

**BELLEFONTAINE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023
7:30 pm**

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

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

CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS: none

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Mayor - Not present

S/SD - Concerning legislation that was passed regarding Pace Financing and Energy Special Improvement District for the Cobble Board of Directors, the city has two appointments for the Greater Bellefontaine Energy Special Improvement District Board of Directors, one made by the Mayor and one made by City Council. The Mayor has appointed Mr. Brentlinger as his representative and would ask Council for consideration.

Motion to appoint Fred Brentlinger to the Greater Bellefontaine Energy Special Improvement District Board of Directors moved by Aler, seconded by Lile.

*V Ayes, James-abstain
re: one of the investors*

President Wagner appoints Ben Vollrath as the Council appointment.

Motion to appoint Ben Vollrath to the Greater Bellefontaine Energy Special Improvement District Board of Directors moved by Springs, seconded by Reser.

*V Ayes, James-abstain
re: one of the investors*

A lot of end of year items will be on the agenda for the next meeting including the temporary budget, wage ordinances and end of the year contracts.

The Chamber held a Successful Leadership Event with Pete Blank, formerly of Disney who now works in local government in Alabama. Several staff members attended and thanks the Chamber for the event. Attended the Ohio Municipal League Annual Conference in Columbus with Mayor Stahler last week. United Way Campaign is underway, pledge forms are available for anyone interested. Events in the City Building include a spirit week for employees, a pink out day, spooky socks, sportswear day, pumpkin decorating with \$1 donation for votes and a chili cook off on Tuesday the 31st in the Fire Department Bay at 11:30 am.

Trick or Treat will be this Thursday the 26th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Law - No report

Auditor - No report

Police Chief - Trick or Treat is Thursday. Officers will be out and about.

Completed the state mandated New Chiefs Training last week.

This week, along with three department supervisors, attending the State Attorney Generals Conference in Columbus.

Fire Chief - Not present

Engineer- Sidewalk project continues. Anticipate the contractor will be in for another month. Additional sections may be added with partnership monies.

Invites all to attend Don Stevens retirement celebration tomorrow.

Parks & Rec- Nice busy month with the Ring of Lights, thanks staff and organizations for their help with the event.

Hosted the CBC Cross Country Championships on the 14th at Southview Park

Economic Dev- Today was another 3E Event with Careers Day at Riverside with 7th graders from Bellefontaine, Ben Logan, Indian Lake, Riverside and West Liberty who met with 40 businesses throughout the community.

An event for all to put on their calendar is the ED411 Annual Regional Event at the Hyatt Regency in

Columbus on December 1st. Mr. Vollrath will send an email with instruction to register. It will be an 11 county regional event with key note speakers and breakout sessions on economic development 101, housing and new industry.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Finance –** Explained ordinance on the agenda.
- Rules -** No report
- Safety -** No report
- Utilities -** No report
- Streets -** No report
- Sidewalks, Curbs & Parks -** Sidewalk project is being completed and a great job is being done.
- Audit –** No report

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: Adam Brannon, 317 E. Williams Ave., here to speak about the Wreaths Across America at Bellefontaine City Cemetery on December 16th. Hand out given to all in attendance. Last year 478 wreaths were placed, 408 donated so far this year. Anyone interested in sponsoring a wreath can scan the QR code on the handout. For every 2 wreaths donated to Wreaths Across Logan County, Wreaths Across America will donate 1 additional wreath. Questions answered.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

- 1. ORDINANCES FOR 1ST READING**
- 2. ORDINANCES FOR 2ND READING**
- 3. ORDINANCES FOR 3RD READING**

23-64 A. AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR PURPOSES OF INCIDENTALS-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS #2 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. **FINANCE**

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERK: none

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL: President Wagner will not be in attendance at the next meeting and reminds all of the hearing on November 28th at 7:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT – 7:45 moved by Lile, seconded by DeSomma

Bonnie Campbell, Clerk of Council

Zeb Wagner, President of Council

