

January 15, 2025

Council President Mr. Martin called the January 15, 2025 Special Belpre City Council meeting to order at 6:55 pm. The roll was called with the following members present: Mr. Ambrozy, Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Locke, Ms. Riffle and Mr. Seebaugh present. Also present was Mayor Abdella, City Auditor Mrs. Nolan and Clerk of Council Mrs. Meredith. Absent from the meeting was Safety-Service Director Mr. Kirby, City Law Director Mr. Webster and Treasurer Mrs. Cassady.

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

**PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL – AGENDA items only** - none

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** -

Mr. Ambrozy brought before council for second reading **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, SUPPORTING THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE’S CHALLENGE OF AT&T’S TARIFF APPLICATION AT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO.** A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

Mr. Ambrozy moved to suspend the rule of council on three different days to allow for the third reading of **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, SUPPORTING THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE’S CHALLENGE OF AT&T’S TARIFF APPLICATION AT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO.** A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

Mr. Ambrozy brought before council for third reading **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, SUPPORTING THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE’S CHALLENGE OF AT&T’S TARIFF APPLICATION AT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO.** A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

Mr. Ambrozy moved this be **Resolution #20, 2024-2025** and duly passed. A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

Mr. Seebaugh brought before council for second reading **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA250-OH).** A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

Mr. Seebaugh moved to suspend the rule of council on three different days to allow for the third reading **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION**

**FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA250-OH).** A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

Mr. Seebaugh brought before council for third reading **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO, SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA250-OH).** A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

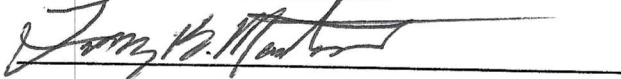
Mr. Seebaugh moved this be **Resolution #21, 2024-2025** and duly passed. A vote was taken with all members of council present voting aye.

After passage, Mrs. Locke asked what the America250-OH is? Mayor Abdella told Mrs. Locke that it basically is a celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of America.

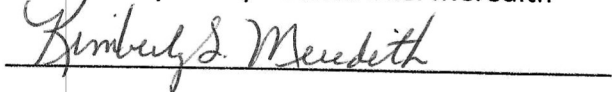
**Adjourn:**

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

Council President Mr. Martin

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Clerk of Belpre City Council Mrs. Meredith

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly S. Meredith", written over a horizontal line.