

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020
7:30 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Zeb Wagner

PLEDGE & INVOCATION:

ROLL CALL: DeSomma *First Chair*
James
Kurtz
Lile
Reser
Springs
Baker *Minister* All Present

SUSPENSION READING OF MINUTES: Moved by Springs, seconded by Kurtz V All Ayes

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - Shares a handout from Small Nation with their slogan “Live Smart Stay Safe” (copy att to Clerk’s official minutes) There will be sandwich boards and door decals for businesses with this slogan throughout downtown businesses.
Also a handout from the Economic Restart Task Force Recap from May 11th (att to clerk’s official minutes)
The Mayor issued a press release concerning outdoor seating. Picnic tables have been sanded and painted and with addition tables on loan there will be a total of twenty five (25) tables downtown available for outdoor seating. Inside dining will follow a week later. Thanks Small Nation and Kris Myers.
The American Legion has decided to cancel the Memorial Day Parade. They will, however, hold a private ceremony at the cemetery to honor veterans.
Asks for a motion to reappoint Jeremy Karg as the Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals.
Motion to reappoint Jeremy Karg as the Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals moved by Reser, seconded by James V All Ayes

S/SD - Questions answered
Thanks out to Kris Myers for painting, sanding and distributing picnic tables in the downtown areas.
Hands out an emailreport from Kris Myers and the Joint Recreation District (copy att to Clerk’s official minutes)
Fire Chief Fissel has provided inspection and occupancy checks for nine (9) local businesses so far.
Ordinance 20-35 on the agenda for first reading is to apply for assistance to firefighter grant for Covid-19 supplies. One thousand fire departments will each receive \$1000.00.
Shares a report from Chief Standley including Andrew Kennedy being promoted to Sargent this Friday.
This will create a vacancy in the DARE Officer position. Congratulations goes to Officer Kennedy. This week is Police Memorial Celebration week. Blue ribbons and blue lights are out to show support.

Law - Absent
Auditor - Absent
Police Chief - Absent
Fire Chief - Absent
Engineer- Absent
Code Enf- Absent
Parks & Rec- Absent
Economic Dev- Absent

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance- Explained ordinances on the agenda
Rules- No report
Safety - No report
Utilities - No report

- Streets -** Explained ordinance on the agenda
- Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -** Tough decisions were reached by the Park Board, including the decision to keep the city pool closed for the summer of 2020.
- Audit –** Explained resolution on the agenda

President Wagner assigns the following issues to committees for consideration-

- Rules, Mr. Kurtz-** To look into our DORA ordinance for possible support of downtown businesses reopening
- Safety, Mr. Lile -** To work with Police and Fire Departments and downtown businesses concerning occupancy rules
- Utilities, Mr. Springs-** The issue of additional refuse pick-up for businesses opening with outdoor seating
- Streets, Mr. DeSomma-** Possibility of closing off a street for downtown dining areas.
- S C & P, Mr. Reser-** Possibility of using city parking lots/parks for outdoor dining. Additional patio coverings for businesses with outdoor dining areas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: no communications received by clerk via email

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

- 20-35 A. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR AND/OR FIRE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FUNDING FOR COVID-19 SUPPLIES AS PART OF SAID GRANT PROCESS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

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

- R20-36 B. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALL BUSINESS AS BEING ESSENTIAL AND A CALL TO IMMEDIATELY OPEN ALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE LOGAN COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT. **AUDIT**

Adoption- Moved by James, seconded by Springs V Ayes, Reser-no

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING

- 20-34 A. AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING BELLEFONTAINE CITY LOT NO. 3016, LAKE TOWNSHIP, FOR PUBLIC STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **STREET**

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

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING

- 20-27 A. AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF STREET PAVING-STREET DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO. **FINANCE**

Adoption- Moved by Baker, seconded by Springs

V All Ayes

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: President Wagner moved Council pictures to second meeting in July. President Wagner addresses broadcasting changes with the possibility of creating a City Council Facebook page for broadcasting purposes and/or a larger venue. The press will be notified of any changes that are made.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:55 pm - Moved by Lile, seconded by James

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council