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Bellefonte Borough
Council Business Meeting
7:30 PM Monday, May 1, 2023
Council Chambers

AGENDA

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ATTEND VIRTUALLY- Please contact the Borough via email: boro@bellefontepa.gov or phone: 814-355-1501 before 4:00 PM on Monday, May 1, 2023, to receive the Zoom Link to the meeting.

I. 7:30 PM CALL TO ORDER

Welcome everyone to the Bellefonte Borough Council business meeting.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE

III. ROLL CALL

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

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 a 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 (Oral)

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

VI. COMMUNICATIONS (written)

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| Thank you from Bellefonte Area Middle School to Local Police Department for support during the Active Shooter Threat incident. FYI, no council action needed. |
| Red Parking spaces complaint along Spring Street by the Moose. Council may consider action. |
| Safety issues at the intersection of S. Penn Street and E. Bishop Street. Council may consider action. |
| Central PA Native Plant Festival May 6, 2023. FYI, no council action needed. |
| Nighttime Visibility/Safety Webinar May 18, 2023. FYI, no council action needed. |
| County Broadband Update. FYI, no council action needed. |
| Centre County Library & Historical Museum thank you for your ongoing support. FYI, no council action needed. |
| Dim the lights for birds at night! FYI, no council action needed. |
| How to stop birds from hitting your windows. FYI, no council action needed. |
| PennDOT SR 150 Construction Update. FYI, no council action needed. |
| EMS Seminar Reminder. Seminar will be held May 31 st . FYI, no council action needed. |
| EnergyBiz Series: Solar for your Business or Nonprofit Seminar on May 4, 2023 4:00 PM Ferguson Township Building. FYI, no council action needed. |

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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| General | Council Meeting Minutes April 17, 2023 |
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Call for a motion/2nd to approve the Consent Agenda

VIII. REPORTS

| <i>Please try to limit all reports/rebuttals/deliberations to three minutes maximum.</i> | | |
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| DEPARTMENT | OFFICIAL/ STAFF | REPORT |
| Mayor Proclamation-Centre Gives Days May 10-11, 2023 Proclamation-Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive May 13, 2023 | Mayor Johnson | Submitted |
| Office of Community Affairs (OCA) 1. Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB) 2. Zoning | Ms. Thompson | Submitted |

IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS

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| By a Thread Block Party on Bishop. Motion/2nd to approve bagging of meters 227-234 (8 spaces) on Saturday, July 22, 2023, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM for Food Vendors. |
| Bellefonte Borough/Centre County Borough’s Association approved, heading to full Resolutions & Policy Committee of PSAB. FYI, no council action needed. |
| Easterseals Walk With Me event June 10, 2023 in Talleyrand Park. Motion/2nd to approve the proposed route within Talleyrand Park. Motion/2nd to allow free parking in the West lot and surrounding meters on Saturday, June 10th 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. |

X. NEW BUSINESS

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| Parkview and Zion Road Traffic Light Design Proposal. Motion/2nd to accept the proposal with the condition that the design phase is not started until the traffic impact of the planned elementary school along Airport Road is known and figured in. |
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| John Nastase Construction Application and Certificate for Payment for Governor’s Park Baseball Field Project. Motion/ 2nd to remit payment to John Nastase Construction for the Governor’s Park Baseball Field Project. |
| Cornhole Tournament at the Mill. Motion/2nd to approve the closure of Dunlap Street on June 3rd, 2023 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. |
| BIACC Annual Croquet Tournament. Motion/2nd to approve the BIACC Annual Croquet Tournaments request to use the Extended Area of Talleyrand Park on June 25, 2023, with a rain date of July 9, 2023. |
| Bid Opening for Armory Building Project – Accessibility, Elevator, and Sprinkler System. Motion/2nd to allow staff to review, approve and select the lowest responsible bid. |
| Outdoor Adventure Expo request to hang a banner on the Veteran’s Bridge. The Centre Gives Banner will be hung until the late evening of May 11 th or the morning of May 12 th . Motion/2nd to allow the Outdoor Adventure Expo banner to be hung May 12th-May 21st. |
| Shantel Cable Franchise. Consider approval of Engagement Letter to have the Cohen Law Group assist the Borough in the completion of a franchise agreement with Shantel Cable. Motion/2nd to approve the engagement as stated. |

XI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please try to limit all comments/rebuttals 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 2023 List of Goals/action items will be included with each Agenda.