

HELD VIA CONFERENCE CALL INSTEAD OF AN IN-PERSON MEETING,
FOR GOOD CAUSE, DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

**CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 30, 2020 – 7:00PM**

PRESENT: Mayor Tommie Pierson, Sr., Alderwoman Barbara West, Alderwoman Dinah Tatman, Alderwoman Theresa Reed, Alderman Michael Wiese, Alderman James Thomas, Alderman Jim Christian, Alderwoman Alease Dailes, Alderwoman Miranda Avant-Elliott, City Attorney Dorothy White-Coleman, and City Clerk Fran Stevens.

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY Mayor Pierson at 7:00 p.m.
Statement read by Mayor Pierson regarding the reason for the meeting via conference call.

ROLL CALL: City Clerk called the roll and all BOA members were present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Motion to approve agenda made by Alderwoman Dailes seconded by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott. Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES OVER \$500.00 – Motion to pay invoices over \$500.00 in the amount of \$27,789.63 made by Alderwoman Avant-Elliott seconded by Alderwoman Dailes. Motion carries. Alderwoman West opposed.

There was discussion regarding the payment to “A Seat At The Table” and Mayor explained that this was a breakfast that he attended.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderwoman Dailes seconded by Alderwoman Tatman. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

There was discussion regarding the closing of the meeting when Alderwoman West had a question after the Mayor exited the meeting. Questions: Alderwoman Reed asked if the employees were notified about the raise freeze notice that was published on the website; Alderwoman West stated that detailed information should accompany the Mayor’s credit card payment request.

Mayor returned to the meeting because there was disagreement regarding the adjournment. City Clerk call the roll for adjournment. Votes are as follows: Alderwoman West-no, Alderwoman Tatman-yes, Alderwoman Reed-no, Alderman Wiese-yes, Alderman Thomas-yes, Alderman Christian-no, Alderwoman Dailes-yes, Alderwoman Avant-Elliott-no. Mayor broke the tie with a yes vote. 7:31pm.

ATTEST:



Fran Stevens, City Clerk

Approved by the Board of Aldermen on May 7, 2020