

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019  
7:30 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Deb Baker, President Pro Tem  
**PLEDGE & INVOCATION:**  
**ROLL CALL:** Springs *First Chair*  
Baker  
DeSomma  
Hadley  
Hager  
Kurtz - absent  
Lile *Minister*

*Motion to excuse the absence of Mr. Kurtz moved by Hager, seconded by DeSomma* *V Ayes*

**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Hager, seconded by Hadley V Ayes

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

**Mayor -** Suzuka students enjoyed a great visit to the city.  
Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission celebrated 50 years.  
The Council General of Japan paid a visit to our city. His responsibilities include checking in on Japanese families and businesses in Ohio and Michigan.  
Will attend the Mid Ohio Development Exchange Seminar on Economic Development with Ben Vollrath, COC and County Commissioners.  
The city will be launching a new web page very soon. Additions, calendars and links can easily be added to this web page.  
Celebrating Honda's 40 years in Logan County.  
The Planning Commission met and approved an alley vacation and a zoning change. A hearing on the zoning change is set for September 24<sup>th</sup> @7:00 pm and advertised in the Examiner 30 days prior by the clerk.  
Introduces Doug Chivington who shares a power point program on the Simon Kenton Bike Path and the impact of bike paths on communities. Ordinance 19-49, regarding appropriated funds for the bike trail is on the agenda this evening for 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Mr. Chivington introduces Nancy Baldwin, who is instrumental in bringing the trail to Bellefontaine, and questions are answered.

**S/SD -** The Paving Program and street stripping are completed. Also added parking on Chillicothe. The "Hot Summer Nights" event was a great success. Lots of appreciative comments from the public were received.

**Law -** No report

**Auditor -** No report

**Police Chief -** The Community Safety Event will be held this weekend. Bellefontaine City Schools will be back in session tomorrow. Asks that the public show patience with school buses. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, at the BHS/Indian Lake football game, will be the annual tailgate starting at 4:00 pm until game time.

**Fire Chief -** absent

**Engineer-** No report. Answers questions regarding lead in residential water pipes.

**Code Enf-** absent

**Parks & Rec-** absent

**Economic Dev-** absent

**Municipal Ct-** No report

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Rules -** No report

- Finance -** Explained ordinances on the agenda
- Utilities -** No report
- Safety -** No report
- Streets -** Explained ordinances on the agenda
- Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks –**The Park Board met. The start date for Kaleidoscope is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Audit –** No report

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:** Linda MacGillivray, 321 E. Williams, asking support as a Governor appointee to the Common Pleas Court Judge. Also offers information on Health Department Lead Screening.

Mike Ward, 201 Miami, here to publicly recognize Chief Standley as a warrior and thank him and his department for their work against sexual predator issues.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

19-46 A. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN ALLEY IN THE VICINITY NORTH OF CENTER STREET AND SOUTH OF NORTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID CITY. **STREET**

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

19-47 B. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 351.19 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO AUTHORIZING THREE (3) HOUR PARKING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID CITY. **STREET**

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

19-48 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND CREATING A PERMANENT PART-TIME DEPUTY CLERK POSITION FOR THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT AND AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF SAID NEW PART-TIME CLERK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

19-49 D. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO THE SIMON KENTON TRAIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

19-50 E. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR OR FIRE CHIEF TO DISPOSE OF MISCELLANEOUS UNNEEDED OR OBSOLETE MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY OF NO VALUE 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**

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** Mr. DeSomma recently visited the dog park and was amazed at the niceness of the facility.

**ADJOURNMENT – 8:11 pm**

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Deb Baker, President Pro Tem of Council