

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023
7:30 pm**

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

Motion to excuse the absence of Mr. DeSomma moved by Springs, seconded by Aler V Ayes

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

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - Planning Commission met at 4:00 pm today to approve the Ludlow Rd. project preliminary plat. It will now fall back to them to develop engineering plans and will come back through city council as a final plat approval.

There was an annexation request of a 7 acre parcel owned by Tod Johnson in the Lake Addition to develop condos. The Mayor yields to President Wagner to set a public hearing date.

Request to place Rick Gildow to a 6 year term on the Planning Commission.

President Wagner schedules a public hearing for the Tod Johnson, Brian and Veronnica annexation request for August 22st at 7:00 pm.

Motion to appoint Rick Gildow to a 6 year term on the Planning Commission moved by Springs, seconded by Aler V Ayes

S/SD - Met with President and other board members of the State Land Bank Association. The state budget has added money for the next two years for demolitions. Heather Harpst is working on procuring more volunteer demolitions to be prepared for when they release that program.

Law - Last week, July 3rd attorney Jim Gudgel accepted the position Chief Prosecutor for Bellefontaine Municipal Court.

Auditor - No report

Police Chief - Two academy officers will graduate on Friday. Both have already passed state certification. Lt. Scott Marlow started them on policy and ongoing training. They will start full time next week.

Fire Chief - The aerial ladder is still on schedule for delivery in August. Medic 21 is completed and will be put into service this Friday.

Erica Van Hoose completed firefighter 2 training. Two others will finish paramedic training in August and two will be starting paramedic training in August. One continues medic training at Grant and will be done next spring. Questions answered

Engineer- Not present

Parks & Rec- Southview will hold a tournament with 15 teams this weekend.

Soccer and youth football registration is complete. Registration continues for flag football.

Economic Dev- Not present

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance – Explained resolutions on the agenda.

Rules - Explained ordinance on the agenda.

Safety - Explained ordinance on the agenda.

Utilities - 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

- R23-35 A. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT LOVES COMMUNITY GRANT TO PURCHASE TWO TACTICAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES. **FINANCE**
Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Aler V Ayes
- R23-36 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 QUESTIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS THEREOF. **FINANCE**
Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V Ayes

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

- 23-31 A. AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2023 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE. **RULES**
3RR- Moved by Reser, seconded by Aler V Ayes
Passage-
Adoption-
- 23-32 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF A SEASONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER. **SAFETY**
3RR- Moved by James, seconded by Aler V Ayes
Passage-
Adoption-
- 23-33 C. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC EAST-WEST ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS 1901 AND 1934 ON THE NORTH AND LOT 1902 AND LOT 1935 ON THE SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO. **STREET**
3RR- Moved by Aler, seconded by Reser V Ayes
Passage- Moved by Aler, seconded by Reser V Ayes
Adoption- Moved by Aler, seconded by Reser V Ayes
- 23-34 D. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY BETWEEN LOT 416 ON THE WEST AND LOT 415 ON THE EAST, AND THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC EAST-WEST ALLEY BETWEEN LOT 415 ON THE NORTH AND LOT 418 ON THE SOUTH IN THE CITY OF

BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO.

STREET

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: none

ADJOURNMENT – 7:49 pm moved by James, seconded by Reser

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council