

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020  
7:30 pm**

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

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

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

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

**Mayor -** The first DORA event was a good, successful event.  
Bicentennial coins are already gone but more have been ordered.  
Had four (4) minutes of fame on CNN this past week to share opposing views with Nino Vittali, Ohio House Representative, concerning wearing of masks and COVID testing.  
The year and a half long process to register Bellefontaine as a historic district has completed. The city is now a historic district on the National Registry.  
Would like to re-appoint Bryn Stewart to the Board of Building Code Appraisals as her five (5) year term is set to expire.

*Motion to re-appoint Bryn Stewart to the Board of Building Code Appraisals moved by Springs, seconded by DeSomma*  
V Ayes

**S/SD -** Questions are answered concerning the Hot Summer Nights event, which has been cancelled.  
Census statistics show Bellefontaine at 66.4%, Logan County at 59.1% and Ohio at 66.6%  
The DORA event highlighted the Roundhouse Brewing Company Anniversary. The event was a learning experience concerning borderlines, businesses and recycling and was very successful overall.  
Union Station will sponsor a 3 on 3 Tournament on July 25<sup>th</sup> and have worked to meet all requirements.  
Both the Mayor and Service Safety Director support the event. Other events taking place include the 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays Event from the Downtown Business Partners and the Bicentennial Event scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Law -** No report  
**Auditor -** The Public Records Training for August 12<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We have been put on a waiting list and the Attorney General has set up online training on their website that will be accepted.  
The resolution to accept Corona Relief Fund was originally passed for \$170,000 and \$201,060 has been received.

**Police Chief -** Absent  
**Fire Chief -** Absent  
**Engineer-** Absent  
**Code Enf-** Absent  
**Parks & Rec-** Absent  
**Economic Dev-** Absent

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Finance-** Explained ordinance/resolution on the agenda  
**Rules-** Explained ordinance on the agenda  
**Safety -** Explained ordinances on the agenda  
**Utilities -** Explained ordinance on the agenda

Streets - No report  
 Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -No report  
 Audit – Received the draft audit report from Mr. Brentlinger

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:** none

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

20-46 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT 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

R20-47 B. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BELLEFONTAINE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA PROJECT APPLICATION OF R.I. RICHARD, LLC AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT WITH SAID APPLICANT AND DIRECTING THE HOUSING OFFICER AND CITY AUDITOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE TAX EXEMPTIONS GRANTED THEREIN. **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V Ayes

**2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

20-45 A. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PHASE I MARIS PARK SUBDIVISION DEDICATION PLAT CONTAINING 9.562 ACRES, INCLUDING 22 LOTS, IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **RULES**

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

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

20-39 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE OR CLERK OF COURT TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A \$25,814.46 TECHNOLOGY GRANT FOR FY2020 FROM THE OHIO SUPREME COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **SAFETY**

Adoption- Moved by Lile, seconded by James V Ayes

20-40 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE OR CLERK OF COURT TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A \$51,683.09 TECHNOLOGY GRANT FOR FY2020 FROM THE OHIO SUPREME COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **SAFETY**

Adoption- Moved by Lile, seconded by James V Ayes

20-41 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF WATER UTILITY SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATION LINE OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE TO THOSE CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED ON TOWNSHIP ROADS 179 AND 185 AND COUNTY ROAD 10, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **UTILITIES**

Adoption- Moved by Springs, seconded by Baker V Ayes

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** President Wagner sets August 25, 2020, as a tentative date, for Council photos

**ADJOURNMENT** – 7:50 moved by Lile, seconded by DeSomma

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Zeb Wagner, President of Council