

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 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 MINUTE: Moved by Springs, seconded by James V All Ayes
CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none
ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - Community health leaders are all in communication and no Covid 19 cases have yet been reported. Plans are in place with the health department, health committees, Mary Rutan Hospital and the EMA all in discussion. Basic things for public information include, if you have fever or cough call your doctor office for instruction first. Wash hands, avoid crowds and others who are sick. Use common sense.

S/SD - Swearing in ceremony for new firefighter, Robert Michael Weikart, who is a third generation firefighter. The first Friday event by the Downtown Business Partnership, Downtown Brew Fest, was a successful Event. This will continue the 1st Friday of every month. Next will be Easter and then an Art and Wine Fest.
 As the census approaches, everyone is encouraged to be counted from a community stand point it will mean \$1800 of funding per person for our community.

Law - No report

Auditor - No report

Police Chief - No report

Fire Chief - This evening swearing in of Robert Weikert replaces Jeremiah Brisson who has moved on from the department.

On the agenda for this evening for 1st reading is Ordinance 20-15. Due to time sensitivity the Chief asks for passage on 2nd reading at the next meeting. Also passage for Ordinance 20-19, but not time sensitive.

Engineer- No report

Code Enf- Absent

Parks & Rec- A reminder to all citizens to sign up for youth sports. Also on the water bill this month is a notice to donate used sports equipment (Ron's Pizza is the designated donation point). Equipment can then be obtained to anyone needing equipment at Bellefontaine Elementary on March 28th.

Economic Dev- The Strategic Plan for Logan County is moving forward. First with the interview phase, then on to the Public meeting phase with meetings on April 16th from 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Logan County Township Association and 7:00 pm-8:30 pm at Logan County Co-op. On April 17th from 8:00-9:30 am at the Robinson Building.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance- Explained ordinances on the agenda

Rules- Explained resolution on the agenda

Safety - Explained ordinances on the agenda

Utilities - Explained ordinance on the agenda

Streets - No report

Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -The Joint Rec Board met for their monthly meeting.

Audit - No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: Mo Barrows, 709 Ludlow Rd., here to discuss the rental of lease of the Armory Building. Offering a new proposal to remove tile, put in a new door, update restrooms, remove asbestos and would ask that 12 months rent be set aside to do these projects. She adds that a response from the city has not been received on this proposal. *Service Safety Director Henry responds that the proposal was made on Monday and the Mayor has just returned to the city this evening. Chief Fissel comments on a life safety plan as there needs to be a fire wall separation between fuel containing vehicles and suggests Ms. Barrows follow-up with an architect for “change of use” plans. Mayor Stahler adds that the city still uses and needs to use this building but suggests a meeting set up including Service Safety Director Henry and Mr. Lile.*

Ora Lauber, 1312 Twp. Rd. 185, here to request city utilities. President Wagner refers this to the Utility Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

- 20-13 A. AN ORDINANCED AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEE FOR SUMMER 2020 FOR CEMETERY, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**
 3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes
 Passage-
 Adoption-
- 20-14 B. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PART-TIME CEMETERY MAINTENANCE WORKER POSITION, AMENDING THE SERVICE WORKER PAY ORDINANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO HIRE SAID PART-TIME POSITION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**
 3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes
 Passage- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes
 Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs V All Ayes
- 20-15 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY AND ACCEPT STATE EMS EQUIPMENT GRANT FOR 2020 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**
 3RR- Moved by Baker, seconded by Kurtz V All Ayes
 Passage-
 Adoption-
- R20-16 D. A RESOLUTION CREATING THE DOWNTOWN BELLEFONTAINE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA AND ENACTING REGULATIONS IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **RULES**
 Adoption- Moved by Kurtz, seconded by Reser V All Ayes
- 20-17 E. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF TO ACCEPT A BYRNE-JAG LE GRANT AWARD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO **SAFETY**
 3RR- Moved by Lile, seconded by James V All Ayes
 Passage-

Adoption-

- 20-18 F. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A \$5,000 GRANT AWARD FROM WAL-MART AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **SAFETY**

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

- 20-19 G. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR FIRE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A \$5,000 GRANT AWARD FROM WAL-MART AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **SAFETY**

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

- 20-20 H. AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF THIRD STREET IN THE VICINITY NORTH OF MALONE STREET, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **STREET**

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

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

- 20-11 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR A SUBSTITUTE CLERK OF COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

- 20-05 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEES FOR SUMMER 2020 EMPLOYMENT FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

- 20-07 B. AN ORDINANCE MAKING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

20-09 D. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF WATER AND SANITARY SEWER UTILITY SERVICE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATION LINE OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE TO PROPERTY LOCATED AT TWP RD 179, JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **UTILITIES**

Adoption- Moved by Springs, seconded by Kurtz

V All Ayes

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: Hearing reminder

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: Council Picture reminder and also Ethics reminder

ADJOURNMENT – 8:08 moved by Lile, seconded by DeSomma

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council