

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022  
7:30 pm**

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

*Motion to suspend the absence of Mrs. Baker and Mr. DeSomma moved by Springs seconded by James* V Ayes  
**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Springs, seconded by James V Ayes  
**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none  
**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

**Mayor -** Shares a flyer with a reminder that next Friday at 6:30 pm will be the unveiling of the Mills Brothers Mural at 207 S Main. Invites all for a brief ceremony.  
Reminds all that September 13<sup>th</sup> will be council photos.  
Next week, in the absence of exchanging students with Suzuka, there will be a formal virtual meeting between students, Mayors and Superintendents.  
Offers two names for appointment to the Board of Building Code of Appeals, Cane Strickland and Nate Haulk. President Wagner asks for a motion and a second to appoint.

*Motion to appoint Cane Strickland and Nate Haulk to two independent five year terms to the Board of Building Code of Appeals moved by Aler, seconded by James* V Ayes

**S/SD -** East Sandusky Ave. and St. Rt. 540 have been paved and striped.  
Runway resurfacing at the airport will start next week.  
Next Friday will be a First Friday Event, Art & Wine Walk, sponsored by the Downtown Business Partnership. There will be road closures at Columbus and Main, Court and Opera, for vendor set up

**Law -** No report

**Auditor -** No report

**Police Chief -** Next Tuesday, August 2nd is National Night Out from 6:00-8:00 pm at Brown Park.  
Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> is the Community Safety Event at Southview. Canine tickets for chicken dinners are available at the station or from one of the officers.  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, will be the annual tailgate party at the Bellefontaine/Ben Logan game.  
Received eight or nine applicants for the part time dispatcher position. Six will get interviews starting next week.

**Fire Chief -** Not present

**Engineer-** Not present

**Parks & Rec-** Not present

**Economic Dev-** Bellefontaine has been selected one of Ohio's Best Hometown by Ohio Magazine in the November/December and July/August issue. Thanks Administration and Council for all the work done to get this statewide recognition.

The next hotel project meeting will be August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

August 25<sup>th</sup> will be the annual Joint Chamber meeting with Marysville, Union County and Dublin from 8:00 -9:00 am in Marysville, location to be determined. All Council and Administration are invited.

NetGain was purchased by Autolytics, and will be targeting Peak Fiber to mid to larger companies. The first business was connected today in downtown.

*Concerning the Ohio's Best Town recognition, Mr. Lile had a meeting with the Governor Saturday night and the Governor praised Bellefontaine for being one of the five best hometowns.*

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

R22-58 A. A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ONEOHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND, AND ESTABLISHING NEW REVENUE AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF SAID FUND. **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Springs, seconded by James V Ayes

**2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

22-57 A. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY BETWEEN LOT 418 ON THE EAST AND 417 ON THE WEST, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **STREET**

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

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

22-52 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF UTILITIES BY THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE TO CMR LAND, LLC. **UTILITIES**

Adoption- Moved by Springs, seconded by Aler V Ayes

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** President Wagner thanks Heather for stepping in as the substitute clerk this evening.

**ADJOURNMENT –** 7:48 moved by Lile, seconded by James

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Zeb Wagner, President of Council

