

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 7:30 – 9:30pm

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors (“City”) will hold its regularly scheduled Board of Alderpersons meeting on Thursday, September 3, 2020, 7:30 p.m. via video/teleconference.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Federal, State, County, and City Emergency Declarations, and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., the City acknowledges that it would be dangerous and impractical, if not impossible, for this meeting to be physically accessible to the public. The City also recognizes the need for the public’s business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. In order to balance the need for both continuity of government and protection of the health and safety of our residents, business persons and employees, this meeting of the Board of Alderpersons will not be open to public attendance in person. **THE MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC IN REAL TIME ONLY BY A VIDEO/TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL VIA ZOOM. THE INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN ARE BELOW:**

To Join the meeting by via website:

- (1) Go to Zoom at <https://zoom.us>**
- (2) Select Join a Meeting**
- (3) Enter Meeting ID: 825 620 8214**
- (4) Enter Password: 4i85eK**

To Join the meeting by phone call (audio):

- (1) Call 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**
- (2) When prompted, enter the Pass Code 452739**

THE AGENDA FOR THIS BOARD MEETING IS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Instruction for providing public comments: Persons interested in making their views known on any matter will be able to speak during the video/teleconference meeting under “Public Comments.” In addition, anyone may send an email with their comments to the City Clerk at FStevens@cityofbn.com by no later than Wednesday, September 2, 2020 by 12:00 p.m. All comments received by email will be entered into the public record and publicly read as time allows. All emailed comments will also be distributed to the entire Board at or before the meeting. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these unprecedented times.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 – 7:30 – 9:30PM
BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS
WILL CONVENE FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEETING
VIA ZOOM.

AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. PRESENTATION OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES: SPECIAL EMERGENCY MTG.-8/12/2020, SPECIAL MTG.-8/13/2020, REGULAR MTG.-8/20/2020, AND SPECIAL MTG.-8/27/2020
5. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: (With a 3-minute time limit).
6. COMMISSION AND BOARD REPORTS:
 - A. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
 - B. YOUTH COMMISSION
 - C. IMAGE & BEAUTIFICATION
 - D. PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
7. PLANNING & ZONING REPORT
8. APPROVAL OF INVOICES OVER \$500
9. CHIEF OF POLICE – APPROVAL OF INTEREST TO SPONSOR A CANDIDATE TO THE POLICE ACADEMY
10. CITY ATTORNEY
11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
12. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. COMMENTS-MICHAEL WIESE
 - B. APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES – ALDERWOMAN DAILES
 - C. BILL NO. 2020-2595, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN DAILES
13. REPORT OF MAYOR
14. REPORT OF ALDERMEN
15. MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: (With a 3-minute time limit).
16. ADJOURNMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September 2020, subject to a motion duly made and adopted, the Board of Aldermen may hold a closed meeting for the purpose of dealing with matters relating to one or more of the following: Legal Actions, Causes of Action, Litigation or Privileged Communications between the City's Representatives and its Attorneys (Sec.610.021(1); Lease, Purchase or sale of Real Estate (Sec. 610.021(2); Hiring, Firing Disciplining or Promoting Employees (Sec.610.021(3); preparation for negotiations with employee groups (Sec. 610.021(9); Bidding Specifications (Sec.610.021 (11); and/or Proprietary Technological Materials (Sec. 610.021(15).

POSTED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AT 5:00PM
BY: CITY CLERK

INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN DAILES

BILL NO. 2595

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

WHEREAS, there is evidence that trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs exists in the St. Louis County area and that such illegal activity has a substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general welfare of the people of Bellefontaine Neighbors; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative effort between the Bellefontaine Neighbors Police Department and the United States Department of Justice can substantially disrupt such illicit drug traffic by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations, assist in gathering and reporting intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs; and facilitate undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order to result in effective prosecution of violators; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons the City and the United States Department of Justice previously entered into an agreement by which the City would cooperate with the Department and participate in a local task force to address the problems aforesaid, which agreement the parties now wish to update as to certain operational matters, including, most particularly, the matter of responsibility for overtime pay for involved officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The Mayor of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is hereby authorized to execute and enter into, on behalf of the City, a revised and updated Agreement with the United States Department of Justice in substantial conformity with Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS FOR THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS ON THIS _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Fran Stevens, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020

Tommie Pierson Sr., Mayor

Attest:

Fran Stevens, City Clerk