting (copy att to clerk’s official minutes)

Audit – No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

22-19 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO

CONTRACT FOR THE KNOWLTON, S. DETROIT AND WREN STREET WATERLINE
REPLACEMENT PROJECT NO. 2022-01 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

22-20 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SEEK PROPOSALS
AND/OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE SELECTED
BIDDERS FOR THE 2022 SANITARY SEWER TIE-IN PROJECT AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

22-21 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SEEK PROPOSALS
AND/OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE SELECTED
BIDDERS FOR THE EAST SANDUSKY AND WOODLAND DRIVE BLUE JACKET CREEK
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NO. 2022-05 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

22-22 D. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SEEK PROPOSALS
AND/OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE SELECTED
CONTRACTOR AND/OR BIDDERS FOR THE 2022 STREET PAVING AND RESURFACING
PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.
FINANCE

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

R22-23 E. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RESURFACING OF A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 47
WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by James V All Ayes

22-24 F. AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE
PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF WATER DEPARTMENT
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

R22-25 G. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF
TO ACCEPT A \$5,000 WALMART LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANT. **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by DeSomma V All Ayes

Motion to waived the 48 Hour Notification Suspension Rule moved by Baker, seconded by DeSomma V All Ayes

R22-26 H. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF

TO APPLY FOR AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT LAW ENFORCEMENT VIOLENCE
REDUCTION AND STAFFIN GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT NEW CRUISER VIDEO
SYSTEMS. **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

22-18 A. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SERVICE SAFETY
DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT(S) FOR
MULTI-YEAR ASSET MANAGEMENT FOR THE ENGINEERING, REPAIR, SUSTAINABILITY,
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER STORAGE TANKS AND
APPURTENANT FACILITIES OWNED, OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF
BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO WATER DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

UTILITIES

3RR- Moved by Springs, seconded by DeSomma V All Ayes
Passage-
Adoption-

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: Mr. Dodds reports that the paving on E. Sandusky should resume soon.
President Wagner reminds all that the Ethics disclosure is due soon,.

ADJOURNMENT – 8:18 pm moved by Lile, seconded by James

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council