

**CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2021 – 7:30PM**

PRESENT: Mayor Tommie Pierson, Alderwoman Dinah Tatman, Alderman James Thomas, Alderman Melvin Perry, Alderwoman Alease Dailes, Alderwoman Miranda Avant-Elliott, City Attorney Dorothy White-Coleman, Police Chief Jeremy Ihler, City Clerk Fran Stevens

ABSENT: Alderwoman Barbara West – Ward 1, Alderwoman Theresa Reed – Ward 2, Alderman James Carroll – Ward 2.

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Mayor Pierson at 7:30pm.

ROLL CALL: City Clerk Stevens called the roll and there was a quorum of 5 members present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA - Motion to approve the agenda made by Alderwoman Tatman seconded by Alderwoman Dailes. Mayor asked for yeas and nays. Mayor stated Motion passed with 5-0 vote.

PRESENTATION OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES - Motion to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2021, February 18, 2021 and Emergency Special Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2021 made by Alderwoman Dailes seconded by Alderman Thomas. Mayor asked for yeas and nays. Alderwoman Avant-Elliott abstained on all three meeting minutes. Mayor stated Motion passed with 4-1 vote.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - The meeting was opened to the public to speak 3 minutes each. RGSD Superintendent Spurgeon discussed Proposition E which will be on the April 6, 2021 ballot.

COMMISSION AND BOARD REPORTS:

- A. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – NONE
- B. YOUTH COMMISSION – NONE
- C. IMAGE AND BEAUTIFICATION – NONE
- D. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD – Report given by Jimmy Kirinchic.

STREET DEPARTMENT – Report given by Jeff Ross.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES OVER \$500.00 – Motion to ratify and approve the Mayors actions to pay the bills on February 24, 2021 in the amount \$30,890.86 to be placed on the next board of Alderman meeting under Unfinished Business made by Alderwoman Tatman seconded by Alderwoman Dailes. Votes are as follows: Alderwoman West-absent, Alderwoman Tatman – yes, Alderwoman Reed – absent, Alderman Carroll- absent, Alderman Thomas – yes, Alderman Perry – yes, Alderwoman Dailes – yes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott – yes. Mayor stated **Motion passed with 5-0 vote.**

CHIEF OF POLICE - Report given by Chief of Police, Jeremy Ihler.

Motion to approve 8 invoices over \$500.00 (Feb. 18 – March 1, 2021) in the amount of \$17,139.52 made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott seconded by Alderwoman Tatman. Votes are as follows: Alderwoman West-absent, Alderwoman Tatman – yes, Alderwoman Reed – absent, Alderman Carroll- absent, Alderman Thomas – yes, Alderman Perry – yes, Alderwoman Dailes – yes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott – yes. Mayor stated **Motion passed with 5-0 vote.**

CITY ATTORNEY – Report given by City Attorney, Dorothy White-Coleman.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott. Motion to adjourn failed due to no second.

ALDERWOMAN AVANT-ELLIOTT LEFT THE MEETING. THERE WAS NO LONGER A QUORUM PRESENT. Time is 8:36pm.

Mayor Pierson stated because of lack of quorum, there will be no voting, but the public was able to speak.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Pierson ended the session. Time is 9:05pm.

ATTEST:



Fran Stevens, City Clerk

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on March 18, 2021