

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020
7:30 pm**

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

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

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - No report
S/SD - Due to the financial status of the city, things have been quiet. Census update shows the nation at 60%, Ohio at 65.3% and Bellefontaine at 65.4%.
Law - Offers, as usual, to be available to help and draft any legislation needed by the city. Also, with the summer weather outside, criminal activity could be on the rise. Urges the public to call the Bellefontaine Police Department if any suspicious activity is spotted. Be vigilant and protect our community.
Auditor - A Public Records Training has been scheduled through the Auditor of State at the Bellefontaine First Church of God, on August 12th from 1:00 to 4:15 pm. Registration will start on the Auditor of State website tomorrow. Questions answered.
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- Explained ordinance on the agenda. Updates on the DORA application, which has been re-emailed and re-mailed by the administration. Mr. Staugler, Small Nation, informed that House Bill 669, regarding consumption of alcohol in public spaces, may affect DORA.
President Wagner suggests waiting to see how House Bill 669 will affect Columbus and proceed from there.
Safety - There will be a Safety Committee meeting on Friday, May 29th at 10:30 am in Council Chambers.
Utilities - Law Director Stolly will be drafting an ordinance for the next meeting to supply water to 1281 TR 185, Shawn and Tiffany Wilcox.
Streets - Explained ordinance on the agenda.
Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -The Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks Committee met today to discuss usage of tables downtown and in private parking lots. The meeting was held via Zoom, with only one participating citizen. Comments ideas from individuals would be welcome.
Audit – No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: Clerk informed President Wagner that no communications from citizens were received.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING

20-37 A. AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX 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

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

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

2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND 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-

3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD 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**

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: President Wagner comments on the previously discussed issue of where to hold future City Council meetings. After reflecting that there has been no public outcry to attend meetings, there does not seem to be a need to move to the airport or any larger venue. At this point, Council Meetings will continue to be held in Council Chambers, closed to the public, and any communications from citizens should be sent via email, to the Council Clerk at bellefontainecouncilclerk@gmail.com no later than 6:00 pm on the Sunday prior to the meeting on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:47 pm-moved by Lile, seconded by Kurtz

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council

