

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MO
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL OPEN
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING

Thursday September 18, 2025 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Aldermen met for an open meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025 in person and via zoom in the Bellefontaine Recreational Center.

Mayor Thomas presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Mayor Thomas requested a roll call. The following Alderpersons answered "Present": Alderman Gillespie, Alderman Wiese, Alderwoman Harmon-Ward, Alderwoman Dailes, Alderwoman Smith and recently appointed and sworn in Alderwoman Michelle Nunley. Six aldermen were present at roll call. There was a quorum.

Also present were City Clerk Denise Johnson and City Treasurer Rick Rognan

Alderwoman Hester and Attorney Alton were excused from the meeting.

1st Order of Business Discussion/Action – Tax Rate 2025-2026

Treasurer Rognan had presented the post BOE (Board of Equalization) tax rate calculations in the tax rate public hearing held September 18, 2025 at 7pm in the Bellefontaine Recreation Center. Both the board of aldermen and residents were offered the opportunity to and did discuss the proposed rates.

The **2025 general operating tax levy** within the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, when levied upon every dollar of real, personal and other taxable tangible property within the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors shown by the last completed assessment, is broken down as follows:

\$0.1460 Cents per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the general operating tax levy for the **residential tax rate**;

\$0.0000 Cents per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the general operating tax levy for the **agricultural tax rate**;

\$0.2060 Cents per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the general operating tax levy for the **commercial tax rate**;

\$0.2350 Cents per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the general operating tax levy for the **personal property tax rate**.

The **2025 debt service tax levy** within the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, when levied upon every dollar of real, personal and other taxable tangible property within the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors shown by the last completed assessment, is broken down as follows:

- \$1.1000 Dollars** per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the debt service tax levy for the **residential tax rate**;
- \$1.1000 Dollars** per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the debt service tax levy for the **agricultural tax rate**;
- \$1.1000 Dollars** per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the debt service tax levy for the **commercial tax rate**;
- \$1.1000 Dollars** per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation for the debt service tax levy for the **personal property tax rate**.

Bill Number 2735 Tax Rate 2025-2026 Approval
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI,
ORDERING THE LEVYING AND ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF THE MUNICIPAL
TAXES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR OF 2025-2026.**

Mayor Thomas requested a motion to conduct the first reading.

Motioned by Alderwoman Dailes and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to conduct the first reading of bill number 2735.

Mayor Thomas asked for any discussion—none. Mayor Thomas called for the vote.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Wiese “Yes”, Alderman Gillespie “Yes”, Alderwoman Harmon-Ward “Yes”, Alderwoman Dailes “Yes”, Alderwoman Smith “Yes”, Alderwoman Hester—not present, and Alderwoman Nunley “Yes”. Six “Yes” votes. Motion passed.

City Clerk Johnson conducted the first reading of bill number 2735.
Mayor Thomas requested a motion to conduct the second reading.

Motioned by Alderwoman Dailes and seconded by Alderman Gillespie to conduct the second reading of bill number 2735.

Mayor Thomas asked for any discussion—none. Mayor Thomas called for the vote.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Wiese “Yes”, Alderman Gillespie “Yes”, Alderwoman Harmon-Ward “Yes”, Alderwoman Dailes “Yes”, Alderwoman Smith “Yes”, Alderwoman Hester—not present, and Alderwoman Nunley “Yes”. Six “Yes” votes. Motion passed.

City Clerk Johnson conducted the second reading of bill number 2735.
Mayor Thomas requested a motion to approve bill number 2735.

Motioned by Alderwoman Dailes and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to approve bill number 2735 becoming ordinance number 2705 when, and if, the mayor signs it.

Mayor Thomas asked for any further discussion--none. Mayor Thomas called for the vote.

The Aldermen voted as follows: Alderman Wiese "Yes", Alderman Gillespie "Yes", Alderwoman Harmon-Ward "Yes", Alderwoman Dailes "Yes", Alderwoman Smith "Yes", Alderwoman Hester—not present, and Alderwoman Nunley "Yes". Six "Yes" votes. Motion passed.

Bill number 2735 becomes Ordinance number 2705.

Adjournment

Motioned by Alderwoman Dailes and seconded by Alderwoman Smith to adjourn.

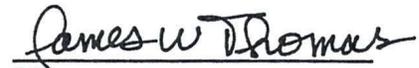
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Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ATTEST



City Clerk
Denise Johnson



Mayor
James W. Thomas

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