

April 05, 2023

Council President Mr. Martin called the April 05, 2023 meeting to order at 5:05 PM. The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. McClead, Mr. Millhone, Mr. Null, Ms. Abdella and Mr. Wallace present. Also present were Mayor Lorentz, Mrs. Hoblitzell and Police Chief Mr. Stump. Absent from the April 05, 2023 meeting was Clerk of Council Mrs. Meredith.

Council President Mr. Martin asked that everyone please rise for the Prayer and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lorentz gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL – AGENDA items only**

The only item on the agenda this evening to discuss is **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CITY OF BELPRE EMS, INC. FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF BELPRE OHIO.**

Those appearing to speak on the topic was the following:

Nate Godfrey, Prairie Drive, Belpre

Rita Lowe, 315 Maple Street, Belpre

William Cassady 824 Belrock Avenue, Belpre

Jeff Totten, 614 Arrowhead Drive, Belpre

Donnie Meyers 410 Poplar Street, Belpre

Judy Drake 713 Oak Tree Lane, Belpre

Penne Riffle 763 Ann Street, Belpre

Becky Frank 928 Wiley Street, Belpre

Casey Rafferty 745 Mary Street Belpre

Mike Stump, Belpre Police Chief

Steve Null, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilman

Mario Kunze 1111 Blennerhassett Avenue, Belpre

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

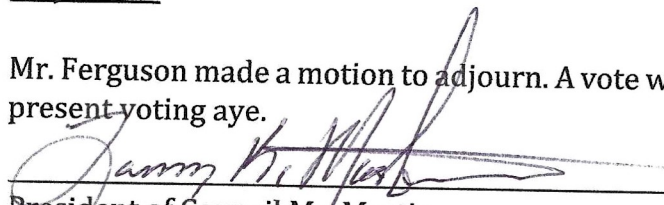
Mrs. Dennis brought before council for second reading **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH**

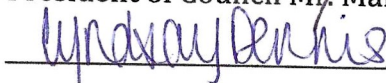
**CITY OF BELPRE EMS, INC. FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO.** Discussion followed

Mr. Null made a motion to table **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CITY OF BELPRE EMS, INC. FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO** pending proposed changes. A vote was taken with Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Ferguson and Ms. Abdella voting nay and Mr. McClead, Mr. Millhone, Mr. Null and Mr. Wallace voting aye. Motion was to table 4-3.

**ADJOURN:**

Mr. Ferguson made a motion to adjourn. A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

  
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President of Council Mr. Martin

  
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Clerk of Belpre City Council Protem Mrs. Dennis