

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019  
7:30 pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Deb Baker, President Pro Tem  
**PLEDGE & INVOCATION:**  
**ROLL CALL:** Kurtz *First Chair* All Present  
Lile  
Springs  
DeSomma  
Hadley  
Hager *Minister*

**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Hager, seconded by Lile V All Ayes

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

**Mayor -** absent  
**S/SD -** absent  
**Law -** absent  
**Auditor -** No report  
**Police Chief -** absent  
**Fire Chief -** absent  
**Engineer-** No report  
**Code Enf-** absent  
**Parks & Rec-** absent  
**Economic Dev-** absent

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Rules -** Explained ordinance on the agenda. Announced a Rules Committee meeting for April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm in Council Chambers to discuss Council Rules  
**Finance -** Explained ordinances on the agenda  
**Utilities -** No report  
**Safety -** Explained ordinance on the agenda  
**Streets -** Explained ordinances on the agenda  
**Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -**No report  
**Audit -** No report

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:** James Penrod, 225 Greentree Lane, here to inquire about electric rates negotiated by the city. He asks that it be renegotiated because the DP&L rate is 0.47 and the synergy rate is at .0529, approximately 15% more than the current negotiated rate. Mr. Notestine informs all that the Mayor announced that the contract with Synergy is up and the rate will go down. Mr. Henry will be informed to contact Mr. Penrod.

Howard Traul, 1324 Omaha, thanks Council and the Mayor for changing their position regarding the medical marijuana issue to protect children, employees and citizens of our community.

Mike Ward, 201 Miami, thanks all for taking a critical look at the marijuana issue. As a drug and alcohol therapist at Consolidated Care he has seen the recovery rate at 25-30%. His assessment shows that 80% of people started with cannabis and alcohol as a gateway drug.

Jack Haven, B2 500 Gunntown Rd., in support of medical marijuana states that thirty three (33) states have medical marijuana. He feels that it is no problem getting marijuana in our community and lack of availability of medical marijuana only hurts disabled or elderly citizens with illnesses. Asks Council why they would hold back on this issue.

Steven Adams, 224 N. Hayes, thanks Council for standing up for what is right for future generations concerning the

medical marijuana debate.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

19-24 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF TO ACCEPT A \$5,000 GRANT AWARD FROM WALMART AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **SAFETY**

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

**2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

19-20 A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 18-96 WHICH AUTHORIZED AND CREATED A NEW PROBATION OFFICER'S POSITION FOR BELLEFONTAINE MUNICIPAL COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

19-21 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY AUDITOR TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOGAN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR A NEW LOGAN COUNTY FAIR SHOW ARENA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

19-22 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEES FOR SUMMER 2019 EMPLOYMENT FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

19-23 D. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF A PART-TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYEE FOR THE CITY UTILITY'S OFFICE FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2019 EMPLOYMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

19-16 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 730 ENTITLED “MEDICAL MARIJUANA” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, PROHIBITING CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **RULES**

Adoption- Moved by Hager, seconded by Kurtz V Ayes, DeSomma-no  
Hadley-no

19-17 B. AN ORDINANCE VACATING A CERTAIN ALLEY IN THE VICINITY WEST OF SOUTH DETROIT STREET, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE. **STREET**

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

19-18 C. AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF WEST STREET SOUTH OF CHARLES STREET, EAST OF CITY LOTS 2246-2249 AND WEST OF CITY LOTS 2267-2270 (728 NORTH DRIVE) IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **STREET**

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

19-19 D. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED PAY SCALE FOR CERTAIN HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE TO INCLUDE THE POSITION OF PROBATION OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. (2019 CLERICAL WORKERS PAY ORDINANCE) **FINANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** Reminds all to file with the Ethics Commission by April 8th

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** President Pro Tem Baker reminds all that there will be a hearing on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 concerning re-zoning petition by Robinson Land Development LLC for 3.84 acres adjacent to Shadowbrooke Subdivision an Shawnee Trace.

**ADJOURNMENT-7:55 pm**

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Deb Baker, President Pro Tem of Council