


GENERAL INFORMATION

May 28, 2019

1. CALENDAR
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4. Safety and Human Resources Committee Meeting CANCELLATION
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May / June 2019

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26	MAY 27 10:00 am Memorial Day Services 	28 6:30 pm Finance and Budget Committee	29 6:30 pm Parks and Rec Board	30	31	1
2	3 6:15 pm Technology Comm. 6:55 pm Public Hearing 2020 Tax Budget 7:00 pm City Council	4	5 8:00 am Healthcare Cost Committee	6	7	8
9	10 6:15 pm Electric Comm. 6:15 pm BOPA 7:00 pm Water/Sewer Comm 7:30 pm Muni Prop. Comm.	11 4:00 pm Records Comm. 4:30 pm BZA 5:00 pm Planning Comm.	12	13	14	15
16	17 6:00 pm Tree Commission 6:00 pm Parks & Rec Comm 7:00 pm City Council	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 6:30 pm Finance & Budget 7:30 pm Safety & Human Resources Comm	25 4:30 pm Civil Service	26 6:30 pm Parks & Rec Board	27	28	29
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City of Napoleon, Ohio
FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers, 255 West Riverview Avenue, Napoleon, Ohio

- 1) Approval of Minutes: March 25, 2019 (In the absence of any objections or corrections, the Minutes shall stand approved.)
- 2) Discussion on the East and West Graceway Drive Street Improvements Project.
- 3) Any matters currently assigned to the Committee.
- 4) Adjournment.


Kent Seemann – Finance Director

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm

PRESENT

Committee Members
Interim Finance Director
City Manager
Recording Secretary
Others

Joseph D. Bialorucki-Chairman, Jeff Comadoll, Ken Haase, Jason Maassel
Christine Peddicord
Joel L. Mazur
Roxanne Dietrich

ABSENT

Call to Order

Chairman Bialorucki called the Finance and Budget Committee meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Hearing no objections or corrections, the minutes from the October 22, 2018, November 9, 2018, November 10, 2018 and November 26, 2018 Finance and Budget Committee meetings stand approved as presented.

First Quarter Budget Adjustments

In reviewing the first quarter budget adjustments, Maassel asked what the \$95,000 was for? Peddicord said that was the additional cost to pay off the solar field, in 2018 it was estimated at \$1.8 million to pay off the debt, there was an issue with a community signing off on the agreement and the final payoff in 2019 was \$1,895,255.33, an additional \$95,260 was needed to supplement that payoff. Mazur added we budgeted \$1.8 million with the thought a budget adjustment could be made if needed, we were hoping to be done before 2019. Peddicord explained 100-2200 Fire Safety Services is to reimburse the Fire Department for expenses they had from the Brick 'n Brew fire, the Fire Chief would like to replenish the equipment used from that fire. 170-1510 Income Tax, in 2018 Staff did not need additional help, I hired Tim Speiser to work in Income Tax, this was not in the budget for 2019 is why it is a supplemental. 275-1810 Municipal Court grant account has to do with payroll, these are two year grants and we do not encumber the amounts leftover in payroll and have to supplement, it is a small amount of money needed; but we cannot encumber the funds over.

Motion to Approve First Quarter Budget Adjustments

Motion: Maassel Second: Haase
to recommend Council approve the first quarter budget adjustments.

Passed
Yea-4
Nay-0

Roll call vote on the above motion:
Yea-Maassel, Bialorucki, Comadoll, Haase
Nay-

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Maassel Second: Comadoll
to adjourn the Finance and Budget Committee meeting at 6:34 pm.

Passed
Yea-4
Nay-0

Roll call vote on the above motion:
Yea-Maassel, Bialorucki, Comadoll, Haase
Nay-

Approved:

May 28, 2019

Joseph D. Bialorucki-Chair

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Memorandum

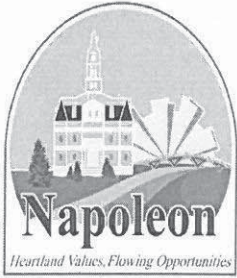
To: Mayor and City Council, City Manager, City
Law Director, Department Supervisors,
Newsmedia

From: Kent Seemann, Finance Director

Date: May 23, 2019

Subject: Safety and Human Resources Committee –
Cancellation

Due to lack of agenda items, the **SAFETY AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE** meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm has been *cancelled*.



