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**Bellefonte Borough**  
**Council Business Meeting**  
**7:30 PM Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Council Chambers**

**AGENDA**

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**ATTEND VIRTUALLY**- Please contact the Borough via email: [boro@bellefontepa.gov](mailto:boro@bellefontepa.gov) or phone: 814-355-1501 before 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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)**

Bellefonte EMS 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Meeting Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 at 6:30 PM. RSVP to <a href="mailto:ssrhoat@bems.net">ssrhoat@bems.net</a> by Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023. <b>FYI, no Council action requested.</b>
Coalition Against Bigger Trucks (CABT) meeting with Robert Bielunas on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 11:00 AM in Council Chambers. <b>FYI, no Council action requested.</b>
PennDOT SR150 Wall Project Construction Update for Week of 7-3-2023. <b>FYI, no council action requested.</b>

**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/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the Consent Agenda**

**VIII. REPORTS**

<i>Please try to limit all reports/rebuttals/deliberations to three minutes maximum.</i>		
DEPARTMENT	OFFICIAL/ STAFF	REPORT
Mayor	Mayor Johnson	
Police ➤ Update on South Potter Street Safety Concerns	Chief Weaver	
Office of Community Affairs (OCA)	Ms. Thompson	

**IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS**

Banner Application Information. Banner Applications were for hanging banners over Allegheny and High Street. The Borough no longer accepts these applications as the Borough due to the metal support poles needing to be replaced. The Veteran’s Bridge does not have a Banner Application. Organizations submit banner requests for Veteran’s Bridge in writing and/or on their Special Event Applications. Banner are only approved to be hung for two weeks. <b>FYI, no Council action requested.</b>
Parking Ordinance Draft. Comments/feedback from Council. <b>Motions to update the draft will be considered. Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve advertisement of the Draft for council action with a date of July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</b>
Bellefonte/Centre Region COG Rental Unit Code Amendments Ordinance Draft. <b>Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve advertisement of council action on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</b>

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

Approval to hang Fire Station Recruitment Signs. <b>Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to waive any/all fees and other related permits for the Bellefonte Volunteer Fire Department.</b>
American Legion Club 33 requests to close Decatur Lane from E. Howard Street to the end of the parking lot on August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM for a Members Only event. <b>Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the closure of Decatur Lane from E. Howard Street to the end of the parking lot on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM.</b>
Sustainability Projects List – Partnering with PSU Stainability. Consider choosing a project (s) from the list. <b>Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to choose project(s) from the list presented.</b>
Greenhouse Gas Inventory. Borough received an offer to have 2017 data updated. This would be done at no cost except for the staff time involved. <b>Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to not update the Greenhouse Gas Inventory at this time.</b>
Corning Water Main Break on July 28 <sup>th</sup> . Overview by Borough Manager. <b>FYI. No council action is requested.</b>

**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.