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Bellefonte Borough
Council Business Meeting
7:30 PM Monday, October 2nd, 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, October 2, 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)

PennDOT Conversation about Electric Vehicle Charging Dates and Locations. **FYI. No council action is requested.**

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

<i>Please try to limit all reports/rebuttals/deliberations to three minutes maximum.</i>		
DEPARTMENT	OFFICIAL/ STAFF	REPORT
Mayor ➤ National Fire Prevention Week October 8-14, 2023 Proclamation	Mayor Johnson	Submitted
Office of Community Affairs (OCA) Motion/2nd to remove the DBI Mural Project from the table. Motion/2nd to approve the following HARB project: ➤ DBI Mural Project for back of building at 123 S. Allegheny Street Motion/2nd to approve - Resolution No. 10022023-01 to recognize the service of Patricia Long to the Bellefonte HARB Motion/2nd to approve Marc McMaster as the new real estate broker representative on HARB.	Ms. Thompson	Submitted

IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS

South Spring Street Streetscape Project Schedule. FYI, no council action requested.
Centre County Boroughs Association Fall Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 18 th . Speaker Invitation to State Representative Kerry Benninghoff. LB Water has agreed to sponsor the meeting. Please let Alyssa Doherty know if you plan to attend. FYI. No council action is requested.
Police Department Renovation Update. FYI. No council action is requested.
EV Charging Stations –removal of Charing Stations. Motion/2nd to approve the removal of EV Charging Stations within the Borough Lots.
Removal of Shade Trees within the Downtown. Motion/2nd to approve removing and replacing three trees in the Downtown conditional to approval from the Shade Tree Commission.
John Nastase Construction bid withdrawal for Parkview Heights Stormwater Project. FYI. No council action is requested.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Aggressive Bees within the Borough Memo. Motion/2nd to declare Aggressive Bees a nuisance within the Borough.

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.