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Memorandum

To: Civil Service Commission
cc: City Council, Mayor, City Law Director, City
Manager, Department Supervisors, Newsmedia
From: Kent Seemann, Finance Director
Date: May 23, 2019
Subject: Civil Service Commission – Cancellation

Due to a lack of agenda items, the **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 4:30 pm has been *cancelled*.

City of Napoleon, Ohio

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers, 255 West Riverview Avenue, Napoleon, Ohio

1. Approval of Minutes: March 27, 2019. (in the absence of any objections or corrections, the Minutes shall stand approved)
2. Discussion on New Swimming Pool.
3. Discussion and/or Action on Fourth of July Activities.
4. Update on Capital Improvement Projects.
5. Miscellaneous.
6. Any Other Matters to Come Before the Board.



Kent Seemann – Finance Director

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2019 at 6:30 pm

PRESENT	
Board Members	Matt Hardy-Chair, Peg Funchion Vice-Chair, Mike Saneholtz, Chad Richardson, Ryan Miller
Councilmember	Jeff Mires
City Staff	Tony Cotter, Parks and Recreation Director
Recording Secretary	Roxanne Dietrich
Others	
Absent	
Board Members	Ryan Funchion, Jon Knepley
Call to Order	The Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Hardy.
Approval of Minutes	Hearing no objections or corrections, the minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting stand approved as presented.
Swimming Pool	<p>Cotter began with a recap from last month's meeting, the pool commission is in full swing, Ryan Funchion brought the board up to speed on the commission's progress and their plans, their campaign will ramp up in the next week or so, the pool commission requested a few items from the board. The biggest question the commission has if we are planning to open the outdoor pool if the levy were to pass, I will need a decision before May 7th to get my staff in place and there is work that needs to be done to get the pool ready. There is the question of the structural integrity of certain spots especially one of the walls. Next week a structural engineer will be coming out to look at the north wall we've had problems with, we did patch it last fall to try to keep it stabilized throughout the winter. I've never really thought the wall would fall in, there will be pieces that will chip out there is so much rebar in there; but, I want to rely on someone with engineering expertise to give us that opinion and if there is additional work that will need to be done in addition to the patching. Management staff for the pool is in place, it will be just a matter of hiring lifeguards, the question is, it is this board's intention to open or not to open the pool whether the levy passes or fails? Saneholtz asked Cotter to ask the structural engineer if the North wall is a problem and if so, could that part of the pool be shut off? Cotter said that would not be easy worse-case scenario we would have to remove part of the wall and re-pour it, I don't know how much that would cost. If it is a much greater fix we will need to meet soon after and discuss what we want to do, do we want to spend \$5,000 - \$10,000? Now that the condition of the pool is out in the forefront, the last thing we need to be is negligent. If we cannot prepare and make the pool safe then we will have to make a decision. Last year we had the pool filled much sooner than we wanted, it was at the point and time they were rehabbing the Water Treatment Plant and wanted to drain the water out of the existing water tower to paint it and they could not fill the water tower and pool at same time, we did not have the pool ready to our satisfaction; but, we had to start filling the</p>

possibly enhance it by making a difference in daily rates. Saneholtz added in two years you could see a double digit increase in membership, daily use, and everything else and with having a more efficient pool that should offset a lot of things we are always going to lose money, maybe we need to analyze who uses the pool. Cotter said he can tell the commission there is a lot to consider here and one of the board's concerns is they don't want to raise rates or establish rates just for the sake of raising rates as it could backfire. There should be a defined resident and non-resident rate in place because it is a significant investment the community is making and only some of the people in the community are making it, that is my personal opinion, the gap should not be too much maybe a dollar like Bowling Green. Saneholtz said the biggest thing to tell the taxpayer is why a new pool is needed, the current one is falling apart, the pool is shot, it's too big and talk about what is going on in Wauseon, Bowling Green, Defiance and the efficiency of a new pool.

Athletic Field Usage

Cotter said over the last few years we've received requests from teams and even one request from a league who wants to run a league here because they do not have baseball facilities, we're talking any league they all run into the same situation we do they cannot get a field on a consistent basis or they like ours better. In the months of April, May and June there is no chance we have teams that want to practice and are looking for other fields to practice, we do not have enough empty field space. We do not have a policy in place and did not want to create one without running it by the Board. Saneholtz said as Rec Board Director it is your decision to say I do not have room. Richardson asked do we allow teams to come join our Jr. or Sr. Little League? Cotter responded we have not, those rules are in place, to play in a league you have to be a resident of the Napoleon School district.

