

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019
7:30 pm**

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

Motion to excuse the absence of Mr. DeSomma moved by Hager, seconded by Hadley V Ayes

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

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - absent
S/SD - Friday and Saturday will be a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament with 162 players on 43 teams held on East Columbus. The Downtown Bellefontaine Partnership will also hold a “Summer Sizzler” on Saturday with a “Shop Hop” starting at 10:00 am on West Columbus.
The lot restoral on the eight CDBG demo properties started today.
The removal of the coffer damn from the flood damage also started today.
Swearing in ceremony for the new auxiliary firefighter, Robert Wickert

Law - No report

Auditor - No report

Police Chief - Ongoing efforts continue to curb semi truck traffic through downtown. Dozens of traffic stops have been made on the outskirts of town so as not to further congest traffic.

President Wagner assigns this issue to Mr. Kurtz and the Streets Committee to evaluate the signage and possible increased fines.

Canine Toby passed away last night. He was in service from 2006-2015 with Scott Stewart. Out Reach held at the Bellefontaine Pool today. National Night Out will be held at Brown Park on August 6th at 6:00 pm. And the Annual Safety Event will be on August 17th at Southview. Mr. Hadley asks that signage for the crosswalks be looked at also.

Fire Chief - No report

Engineer- Paving project is almost complete. Crews are here for the sewer line project to begin. Council asks about the decision to have sidewalks at Allen Woods on one side only. The issue is discussed and Mr. Notestine informs that it is the Planning Commission’s decision to have sidewalks on only one side of the street.

Code Enf- absent

Parks & Rec- absent

Economic Dev- The deadline is approaching for the Logan County Leadership program starting in September through May meeting one day a month.
August 23rd through the 25th will be a revival event to bring back the Corkscrew Hill Climb from the 1950’s through the 70’s. In addition will be a Road Rally Tour on Saturday and an Auto Cross event on Sunday, ending with a Downtown Car Show in Bellefontaine.
August 22nd will be the Union/Logan County Impact Breakfast from 8:00-9:00 at the Honda Center to celebrate Honda’s 40 year Anniversary.
Peak Fiber to homes has launched starting in the Allison Road area. This important step will put Bellefontaine on the map as a tech center. For pre-registration go to Peakfiber.net.
Encourages Council to support Ordinance 19-43for much needed housing in our area.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Rules -** Explained ordinance on the agenda
- Finance -** Explained resolution on the agenda
- Utilities -** No report
- Safety -** No report
- Streets -** Explained ordinance on the agenda
- Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks –**No report
- Audit –** No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: Tom Reynolds, 312 E. Auburn Ave. thanks Council for the progress made in our community. Would also suggest that the water situation be addressed. He has read the master plan study for water infrastructure and suggests that Council and the Water Superintendent would read it also. He gives an overview of what he thinks are problems/failures in the system.

Ben Vollrath, 400 S Main, Chamber of Commerce, asks that Ordinance 19-43 be considered for passage on 2nd reading to avoid utility delays.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

R19-45 A. A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A NEW EXPENSE ACCOUNT WITHIN THE STREET DEPARTMENT FUND 205 **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V Ayes

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

19-43 A. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE DEDICATION PLAT AND ACCEPTING APPROXIMATELY 1.200 ACRES OF REAL ESTATE FOR STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES EXTENDING SOUTH OFF RESERVOIR ROAD BETWEEN GLEN HOLLOW AND LAKEWOOD DRIVE AND AUTHORIZING ANY AND ALL NECESSARY CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE STREET DEDICATION PLAT APPROVING AND ACCEPTING SAME IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **STREET**

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

19-41 A. AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2019 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **RULES**

Adoption- Moved by Hager, seconded by Hadley V Ayes

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: Received a liquor license transfer request from Thompson Lanes LLC/DBA TP Lanes to Hi Point Lanes LLC. Chief Standley has no objections to the transfer. If anyone does, please notify the clerk.

Read a letter from Chuck Croutwater expressing his appreciation to City Council, Mayor Stahler, Engineer Notestine and all other city employees that contributed to the installation of the Drainage system on White Pines Drive.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: none

ADJOURNMENT-8:15 pm

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council