

**CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 15, 2020 7:30 – 9:30 PM  
VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Tommie Pierson, Alderwoman Barbara West, Alderwoman Dinah Tatman, Alderwoman Theresa Reed, Alderman James Carroll, Alderman James Thomas, Alderman Jim Christian, Alderwoman Alease Dailes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott, City Attorney Dorothy White-Coleman, Police Chief Jeremy Ihler, City Clerk Fran Stevens

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pierson at 7:30pm.

**ROLL CALL:** City Clerk Stevens called the roll and all members were present.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** **Motion to** amend the agenda to remove 9:30pm from the agenda as the end time in not in ordinance made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott seconded by Alderwoman Reed. **Mayor asked** for motion to accept agenda as-is and did not acknowledge the motion – **no votes taken.**

**Motion to** approve the agenda made by Alderwoman Dailes seconded by Alderman Thomas. **Votes are as follows:** Alderwoman West-no, Alderwoman Tatman-yes, Alderwoman Reed-no, Alderman Carroll-no, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Christian-yes, Alderwoman Dailes-yes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott-no. **Votes tied with 4-4 vote. Mayor voted yes and broke the 4-4 vote. Motion passed.**

**PRESENTATION OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES: PUBLIC HEARING 9/28/2020, SPECIAL BOA MEETING 9/28/2020, EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING 10/1/2020, REGULAR BOA MEETING 10/1/2020, SPECIAL BOA MEETING 10/8/2020.**

**Motion to** approve above meeting minutes made by Alderman Thomas seconded by Alderwoman Dailes. Mayor asked for **yeas and nays.** Mayor stated **Motion passed.**

**MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC:** The meeting was opened to the public to speak 3 minutes each.

**CITY TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Howard gave his report.

**a. APPROVAL OF INVOICES OVER \$500**

**Motion to** pay invoices over \$500, there are 4 of them for a total amount of \$30,252.42; withholding check number 43091 for \$904.48 once product is received by the Public Works Director made by Alderwoman Reed seconded by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott. **Votes are as follows:** Alderwoman West-yes, Alderwoman Tatman-yes, Alderwoman Reed-yes, Alderman Carroll-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Christian-yes, Alderwoman Dailes-yes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott-yes. Mayor stated **Motion passed with 8-0 vote.**

**CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT:** Cathy Broussard gave her report.

**PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT:** Pat Barrett gave his report.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT:** Joe Raben gave his report.

**CITY ENGINEER REPORT:** Clayton Klein gave his report.

**CHIEF OF POLICE: VEHICLE REPAIR, CARES ACT FUNDS** – Chief Ihler gave his report.

**Motion to** release Chief to attend the MIRMA Conference made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott seconded by Alderwoman Reed. Mayor asked for **yeas and nays**. Mayor stated **Motion passed**.

**Motion to** add additional over \$500 to agenda under unfinished business made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott seconded by Alderman Carroll. Mayor asked for **yeas and nays**. Mayor stated **Motion passed**.

**CITY ATTORNEY:** City Attorney gave her report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. **WARD 4 BARRIERS – ALDERWOMAN DAILES** reported that the Bellefontaine Neighbors Street Department will do the barrier work in Ward 4.
- b. **FAMILY DOLLAR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** – This subject has been tabled to the next meeting.
- c. **APPROVE CHECK NUMBERS 43125 AND 43126**

**Motion to** approve checks numbers 43125 and 43126 for a total of \$5,460.69 made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott seconded by Alderman Carroll. **Votes are as follows:** Alderwoman West-no, Alderwoman Tatman-yes, Alderwoman Reed-no answer, Alderman Carroll-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Christian-yes, Alderwoman Dailes-yes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott-yes. Mayor stated **Motion passed with 6-1 vote**.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07 – STREET GRANT – ALDERMAN THOMAS**

**Motion to** adopt Resolution No. 2020-07 – Street Grant made by Alderman Thomas seconded by Alderwoman Dailes. **No votes taken**.


**Time is now 9:35pm. Alderwoman West called for adjournment.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion to** adjourn made by Alderwoman West seconded by Alderwoman Tatman. Mayor asked for **yeas and nays**. Mayor stated the **Motion passed**.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.**

**Attest:**

  
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Fran Stevens, City Clerk

**Approved by the Board of Alderpersons:** Nov. 5, 2020