Motion to Recommend Do Not Allow Teams to Use Athletic Fields

Motion: Saneholtz Second: Richardson
to recommend outside teams not be allowed to use athletic facilities at the discretion of the Parks and Rec Director.

Passed
Yea-5
Nay-0

Roll call vote on the above motion:
Yea-Hardy, Saneholtz, Richardson, P Funchion, Miller
Nay-

Update on Capital Improvement Project

Cotter gave an update on the Capital Improvements Projects for 2019, there were a lot of things in the budget that did not get funded, the status on what did get funded is (1) Rebuild the Shelterhouse at Glenwood we had in the budget to replace the metal top have decided we can tear the whole thing down and rebuild the structure using the existing concrete pad; the lawn mower is ordered as are the golf carts. The gaga pit is in at Glenwood, the bad news is, they did not build it in the right spot, there is a stake driven where it is to go between the back of the restroom and little basketball court, I have contacted them, if they cannot get it moved we will assist them, it was Brandon Moll's Eagle Scout project, it's too close to the road they were to call ahead of time before they started, it is right in the middle of where things will be going on for KidzFest and the 4th of July. We also required them to put a stone base in similar to that on the ballfields and may ask them put stone around the outside too.

Around the Table

Miller

Nothing.

Richardson

Nothing.

Hardy

If you know of anyone interested in taking over Senior Little League, this is the last year for Todd and I, I'm to the point we're done, I'm too busy with high school, I'm going on year 12.

P. Funchion

Nothing.

Saneholtz

Are we going to lose soccer fields when Raymond Street is extended when they build the senior apartments? Cotter said they are going to the East. Councilman Haase called me since he couldn't be here tonight, at the church board meeting Monday night, it was talked about the bleachers behind the ballfields being in disarray at St. Paul, their question was, does the church own the bleachers or the parks department? Cotter said I think they are owned by them they are very old we have put boards on them I did not buy them and have been here 27 years.

Mires

Nothing.

Cotter

Softball registration is completed, we had good numbers and are now assembling teams. We have been getting a lot of the equipment around, the stuff donated from the Church of the Nazarene was a blessing. Baseball registration is ongoing, Senior Little League tryouts are on the 5th and 7th. April 1st the golf course opens, Mike is happy with the condition of the course, we had volunteers do some trimming, it is on schedule to open Monday, we need warm weather and hope we don't get too much rain.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Saneholtz Second: Miller
to adjourn the Parks and Recreation Board meeting at 7:20 pm.

Passed

Roll call vote on the above motion:

Yea-5

Yea-Hardy, Saneholtz, Richardson, P. Funchion, Miller

Nay-0

Nay-

Approved

May 29, 2019

Matt Hardy - Chair



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PRESS RELEASE

Refuse and Recycling Holiday Route Schedule

The City of Napoleon's refuse and recycling routes will be scheduled as follows for the week of May 27, 2019 due to the upcoming **Memorial Day** holiday:

Monday, May 27 – HOLIDAY – NO PICK UP

Tuesday, May 28 – Monday Route

Wednesday, May 29 – Tuesday Route

Thursday, May 30 – Wednesday and Thursday Routes

Friday, May 31 – Friday Route

The Wednesday route will run together with the Thursday route. For those that are affected, please make an extra effort to have your refuse and recycling to the curb by 7:00 AM on Thursday. There is a possibility of later than usual pick-up times during the double day.

Please contact the Operations Department between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at 419-599-1891 with any questions regarding this matter.

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Ohio Municipal League Legislative Bulletin

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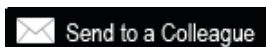
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Legislative Bulletin

May 24, 2019

OML UPDATE AT-A-GLANCE

Here are the top three things you need to know from this past week:

- Sandusky has been named the best coastal town in America by online voters in a USA Today poll.
- The U.S. Census Bureau reports Columbus is the fastest growing city in Ohio. It is also the 14th most populous city in America and has exceeded the population of San Francisco. Additionally, Dayton, Cincinnati and Youngstown report growing populations. Akron's population remains stable, while Cleveland, Toledo and Canton are experiencing declines in population.
- Jeff LeRe has been appointed as the Representative for the 77th District in the Ohio House of Representatives. He replaces Sen. Schaffer, who was recently appointed to the Senate.

LEAGUE MEMBERS URGED TO PASS RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING LGF RESTORATION

The League is urging members to pass resolutions supporting the restoration of the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels in Sub. HB 166, the State Operating Budget.

