

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors  
Public Safety Commission Meeting  
Thursday, May 30, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Present – Mayor Dinah Tatman, Alderman Wesley Gillespie, Bryant Nelson, Claudia Harris, Felicia Bishop, Keshia McBride, John Rucker, Susan Berck

Mayor Tatman called the meeting to order @ 6:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to Approve Agenda – Bryant Nelson moved to approve the agenda for 5/30/2024, second by Claudia Harris.

**Roll Call Vote**

- Bryant Nelson – Yes
- John Rucker – Yes
- Claudia Harris – Yes
- Felicia Bishop – Yes
- Susan Berck – Yes
- Keshia McBride – Yes

6 Yays/0 Nos/ 0 Abstain – motion to approve agenda passes

Mayor Tatman asked for a nomination for Public Safety Chair

- John Rucker nominated Bryant Nelson. No other nominations were announced. Bryant Nelson was approved as Chair.

Mayor Tatman asked for a nomination for Public Safety Vice Chair

- Bryant Nelson nominated John Rucker as Vice Chair. No other nominations were announced. John Rucker was approved as Vice Chair

Mayor Tatman asked for a nomination for Public Safety Secretary

- Keish McBride nominated herself as Secretary. No other nominations were announced. Keisha McBride was approved as Secretary.

Mayor Tatman turned the meeting over to the Chairperson, Bryant Nelson

Bryant Nelson discussed the need to complete the Street Humps and Street Repair as soon as possible. He will set up a meeting with Director Jeff Ross and Major Warren Willis to further discuss the projects.

A discussion on CERT training was had, and Major Willis advised we connect with the Fire Department to see about joining the next class. North County Fire District Chief advised they are no longer offering the

course due to low enrollment, and now St. Louis Community College. Keshia McBride will contact St. Louis Community College and report back at the next board meeting.

Major Willis discussed GPS being added to the police vehicles so that data can be provided when citizens make complaints of no officer patrols.

Chief Goldstein from North County Fire briefly described calls from the Bellefontaine Neighbors area and will provide monthly or quarterly reports for trends.

Meeting open to the public

James Thomas – Requested No Parking Signs at the intersection of Comet & Dwight because a resident is parking his commercial vehicles blocking drivers' visual. Bryant Nelson will meet with the city engineer to see about having the signs installed at the intersection.

Clearance Wilson – Discussed the need to speed patrol on St. Cyr. Major Willis provided information on the police efforts to curb speeding. BFN has a no-chase policy for minor traffic violations and cannot pursue a fleeing vehicle just for speeding.

Another resident concern was to see more programs offered for our youth. Felicia Bishop provided a list of programs that the Director of Parks and Rec is implementing and that residents should visit the Rec Center for further details.

Bryant Nelson asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion By Claudia Harris, second by John Rucker.

- Bryant Nelson – Yes
- John Rucker – Yes
- Claudia Harris – Yes
- Felicia Bishop – Yes
- Susan Berck – Yes
- Keshia McBride – Yes

6 yes/0 no/0 abstain

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting – June 27, 2024 at 6:30 pm.