

**CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
PRE MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2022 – 7:01 P.M.**

**PRESENT** Mayor Tommie Pierson, City Attorney Dorothy White-Coleman, Chief Jeremy Ihler, Street Director Jeff Ross, Treasurer Rick Rognan, Recreation Director Jimmy Kirincich, City Engineer Clayton Klein and City Clerk Semmie Ruffin-Hall

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY** Mayor Pierson at 7:01 p.m.

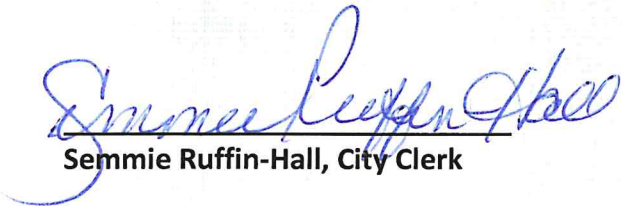
**DISCUSSIONS:**

- Alderman Alease Dailes passed around Informational literature on the User Tax, which is also on the website. Once Attorney approves then we will send to the printer.
- Alderman James Thomas stated Chief Ihler gave the B.O.A. ordinances for the pay. If convenient for everyone, a special meeting this week if not we will have to wait until 10/20/22.
- Alderman Alicia Smith would like a list of employee's name and salaries from the Police Department, which cannot be discussed in public. Instead of special meeting, would it be closed since salaries would be discussed? Attorney Dorothy White-Coleman stated if set forth in the attachment that the Chief provides then yes there can be a closed meeting. Alderman Smith inquired about REJIS (Regional Justice Information Service) bill. Asked to hold and get 3 more bids. Attorney White Coleman stated this is a sole source and unable to do that and would not want to do that.
- Alderman Alease Dailes asked if there is any questions or concerns on any of the Ordinances that they have on the agenda. Bill #2649
- Alderman Dinah Tatman asked Attorney White Coleman if (Bill #2649) still within compliance with fees we want to charge are still within guidelines. Attorney White-Coleman Did look at fees although higher than some other cities she did not find anything that capped the fees. They are higher than other municipalities Alderman Tatman asked if we are still safe within the state statue guidelines. Attorney White-Coleman says it appears so, did not find anything that would preclude it,
- Alderman Dinah Tatman-Bill #2646 asked Attorney White-Coleman to explain this bill. Attorney White -Coleman state this one is the security ordinance (at public meeting)
- Alderman Theresa Hester- question # 7 on Agenda (1/20, 2/3 and 3/3/22) does not want to approve minutes she was not here for. Wanted to separate minutes to read them over. Mayor stated minutes need to be approved just in case minutes are Sunshine. Alderman Dailes apologized for not reading the minutes, Alderman Thomas stated he did and they are correct.
- Alderman Alicia Smith questioned bills for Ed Roehr. Questioning uniforms and stated we only have 5 officers, but we are still ordering uniforms-Chief Ihler explained uniform transition and how they hold on to uniforms and that makes the prices go down

- Alderman Lynette VonSeggern question on Invoice #526938-\$421.34, she comes up with \$62.00. Chief explained that invoice is 3 pages long. Invoice #145726 for \$7031.28 for St. Louis County. Chief explained that is a monthly bill for dispatch.
- Alderman Smith questioned invoice for Board of Election-Rick Rognan explained that is for the election in November. Alderman Smith also asked about credit from SSM Executive Health for blood test they charged us for and should not have. Chief stated he would follow up on that.
- Alderman Tatman, Bill #2649 asked the Attorney White-Coleman, should we mail copies of the ordinance to the all owners. She stated she would like Alderman Dailes to speak to that. Alderman Dailes stated once we get it passed starting in the newsletter, beginning Jan. 1, then once the board approves the Bill, we want it to go to all property owners.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:31pm to go into Regular Board Of Alderman Meeting.

**ATTEST:**

  
Semmie Ruffin-Hall, City Clerk

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on October 20, 2020