

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019  
7:30 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Zeb Wagner  
**PLEDGE & INVOCATION:**  
**ROLL CALL:** Baker *First Chair*  
DeSomma  
Hadley  
Hager - *absent*  
Kurtz  
Lile  
Springs *Minister*

*Motion to excuse the absence of Mrs Hager moved by Baker, seconded by Hadley* V Ayes

**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V Ayes

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

**Mayor -** Expands on the upcoming trip to Japan with President Wagner, County Commissioner John Bayliss and Chamber of Commerce Ben Vollrath. Bellefontaine, Marysville and Dublin combined are second only to California with Japanese companies. Will also be in Japan for the Honda Marysville 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A busy agenda will include trips to US/Japan companies and a virtual city tour. This is the 54<sup>th</sup> annual Midwest US/Japan conference. Next year will be held in Chicago.

**S/SD -** As the city heads into the end of the last quarter, budget season is upon us. Temporary budget preparations will begin mid/late September with the Auditor and Finance Committee and move into October with Department Heads.

**Law -** Asks that the Finance Committee table Ordinance 19-51 on the agenda for first reading. Municipal Court will hold off on compensation for the process server until the new year.

**Auditor -** No report

**Police Chief -** Absent

**Fire Chief -** Mike Wisner will be retiring from the department and invites all to attend an Open House for him on September 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Civil Service test will be given to fill the position. Applications are due by September 6<sup>th</sup> and may be picked up in the Mayors office.

**Engineer-** Sewer work is going on in the city from Dushane Dr. to the front of Mary Rutan Hospital. Also on West Columbus Ave.

**Code Enf-** absent

**Parks & Rec-** absent

**Economic Dev-** Echoes the Mayor's excitement about the upcoming trip to Japan and thanks Council for their support to send the City Mayor and President of Council on this important trip. In honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, September 10<sup>th</sup> has been declared Honda Day. Expresses his thanks to Honda and all the diversified companies involved with Honda for making our community strong. The Revitalization District was approved by the Division of Liquor Control and thanks Council for their support and involvement. Thanks Council also for their support of the Simon Kenton Path. (Ordinance 19-49) The Bellefontaine Hill Climb Event was a success with one hundred cars in a timed race up Cork Screw Hill and auto cross event. Thanks the Mayor for handing out the awards. Positive comments about our community were made throughout the event and plans are to be back with the event again next year.

**DP&L-** No report

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- Rules -** No report
- Finance -** Explains ordinances on the agenda and the intent to table Ordinance 19-51 indefinitely
- Utilities -** No report
- Safety -** No report
- Streets -** Explained ordinances on the agenda.
- Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -**No report
- Audit –** No report

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

- 19-51 A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 19-01 AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT PROCESS SERVER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**  
*Motion to table Ordinance 19-51 indefinitely moved by Baker, seconded by Kurtz* V Ayes
- 19-52 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF TO ACCEPT AN OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL BALLISTIC VEST GRANT, AND MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF GENERAL FUND (POLICE) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**  
3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V Ayes  
Passage-  
Adoption-

**2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

- 19-46 A. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC ALLEY IN THE VICINITY NORTH OF CENTER AVENUE AND SOUTH OF NORTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN SAID CITY. **STREET**  
3RR- Moved by Kurtz, seconded by Lile 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 Kurtz, seconded by Lile 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 Baker, seconded by Springs 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 Baker, seconded by Kurtz V Ayes  
Passage- Moved by Baker, seconded by Kurtz V Ayes  
Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Kurtz V Ayes

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

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** none

**ADJOURNMENT – 7:54 pm**

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Zeb Wagner, President of Council