

**SPECIAL BOA MEETING
THURSDAY- MAY 12, 2022
CITY HALL**

PRESENT: Mayor Tommie Pierson, Alderwoman Tatman (zoom)
Alderwoman Hester, Alderman Carroll (zoom) Alderwoman Warnez,
Alderwoman Thomas, Alderwoman Harman-Ward, Alderwoman Dales,
Alderwoman Smith Chief Jeremy Ihler Attorney Mc Farland

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Tommie Pierson called Meeting to
order at 8:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Clerk Flowers called the roll and a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made by Alderwoman Smith to
approve the agenda and Alderwoman Harmon Ward seconded it. All ayes
motion carried:

NEW BUSINESS: Alderwoman Tatman introduced a summer program
offered by Lincoln University located in Jefferson City Missouri. The
program will offer activities for the summer for youth in the community. In
addition, it was a community outreach effort for the City of Bellefontaine
Neighbors. Alderwoman Tatman stated that this program can generate
some revenue for the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Discussion on Moratorium Rental Properties: Alderwoman Dales open a
discussion on Moratorium Rental Properties. Alderwoman Dales stated
that there are many problem properties within the City of Bellefontaine
Neighbors. The moratorium would hold property owners accountable for
their rental property. Alderman Dales was reviewing this program from a
neighboring city to see if such program will work for Bellefontaine
Neighbors the moratorium will be discussed in more detail outlining the
pros and cons with the City Attorney.

Discussion on repealing ordinance 2435 decreasing the mayor's pay with
the hire of City Administrator. There was great discussion about this
particular ordinance. The board of alderman wanted to know when did this
ordinance happen. Alderwoman Warnuz stated that this ordinance was
set in place under the previous administration. The board went into long

discussion about the ordinance. The board agreed that the mayor's salary should not be decreased.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ms. Wanda Lane greeted the board and the mayor. She thanked everyone for their support for being elected on the Riverview Gardens School Board. Ms. Lane expressed she is learning so much about the school district. She has expressed her concern about the number teachers, administrators and support staff positions that are not filled. Ms. Lane stated to the board and residents if they know of anyone looking for employment to apply at the Riverview Gardens School District website.

ADJORNMENT: A motion was made Alderman Thomas to adjourn the meeting and Alderwoman Harmon Ward second it. All ayes. meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Attest:

Steven A. Flowers Clerk Pro Tem

Approved by the Board of Alderman
