

BELLBROOK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA June 28, 2021

REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be held via Zoom webinar teleconferencing. Live streaming of the meeting is available on the City's YouTube channel (Bellbrook City Hall).

Should any member of the public wish to speak they may do so by logging in to Zoom as an attendee following links at the end of this agenda. You may also

submit comments by emailing the Clerk of Council at p.timmons@cityofbellbrook.org by 3 p.m. on 6/28/2021.

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7:00 pm-Regular Meeting

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of the minutes of the June 14 regular meeting
- 5. Mayor's Announcements and Special Guest
- 6. Public Hearing of Ordinances
- 7. Introduction of Ordinances
- 8. Resolutions
 - **Resolution 2021-Q** A Resolution to Proceed to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation (Van Veldhuizen)
 - **Resolution 2021-R** A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign an Agreement with the Greene County Engineer's Office for the Collective Paving Program for 2021 (Hoke)
 - **Resolution 2021-S** A Resolution in Support of the Bellbrook to Spring Valley Connector Trail (Middlestetter)
- 9. Old Business
- 10. New Business
- 11. City Manager Report
- 12. Committee Reports
 - A. Service
 - B. Safety
 - C. Finance/Audit

- D. Community Affairs
- 13. Clerk's Update
- 14. Open Discussion
- 15. Public Comment
- 16. Executive Session to consider the employment of a public employee
- 17. Adjournment

Zoom Meeting Information

Webinar ID: 813 8704 0009

Password: 536981

Future Agenda Items (dates are subject to change)

• July 26 – Work Session - Little Sugarcreek Road Boring Report and Findings

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the June 14, 2021 City Council Meeting was conducted using Zoom's

remote webinar platform.

PRESENT: TJ Hoke

Ernie Havens

Dr. Van Veldhuizen Forrest Greenwood Elaine Middlestetter Mayor Mike Schweller

ABSENT: Nick Edwards

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Melissa Dodd

REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Schweller called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Hoke, yes; Mr. Havens, yes; Dr. Van Veldhuizen; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mayor

Schweller, yes.

Mr. Greenwood made a motion to excuse Mr. Edwards from the meeting. Mrs. Middlestetter seconded

the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Dr. Van Veldhuizen, yes; Mr. Hoke, yes;

Mr. Havens, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mayor Schweller, yes. The motion passed 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Schweller asked if anyone had any comments or corrections to the minutes of May 24. Hearing

none he declared the minutes approved.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - none

PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCES

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Mrs. Middlestetter read Ordinance 2021-7 An Ordinance Repealing Old Section 412.07, "Special Events" of the Bellbrook Municipal Code and Enacting a New Section 412.07 "Special Events" of the Bellbrook Municipal Code.

Mr. Havens recused himself from the discussion, deliberation and vote concerning this ordinance.

The City Manager explained that an ordinance updating the section on Special Events had been passed in 2019. After using this process, it was determined that some changes were needed to the code. The most significant is that we are limiting the need for a special events permit to events that will be taking place on public land. Private property owners would already have their own insurance. The definition of what is public land has been refined. The application has been updated to request information on proposed layouts and traffic flow for events. If an event will be recurring, only one permit will be required for additional events of the same type. Signage restrictions and requirements have been added also. The Municipal Attorney added information concerning temporary alcohol permit requirements from the state. He also recommends increasing the amount of the penalty charged if there are remaining repair or clean up expenses from \$100 to \$200.

The Mayor thanked staff for being attentive to how our codes work on a day-to-day basis.

Mrs. Middlestetter made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-7 An Ordinance Repealing Old Section 412.07, "Special Events" of the Bellbrook Municipal Code and Enacting a New Section 412.07 "Special Events" of the Bellbrook Municipal Code. Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. Hoke, yes; Dr. Van Veldhuizen, yes; Mayor Schweller, yes. The motion passed 5-0.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - none

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Havens read Resolution 2021-N A Resolution by the Council of the City of Bellbrook Requesting the County Auditor to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the City of Bellbrook and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by a Specified Number of Mills.

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Mr. Havens asked for an explanation of the different amounts listed in the ordinance. Mayor Schweller explained that there is a 10 mill limitation that is not voted on. The amount in excess of the 10 mill is to be voted on. The inside and outside millage move differently depending on the property valuations. We just had our triennial update which affects property valuations but we are still subject to collecting the same amount of tax that we did in 2017 when this particular levy first passed. This levy is just for a renewal and has a five-year term. He added that this is the only tax levy that the City has that is not permanent in nature. The rest are continuous.

