

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
7:30 pm**

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

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

Mayor - The annual State of the City will be presented at the next Council meeting. Working on a power point to share with Council and then to share with the community.
S/SD - A project approved in 2020 is coming to fruition with downtown pedestrian crosswalk signs. Four locations include in front of the election board and City Sweets, Court Ave., Kyomi and at Tangers Furniture and Municipal Court. The first set is operational at Court St. Lights flash as you press the button to cross and there is a set of lights on either side that shine on the walkway.
Law - One item of new legislation this evening. Any items from constituents that require legislation when your Committee meets, will be glad to move forward with action.
Auditor - No report
Police Chief - Absent
Fire Chief - Absent
Engineer- Absent
Code Enf- Absent
Parks & Rec- Absent
Economic Dev- Absent

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance- Explained ordinance on the agenda
Rules - No report
Safety - No report
Utilities - No report
Streets - No report
Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -Bellefontaine Joint Recreation Board met. The Board discussed the canopy repair at Play at the Peak Playground, the city pool will open May 29th through August 15th. They reported that they are receiving a \$115,000 grant from the State Capital Budget to use for tennis court repair and four pickle ball courts at Mary Rutan Park. They brought Jeff Ready on board as the new Recreation and Education Coordinator.
Audit – No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: none

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

21-01 A. 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 CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE BLUE JACKET CREEK ENCLOSURE PROJECT NO. 2021-01 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by James
Passage-
Adoption-

V All Ayes

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: President Wagner reminds all of the Ethics Commission filing deadline of May 15th.

President Wagner also discusses the email hacking of information obtained from the city website page. Asks everyone for their ideas and thoughts about published information. A discussion is prompted on this subject.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:59 moved by Lile, seconded by Springs

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council