

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022  
7:30 pm**

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

*Motion to excuse the absence of Mrs. James moved by Springs, seconded by Reser* V Ayes

**SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES:** Moved by Springs, seconded by Reser V Ayes

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS:** none

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:**

- Mayor -** Will meet in Shelby County tomorrow concerning the Opioid law suit settlement. Ohio is divided into different regions, ours being Region 15 (9 counties). There are three (3) representatives from each county. The discussion will include how the resources may come back to Logan County. The other two members are County Commissioner Joe Antram and Tammy Allison.
- S/SD -** The city will be applying for the Ohio Tech Cred Program to receive technical reimbursement for technical training for employees including medics and waste water treatment employees. Submitted twelve (12) buildings to the land bank for funding through the Ohio Building Demolition Program. Each county receives \$500,000.00 from the state for residential demolition which will be divided throughout the county. The municipal liability and casualty insurance is currently out for bid. Bids will open on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Work will begin on the Mary Rutan tennis courts this week. A waterline project will go out for bid next week.
- Law -** For Council's future attention, we received unanimous approval from the Planning Commission for Logan Commercial LLC to vacate a fifteen-foot east/west alley by the NAPA building on 1126 S. Main. Asks that a hearing be set, with a six week notice of the hearing, for the second meeting in April. *President Wagner sets the alley vacation hearing for April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.*
- Auditor -** No report
- Police Chief -** Asking Council for approval to apply for the annual replacement of ballistic vests for some of the officers and members of the swat team (Ordinance 22-17). Interviews have begun for the grant five (5) paid interns.
- Fire Chief -** No report
- Engineer-** Not present
- Parks & Rec-** Not present
- Economic Dev-** Not present

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- Finance –** Explained ordinances on the agenda
- Rules -** No report. *President Wagner asks that the committee set a meeting to address the DORA rules as quickly as possible.*
- Safety -** Explained ordinance on the agenda
- Utilities -** Utility Committee will hold a meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in Council Chambers to discuss rates.
- Streets -** Explained ordinances on the agenda
- Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -**Explained ordinance on the agenda
- Audit –** No report

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**

22-17 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR POLICE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AN OHIO LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR PROGRAM GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

**2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**

22-09 A. AN ORDINANCE MAKING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

22-10 B. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SEEK PROPOSALS AND/OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE SELECTED BIDDERS FOR THE IRVING AVENUE, MADRIVER STREET AND PALMER AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT NO. 2022-03 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

22-11 C. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SEEK PROPOSALS AND/OR ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE SELECTED BIDDERS FOR THE WEST STREET AND WEST WILLIAMS AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT NO. 2022-02 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

22-12 D. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR THE ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

22-13 E. AN ORDINANCE VACATING COUNTY ROADS 283 AND 284 IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE HARRISON TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, SECTION 10, TOWN 3 RANGE 14 B.M.R.S.,

AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**STREET**

3RR- Moved by DeSomma, seconded by Reser  
Passage-  
Adoption-

V Ayes

22-14 F. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN EAST-WEST PUBLIC ALLEY BETWEEN S. SPRINGHILLs STREET AND ST. PARIS STREET, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, HARRISON TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**STREET**

3RR- Moved by DeSomma, seconded by Reser  
Passage-  
Adoption-

V Ayes

22-15 G. AN ORDINANCE VACATING THAT CERTAIN NORTH-SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY EAST OF WALKER STREET, IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, LAKE TOWNSHIP, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**STREET**

3RR- Moved by DeSomma, seconded by Reser  
Passage-  
Adoption-

V Ayes

22-16 H. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 957.05 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE REGARDING CEMETERY CHARGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**SIDEWALKS, CURBS & PARKS**

3RR- Moved by Lile, seconded by Baker  
Passage-  
Adoption-

V Ayes

**3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

22-08 A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE REGARDING FIRE INSPECTION FEES RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**SAFETY**

Adoption- Moved by DeSomma, seconded by Lile

V Ayes

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK:** none

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL:** Mr. Lile attended the Joint Recreational meeting. Questions answered.

**ADJOURNMENT** – 7:47 pm moved by Lile, seconded by DeSomma

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Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

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Zeb Wagner, President of Council