The City Manager explained that this is the exact same piece of legislation that was passed in January of 2017. It signals the Greene County Auditor to create a certificate of estimated property tax revenue. This is the first step needed to be able to put a renewal levy on the November ballot. This levy dates back to 1962 and has been renewed every five years until it was replaced in 2002. Mrs. Dodd will verify if this one still qualifies for the homestead rollback from the state.

Mr. Havens made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-N A Resolution by the Council of the City of Bellbrook Requesting the County Auditor to Certify the Total Current Tax Valuation of the City of Bellbrook and the Dollar Amount of Revenue that Would be Generated by a Specified Number of Mills.

Dr. Van Veldhuizen seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Havens, yes; Dr. Van Veldhuizen, yes; Mr. Hoke, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mayor Schweller, yes. The motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Hoke read Resolution 2021-O A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with Greene County for the Community Investment Grant Program.

Mrs. Dodd explained that for the last two years the County has given money to the municipalities based on two different formulas that they revised each year. This is the third year and for the first time you had to apply to receive a grant. We applied for 75% of the cost of the streetscape design plan cost. The commissioners granted our request in full. This resolution allows the City Manager to sign the agreement. The City has 12 months to encumber the funds and 24 months to complete the project. The City is on track to meet the requirements meaning the City will be eligible to apply for a grant again next year.

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Mayor Schweller thanked Mrs. Dodd on her work to get this grant. He also thanked the Greene County

Commissioners for creating this grant program.

Mr. Hoke made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-O A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to

Enter into an Agreement with Greene County for the Community Investment Grant Program. Mrs.

Middlestetter seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Hoke, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes;

Mr. Havens, yes; Dr. Van Veldhuizen, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mayor Schweller, yes. The motion passed

6-0.

Mr. Greenwood read Resolution 2021-P A Resolution Accepting the Bid Submitted by L&T Painting for

the 750,000 Gallon Spheroid Exterior Overcoat, Dry Interior Spot Repaint and Miscellaneous Repairs

Project.

Mrs. Dodd reported that this was a planned Capital project for 2021. The City paid Dixon Engineering

\$5,500 to manage the bid process including the 175-page bid document. Ten bids were received and L

& T Painting was the lowest and best. The water tower on Bledsoe Dr will be painted including having

"Bellbrook" painted on one side the way it is now.

Mayor Schweller asked if the project might come in under the \$165,000 that was allocated. Mrs. Dodd

answered that when work begins issues might be found but they build in contingencies.

Mr. Greenwood read Resolution 2021-P A Resolution Accepting the Bid Submitted by L&T Painting for

the 750,000 Gallon Spheroid Exterior Overcoat, Dry Interior Spot Repaint and Miscellaneous Repairs

Project. Mr. Hoke seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mr. Hoke, yes;

Mr. Havens, yes; Dr. Van Veldhuizen, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mayor Schweller, yes. The motion

passed 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

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The <u>Mayor</u> announced that Council had received City Manager Melissa Dodd's resignation on May 31. Her last day will be July 30. Her last Council meeting will be on July 26. A letter was written to the citizens of Bellbrook and an article was published in the newspaper. The Mayor assured everyone that they will try to find a good strong replacement and no city matters would go unattended during the transition period. He asked if any Council Member wanted to comment.

Mr. Hoke said he knows this year has been challenging for the City Manager and he thinks she has done an exceptional job of managing the bridge replacement that came in under budget thanks to several grants she applied for. He appreciated the work that has gone into downtown revitalization in terms of updating the code. He thanked her for all she has done.

Mrs. Middlestetter stated that she is going to miss Mrs. Dodd.

<u>Mayor Schweller</u> stated that he has been around longer than most of the others on Council and believes they have taken some giant steps forwards because of her. He thanked her for all she has done for the City.

Mr. Greenwood said that she has left her mark on this City and he thanked her for working with them.

<u>Mayor Schweller</u> added that they have a little more time to exhaust her knowledge of City matters. He said he is sad to have to ask for a motion.

<u>Dr. Van Veldhuizen</u> made a motion to accept the resignation of Melissa Dodd. <u>Mrs. Middlestetter</u> seconded the motion with regret. The Clerk called the roll. Dr. Van Veldhuizen, yes; Mrs. Middlestetter, yes; Mr. Havens, yes; Mr. Hoke, yes; Mr. Greenwood, yes; Mayor Schweller, yes. The motion passed 6-0.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mrs. Dodd reported the following:

The City's Planning and Zoning Assistant departed rather abruptly on Tuesday the June 8th. Staff is working to fill in the gaps and pick up where things have been left. She asked for patience from the community as we try to address several unresolved issues related to permitting, property maintenance

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and general inquiries. A system has been put in place to move forward in the meantime. The decisions for the future of that position will be left to the new City Manager.

