

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023
7:30 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Zeb Wagner
PLEDGE & INVOCATION:
ROLL CALL: Aler *First Chair*
Baker
DeSomma
James
Lile
Reser
Springs *Minister* All Present

SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES: Moved by Springs, seconded by Aler V All Ayes
CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - Not present
S/SD - Several streets have been milled. Our Paving Program is underway.
Work was done on the stone pillars in the Indian Park subdivision. Before and after pictures are shared. Saturday is the Hot Summer Nights Cruise In from Top of Ohio Cruisers. Downtown streets will be closed on Saturday starting at 2:00 pm. Judges are needed if anyone is interested. DORA will be suspended per the request of the organizers of the event.
Law - Asking for second and final on the annexation ordinance (23-43). The legal description on the annexation for the Levan property, off of Ludlow Road, does not include the roadway that is on Hemphill Rd. on 181. They are not asking for roadway access on that road and did not annex it in. With this change they can proceed and finalize their plat and move forward.
The second item is Resolution 23-45 this evening. This resolution or a form of it was previously passed and we are on the eve of the filing deadline which is tomorrow and in addition to the resolution it is required under Ohio Revised Code to submit a sample ordinance attached. The ordinance states that the tax rate is being changed by .267 which will take the city income tax to 1.60. The ordinance just amends the existing tax code and specifying the proposed usage will be for parks capital expenditures and improvements.
Auditor - No report
Police Chief - Canine Chicken Dinner tickets presale will stop by the end of the week. Limited number available after that.
The Safety Event will be on the 19th.
Held National Night Out on August 1st. Citizens Police Academy Alumni coordinates this event.
The cruiser should be finished and able to roll out this week.
Fire Chief - Not present
Engineer- Not present
Parks & Rec- No report
Economic Dev- The numbers on the workforce statewide shows Ohio historic unemployment 3.4% in June. Logan County 2.8% in May, 2.6% in April. Ohio is a little behind pre Covid. Since Covid we have not recovered all jobs. August 24th will be the Joint Business Impact Breakfast with Union and Logan County at Honda Heritage Center from 8:00 to 9:00 am. If interested, please contact Mr. Volrath for registration. Honda will be presenting and information about the 33 Smart Corridor will also be shared.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance – Explained ordinances/resolution on the agenda.
Rules - Explained ordinances on the agenda.
Safety - No report

Utilities - No report
Streets - No report
Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -No report
Audit – No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

23-44 A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SERVICE WORKERS PAY SCALE TO INCREASE THE PAY FOR THE PART-TIME CEMETERY MAINTENANCE WORKER. **FINANCE**

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

R23-45 B. A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME TAXES IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, IN EXCESS OF ONE PERCENT FOR PURPOSES OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID QUESTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS THEREOF. **FINANCE**

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

Motion to removed Ordinance 23-46 from the agenda moved by Baker, seconded by DeSomma V All Ayes

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

23-37 A. AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF PARK DEPARTMENT REPAIRS AND WATER DEPARTMENT CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

23-40 B. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CLERICAL WORKERS PAY SCALE TO ADD THE PERMANENT PART-TIME EVIDENCE ROOM MANAGER/CRIME SCENE POSITION TO SAID SCALE. **FINANCE**

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

23-41 C. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEMPORARY PART-TIME EVIDENCE ROOM MANAGER/CRIME SCENE POSITION TO A PERMANENT POSITION. **FINANCE**

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

Adoption-

23-42 D. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 1185.26 OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **RULES**

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

23-43 E. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNEXATION BY LEVAN INVESTMENTS LLC TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY THE ACREAGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **RULES**

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:

ADJOURNMENT – 7:47 pm moved by Lile, seconded by DeSomma

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council