

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020
7:30 pm**

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

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

Mayor - Hands out to all, the new commemorative coin for the city’s bicentennial celebration. The coin will be available to the public for \$5.00 and is being sold at the Chamber of Commerce, Tangers, Native Coffee and The Fun Company. Planning for the celebration is in the works including a fireworks display.

S/SD - Received the initial application of DORA. Currently in the process of getting signage for designated areas, labels for cups and wrist bands. Potential revisions to the application are needed to add a new vendor, make boundary changes and check the possibility of the city becoming a host for events. Asks for these changes to be put into committee.
President Wagner assigns the revision issue to Mr. Kurtz and the Rules Committee
The tax filing deadline is July 15th and asks that citizens consider not waiting until the deadline to file, especially those needing help from the tax department. There is also a drop off service for tax returns. Online filing is available at ritaohio.com
Census update shows the national average at 61.6%, Ohio at 66.3%, Bellefontaine also at 66.3% and Logan County slightly lower at 59%.

Law - absent
Auditor - No report
Police Chief - The 8th annual Safety Event has been approved for August 15th at Southview Park from 3-6 pm. Civil Service eligibility list for the department expires in July. Would ask to start the process to update the eligibility list. Lateral transferring is now available.
The cruiser that was ordered fall of 2019 is scheduled to be in place soon.
The department continues to operate with Covid 19 awareness such as social distancing and cleaning/disinfecting. Even in these tough times for law enforcement the department has received incredible support from our community.
Questions answered. *Mayor Stahler adds that lateral transferring is also available for the Fire Department.*

Fire Chief - absent
Engineer- Speaks to Ordinance 20-45 explaining the Maris Park final plat in Jeremy LeVans project. Northwest sewer line work is complete. Township Road 179 and Brennan Road water work project continues as well as condo development and water work projects on Organ. Entering into contract with Shelley Co. for the street paving project. The Industrial Park project is scheduled to start again.
Jeremy LeVan speaks to and asks for approval of Ordinance 20-45, Maris Park final plat. Explains that Vectren is a current obstacle. Sidewalks and curb will be throughout the development, except on 179. Questions answered.

Code Enf- absent
Parks & Rec- absent
Economic Dev- absent
Treasurer- Thanks Council for consideration of first and final passage of Ordinance 20-43 for 2010 bond refinancing. It is prudent to pass and take advantage of the savings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

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

20-43 A. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REFUNDING BONDS (LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION), SERIES 2020 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,100,000 TO REFUND ALL OR A PORTION OF THE VARIOUS PURPOSE LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS SERIES 2010 PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE CITY INCLUDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING CERTAIN ENERGY CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY -OWNED FACILITIES, AND PAYING ISSUANCE COSTS OF THE BONDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

- 3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes
- Passage- Moved by Baker, seconded by DeSomma V All Ayes
- Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes

R20-44 B. A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND WILL BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER COSTS OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5001 OF THE CARES ACT AS DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C. 801(D), AND ANY RECEIVING SAID FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

- Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes

20-45 C. 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 Kurtz, seconded by Reser V All Ayes
- Passage-
- Adoption-

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND 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**

Motion to amend Ordinance 20-39 in Section I, line 6, which reads "Fund 219" to correctly read "Fund 216", moved by Lile, seconded by James V All Ayes

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

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**

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

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**

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

20-38 A. AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE, ADOPT AND ENACT THE 2020 REPLACEMENT PAGES TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **RULES**

Adoption- Moved by Kurtz, seconded by DeSomma V All Ayes

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: Mrs. Baker reminds all that the deadline for filing financial disclosures is July 15th.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:59 PM, moved by Lile seconded by DeSomma

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council