The latest PFAS water testing shows that since the initial testing through OEPA on August 8, 2020, when PFAS was first detected, there was no PFAS detected. Our water system has been tested four times in total for PFAS. Our most recent sample was taken on May 13th and our results were below the detectable level. The OEPA will continue to routinely test, and we are hopeful our levels remain undetectable. It should be noted that we have not changed anything related to our water system since these samples have been taken as there were no changes we could make to affect the outcome.

The City's finance and utility billing software conversions were completed on Friday, June 4th. Staff have been working diligently to verify data and those processes are working as they should. There are some bugs that are being addressed, as expected with any type of conversion. Utility bills went out on June 7th. This was past the normal timeline of bills going out on the 1st but Council waived penalties for the next three months. Customers will need to use a new website to pay their bills. We are also able to take payments over the phone now as well which is nice. All of the details are on our website.

On Monday the 7th, Service Director Ryan Pasley and the City Manager met with Kleingers Group staff who are working on our streetscape plan. They walked the project area and talked about several of the areas of opportunity in detail. It also gave them an opportunity to ask questions to better understand our downtown and some of its characteristics. They have a lot of great ideas that they will work to refine in the coming weeks to present some preliminary information. The plan will continue to be refined over the course of the next few months.

An annexation request will be coming soon. There is a property located at 3760 Terrace Creek in Highview Terrace which will require a lot combination and annexation. The property is two individual parcels/lots. One lot is in the City, and one is in the Township. The owners wish to build a pool on the Township parcel and extend their outdoor living area. This is going to require a lot combination and annexation. The Township is approving the pool permit with the condition that they petition for a type 1 annexation within 30 days.

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Bellbrook TV Update – We are waiting for the installation of a new communications line from Spectrum to be able to install the new hardware to broadcast again. We were told it would be several weeks. We will keep Council updated as we know more.

The City has not received any American Rescue Plan funds yet. With the issue of townships being included or not included is likely what is holding up distributions. Once we receive the funds, Council will be informed.

The rewrite of Article 14 will be reviewed by Village Review Board as a courtesy on June 22. Council will have a work session to review it followed by it being brought in ordinance format.

The City Manager plans to meet with each Council Committee in July to review the status of the goals so all are aware as we transition and move forward. If Council as a whole would like a full goal review, that could take place during her final Council meeting on July 26.

Little Sugarcreek Road boring report is ready. The engineering company will present the information at a work session before the July 26 meeting.

Mr. Greenwood asked about the Brook Mills 10K run and Be Well Bellbrook events planned for August.

Mrs. Dodd answered that Brandon Hough is the race director and contact person for the 10k. He is meeting with all the department directors next week to go over the plans.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Service – Mr. Greenwood reported that the Bledsoe Drive water tower will be repainted at a good price. He said he appreciates that the EPA tests the City's for everything they can. The results of the PFAS test is great.

Safety – <u>Mr. Hoke</u> reported that at the Community Leaders Meeting the schools expressed their desire to have a School Resource Officer. This will probably be brought up again in the future when cost and logistics can be discussed.

Finance – <u>none</u>

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Community Affairs – Mrs. Middlestetter reported that there are still two openings on City boards; one on the Village Review Board and one on the Board of Zoning Appeals and Property Review Commission.

CLERK'S REPORT

Mrs. Timmons reported the following:

- Board Updates for May:
 - BZA-PRC did not meet
 - Planning Board approved the legal revision of Article 14 and a Zoning Verification
 Letter Fee
 - The VRB approved signs for Knot Your Average Massage, Art Town, and Blaze Taxidermy. They also approved a demolition request for 100 E Franklin.
- Upcoming Council Meetings:
 - June 28, 6pm Work Session to Review Article 14
 - June 29 Executive Session under 121.22 (G) (1) To consider the appointment of a public employee
 - July 26 Resolution to Proceed for General Fund Levy Renewal
- The State has not extended the virtual meeting allowance past the June 30 deadline. This means the meetings will return to in-person starting July 1.

Mrs. Middlestetter asked about the demolition request that the VRB approved. Mrs. Timmons explained that Nate Clemens has a verbal agreement to purchase 100 E Franklin Street if the structure can be demolished. He presented the justification and his ideas for the property in the future. The board agreed.

