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Borough of Bellefonte Council Business Meeting

AGENDA

7:30 PM Monday, August 1st, 2022

In-Person, Council Chambers

ATTEND IN PERSON – The Council Chambers is open to the public with normal or standard occupancy levels. **FACE COVERING/MASKS ARE OPTIONAL.** Masks are available at the sign-in desk. **IF FEELING ILL - PLEASE JOIN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY**
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ATTEND VIRTUALLY- Please contact the Borough via email: boro@bellefontepa.gov or phone: 814-355-1501 before 4PM on Monday, August 1st, 2022 to receive the Zoom Link to the meeting.

I. 7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING – CALL TO ORDER

Welcome everyone to the Bellefonte Borough council meeting. We will do our best to start council meetings on time and to end them on time. Due to the room acoustics, please speak up when talking so that people can hear what you are saying. All comments and reports should be kept to three minutes maximum. Thank you.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE followed by a Moment of Silence

III. ROLL CALL

Mr. Bernier, <i>Pro Tem</i> , North Ward	Ms. McKean, West Ward	
Mr. Brachbill, President, South Ward	Ms. Purnell, North Ward	
Ms. Cleeton, South Ward	Ms. Sedgwick, West Ward	
Ms. Dann, South Ward	Ms. Tosti-Vasey, West Ward	
Mr. Johnson, Vice-President, North Ward	Mayor Johnson, At Large	

IV. ADDITIONS TO THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

In accordance with Act 65 of 2021, If a matter is not on the Agenda, Council cannot take official action on it with some exceptions. The Council can act on matters relating to potential or real emergencies. Council may add a matter of agency business to its agenda through majority vote. The Council should state the reason why the action item is being added to the agenda. Council may vote to add an action item(s) to the agenda

V. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

This Public Comment period is reserved for oral comments regarding any action items listed on this meeting agenda or added by majority vote at this meeting. No deliberations will be entered into by the Council at this time. Please sign in, come to the podium at the appropriate time, state your name and address and which item you are speaking about. Please limit comments to three minutes maximum.

VI. COMMUNICATIONS (written)

Centre County Suicide Prevention Task Force. Resolution for September 2022 Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month with September 10th, 2022 being Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day. **Motion/ 2nd to approve a Resolution for September 2022 Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month with September 10, 2022 being Suicide Awareness and Prevention Day.**

Request to hang purple lights on the lamp posts on High Street between Allegheny and Spring streets again this year in recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. **Motion/ 2nd to approve the request to hang purple lights on the lamp posts on High Street between Allegheny and Spring Streets.**

Children's Advocacy Center of Centre County Recognize October as "Centre County Protects Kids Month" and "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" on October 4th, 2022 in Talleyrand Park. **Motion/ 2nd to approve the request to use Talleyrand Park on October 4, 2022 for Child Advocacy Center Event.**
Motion/ 2nd to approve the fees being waived for this event.

Request to hang purple ribbons on the trees on High Street, Allegheny and Talleyrand Park again this year in recognition of Overdose Awareness Day and National Recovery Month. The ribbons would be hung before the August 31, 2022 Overdose Awareness Day and then removed by the beginning of October. **Motion/ 2nd to approve the request to hang purple ribbons on the trees along High Street, Allegheny and Talleyrand Park.**

Dylan Crunick Memorial Baseball Tournament. **Motion/2nd to approve use of Governor's Park Baseball Field for the Dylan Crunick Memorial Baseball Tournament August 13th & 14th, 7 AM until dusk on both days.**
Motion/ 2nd to approve the fees being waived for this event.

Request to block off the 600 block of N. Monroe Street to Simpson Street on September 4, 2022 for a Block Party between 12pm (noon)-9pm. **Motion/2nd to approve the road closure on September 4, 2022 from 12pm to 9pm along the 600 block of N. Monroe St to Simpson St.**

Email from Resident about ongoing issue of brown water on Green Street. **No council action required.**

Short-term rental concerns from resident that lives next to AirB&B. **No council action required.**

Letter from residents concerned about STRs in residential neighborhoods. **No council action required.**

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Council request specific items to be removed for separate action. Council Action Requested

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Call for a motion/2nd to approve the Consent Agenda

VIII. REPORTS

Please try to limit all reports/rebuttals/deliberations to three minutes maximum.

DEPARTMENT	OFFICIAL/ STAFF	REPORT
Mayor	Mayor Johnson	

Office of Community Affairs (OCA) - see memo	Ms. Thompson	Submitted
1. Historical and Architectural Review Board (HARB): <i>Motion to deny the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness for the following projects as presented:</i> 141 S. Thomas Street – HARB motion to deny the roof replacement based on roof material inconsistent with Secretary's Standards for Rehabilitation		

IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS

The Short-Term Rental (STR) Committee has questions for the Borough Solicitor. Motion/ 2nd to approve sending STR Committee questions for legal review.
Received 902 Composting Grant from PA DEP. FYI, No Council action required.
2022 Street paving is complete. FYI, No Council action required.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Personnel Issues. FYI, No Council action required.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

This Public Comment period is normally reserved for comments regarding items not listed on this meeting agenda. Please state your name and address and the issue you are speaking about. Please limit comments to three minutes maximum.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The council meeting will be adjourned at or as close as possible to 9:00 PM

The Council Code of Conduct and the 2022 List of Goals/action items will be included with each Agenda.