COMMENTS

Mr. Greenwood again thanked Mrs. Dodd for a great job and said he would miss her. Finding a replacement will be difficult. He wished her the good luck in her future position.

Mr. Havens thanked the Greene County Commissioners for the grant. He also wished Mrs. Dodd the best.

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Mr. Hoke gave Mrs. Dodd best wishes in Fairborn. He asked the Clerk the status of a property

maintenance complaint since the BZA-PRC did not meet. Mrs. Timmons explained that as staff went

through the status of the current complaints it was discovered that the time allowance for the property

owners to correct these issues had not been reached. Staff is working to keep things moving along. Mr.

Hoke offered to help staff if there was anything he could do. Mr. Hoke also wanted to let the public

know that Dr. Cozad and the School Board are working to mitigate the traffic flow issues particularly at

pick-up time.

Mrs. Middlestetter also thanked the County Commissioners for sharing the wealth. She added that the

City Manager knows how much she will miss her.

Dr. Van Veldhuizen thanked the City Manager for all the hard work she put into the City. He watched

her put her heart and soul into it and he appreciates it very much.

Mayor Schweller echoed the thoughts and well wishes of the others saying she will be missed. He knows

she is headed to a City with a much bigger budget. He announced that the position is posted on the

City's webpage. Applications are being accepted. Council will review them on June 29 to try to get the

process moving quickly so that there is not a huge gap in service between Mrs. Dodd and her

replacement. They are looking for another person who can be City Manager and Finance Director.

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor announced that there was no further business at 8:10 PM.

Michael W. Schweller, Mayor

Pamela Timmons, Clerk of Council

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Resolution No. 2021-Q June 28, 2021

City of Bellbrook

Resolution No. 2021-Q		
A Resolution to Proceed to Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation.		
The City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on this 28 th day of June 2021, in Bellbrook City Council Chambers with the following members present:		
, Mayor		
moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:		
WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio.		
Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:		
Section 1. That with two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the City of Bellbrook for the purpose of providing current operating expenses of the general fund at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to thirteen cents (\$0.13) for each one hundred dollars (\$100) of valuation for a renewal of 1.3 mills to constitute a tax of 1.3 mills for a five year period of time commencing in tax year 2022 and first collected in 2023.		
Section 2. That the question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of said City of Bellbrook at the primary election to be held at the usual voting places within said City of Bellbrook on the 2 nd day of November 2021. The ballot shall be in the following form:		
PROPOSED TAX LEVY (Renewal) CITY OF BELLBROOK		
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage		
A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Bellbrook for the purpose of providing current operating expenses of the general fund at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a five year period of time, commencing in tax year 2022, first due in calendar year 2023? For the Tax Levy Against the Tax Levy		

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	That said levy be placed upon the tax list of the current year after the February ding the election if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.	
of this Resolution to th	That the Clerk of this City of Bellbrook be and is hereby directed to certify a copy e Board of Elections, Greene County, Ohio, immediately after its passage and ections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given	
Section 5.	That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.	
follows:	ed the Motion and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as	
Adopted this 28th day	of June 2021.	
Michael W. Schweller,	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
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Pamela Timmons, Cler	k of Council	
Clerk Certification		
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I, Pamela Timmons , of the City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, certify this Resolution to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2021-Q , as adopted by the Council of the City of Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, and recorded in the official record of proceedings of the meeting held on June 28, 2021 .		
Pamela Timmons, Clerk of Council		

Resolution No. 2021-R June 28, 2021

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Resolution No. 2021-R

A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Sign an Agreement with the Greene County Engineer's Office for the Collective Paving Program for 2021.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellbrook desires to participate with the Greene County Engineer in the competitive bid contract for the Collective Paving Program for 2021 as bid by the Greene County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Engineer has included the City of Bellbrook's annual street program in their 2021 Collective Paving bid; and

WHEREAS, the bid amount for the City of Bellbrook is \$200,186.73 for the following streets: Cedar Court, Glenberry Circle, Kensington Drive, Knob Hill Drive, North Field Drive, Plantation Trail, Poston Drive, and Sable Ridge Drive.

Now, Therefore, the City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the attached agreement with the Greene County Engineer's office.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

Michael W. Schweller, Mayor
ATTEST:
Pamela Timmons, Clerk of Council

City of Bellbrook Overlay 2021 - Actual \$69.00 / Ton - \$1.60 Milling

Street Name	Segment	Cost Per Ton:	B-Joints Cost per Street	Milling Cost per Street	Overlay Cost per Street	Total Cost Per Street
Cedar Court		\$69.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,818.34	\$4,818.34
Glenberry Circle		\$69.00	\$0.00	\$1,294.22	\$7,179.31	\$8,473.53
Kensington Drive	Curbed Glenberry	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$3,928.89	\$14,119.44	\$18,048.33
Kensington Drive	Tareyton to curbed section	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,041.67	\$22,041.67
Knob Hill Drive	All	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$7,666.67	\$28,176.92	\$35,843.58
North Field Drive	All	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$2,800.89	\$12,738.34	\$15,539.22
Plantation Trail	Bellemeade to Moss Oak	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$5,244.44	\$18,847.22	\$24,091.67
Poston Drive		\$69.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,730.00	\$11,730.00
Sable Ridge Drive	All - Entrance	\$69.00	\$0.00	\$9,690.67	\$38,578.39	\$48,269.06
					Total Cost	\$188,855.40

\$200,186.73

Grand Total with 6% Contingency

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Resolution No. 2021-S

A Resolution in Support of the Bellbrook to Spring Valley Connector Trail.

WHEREAS, Greene County is part of the nation's largest paved trail network; and

WHEREAS, more than one million individuals, both local residents and visitors, annually utilize Greene County's growing paved trails network, and Greene County's municipalities have extraordinary opportunities with the Ohio to Erie Trail, connecting Cincinnati to Cleveland, and the Great American Rail-Trail initiative, a cross-country trail that connects Washington DC to Washington State, traversing our region; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to integrate Bellbrook by way of connecting to the Little Miami Scenic Trail in Spring Valley; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bellbrook recognizes the community benefits associated with the Bellbrook to Spring Valley Connector Trail which include:

- Providing a safe travel route for all ages, abilities and income levels using all transportation modes
- Supporting economic development by providing increased access to the downtowns of Bellbrook and Spring Valley to ensure that our communities thrive
- Promoting active lifestyles, decreasing such issues as obesity and lowering health care costs
- Facilitating access to recreational opportunities through increased access to Sackett Wright Park and Morris Reserve
- Reducing automobile traffic and congestion while promoting health
- Helping various entities deliver on their goals, enhancing mental health, economic opportunity and quality of life

Now Therefore, The City of Bellbrook Hereby Resolves:

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	he City of Bellbrook does hereby proclaim its full support of the efforts to convalley Connector Trail.
Section 2.	That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.
Michael W. Schwell	er, Mayor

Resolution No. 2021-S June 28, 2021 ATTEST: Pamela Timmons, Clerk of Council

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Melissa Dodd, City Manager

Date: June 25, 2021

Subject: City Manager Update

- **Dispatch Contract Renewal with City of Xenia** The contract between the City of Xenia, Sugarcreek Township and the City expired on September 14, 2020. Since last summer we have been looking at the calls for service between us and the Township. We realized that the demand is not actually split 50/50 which was what the original agreement had us both paying. Xenia has come up with a proposed contract modification that would reduce our contract by 13% and increase the Township's share by 13% with a 3% increase each year. I hope to have the contract for approval by Council at the first meeting in July.
- Lease with Golf Park I received a letter from the owners of the Golf Park which notified us that they wished to exercise their right to a 5-year lease extension. In receiving this, I was able to locate the original contract. It did not appear to have been approved by Council back in 2006 as I could not find legislation which authorized the execution. Therefore, I plan to bring a new lease agreement for Council to approve at one of the meetings in July.
- American Rescue Plan Funds On the 22nd, news came out that townships would now be included in the distribution of ARP funds. This has greatly reduced the original proposed allocation of \$1.4 million to Bellbrook down to a maximum of \$769,291. I am continuing to follow this as it constantly evolves.
- Council Goals Update The plan was to meet with each committee to review the respective
 goals. With meetings required to go back in person in July and to be respectful of time, I would
 like to propose an update to each committee in writing individually at the beginning of July and
 then a collective update to Council as a whole at the last meeting in July. In reviewing the state
 of each goal, many will be reserved for the next City Manager at this juncture.
- Juneteenth Federal and State Holiday As Council is aware, Juneteenth was declared a federal, and subsequently, a state holiday recently. With that being said, Council will need to decide if they wish to observe this as a city holiday in the future and if so, modifying the Personnel Policy Manual in a future update to reflect such.
- Article 14 The revision of Article 14 has been tabled for Council approval until a new City Manager is installed.