As the Senate finalizes amendments to Sub. HB 166, now is the time for local leaders to make it clear to their legislative delegations that restoring the LGF is a priority for cities and villages across the state.

You can access a sample resolution [HERE](#). Once passed, please send copies to your state senator and representative, as well as the League for record-keeping purposes.

These resolutions must be passed as soon as possible. The Senate will accept an omnibus amendment to the bill as early as next week before sending it to Conference Committee for final deliberations. Municipalities must communicate this priority before Sub. HB 166 clears the Senate.

The budget process is an ideal time for local leaders to remind legislators of the importance of ensuring municipalities can adequately deliver basic services to Ohioans via restoration of the LGF. By passing a resolution, a city or village makes their stance public record, generating conversations in the local press as well as at the Ohio Statehouse. The voices of municipal leaders are influential, and legislators need to hear directly from their municipalities on this critical issue.

OML TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET BILL

This week, the League gave testimony before the Senate Finance Committee on Sub. HB 166, the State Operating Budget bill.

Executive Director Kent Scarrett spoke on the issues in the budget affecting municipalities, most notably the lack of an increase in Local Government Funds (LGF). "Through a reinvestment in the Local Government Fund and a return to municipal specific LGF funding," said Dir. Scarrett, "we believe municipalities across the state will have less need to ask their citizens for an increase in their local income tax, less need to adjust credits, less need to put off or cancel needed investments in infrastructure both above and below ground, and fewer challenges in delivering services provided by our first responders." You can read Dir. Scarrett's testimony in full [HERE](#).

The League's Board President and Mayor of Sidney Mike Barhorst also testified, addressing the need to reinvest in the LGF, keeping Ohio's motion picture tax credit and the need for funding for MARCS. "MARCS funding is crucial to maintaining an effective emergency communications system that is essential if we are to keep Ohioans safe not only during times of disaster, but on a daily basis," said Mayor Barhorst. "On behalf of the OML, I am requesting that the Senate restore the necessary funding so that the system's mission critical work can proceed as intended." You can read all of Mayor Barhorst's testimony [HERE](#).

Finally, the President of the League's Municipal Income Tax Committee and Dublin Tax Commissioner Kevin Robison testified about the language in the budget bill regarding negative distributions resulting from the state's centralized collection of municipal net profit business filings. While the League is offering amendments that provide a compromised solution to the problem, Robison also argued the need for the language to be removed so it could be properly vetted in separate legislation. "I have personally been involved with a municipal working group with Tax Commissioner McClain to continue to evaluate and solve problems with the State administration of municipal net profit returns," said Robison. "Many of the issues were caused by the policies in the centralized collection of municipal net profit returns being rushed into the previous Budget Bill. I feel that we have had good conversations on how to resolve these issues with the negative distributions of tax revenues." You can read Robison's testimony in full [HERE](#).

The League is grateful to Chairman Dolan (R - Chagrin Falls) and the members of the entire Senate Finance Committee for the opportunity to testify on the issues important to municipalities that are currently in the budget bill. The League will continue to meet with legislators on these issues as the bill remains in the Senate and we will continue to inform our members of changes made to Sub. HB 166 that impact Ohio's cities and villages.

MAYORS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES LT. GOVERNOR JOHN HUSTED AS GUEST SPEAKER

From Wednesday, June 12 through Friday, June 14, the Mayors Association of Ohio Annual Conference will be held at the downtown Columbus Renaissance Hotel. Mayors will have the opportunity to network and share best practices, mingle with exhibitors, attend session and workshops on the most pressing issues facing Ohio's local leaders. The League is grateful that Lt. Governor John Husted will be joining our mayors as our guest speaker Thursday. To ensure you don't miss out on this unique opportunity, click [HERE](#) to register and find more information.

NEW BILLS OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST

Here are the bills introduced this week that impact municipalities:

HB 253 - FIREWORKS. Sponsored by Rep. Manning (R - New Middletown) and Rep. O'Brien (D - Warren), would revise the Fireworks Law.
(Link: <https://bit.ly/2M56JKn>)

COMMITTEE RECAP: BILLS OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST

Here are the bills impacting municipalities that received committee hearings this week:

- HB 80 - BWC BUDGET. Sponsored by Rep. Oelslager (R - Canton), would make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs. The bill was voted out of the House Insurance Committee on Tuesday and sent to the House Finance Committee, where it had its first hearing. BWC Administrator and CEO Stephanie McCloud testified on potential amendments to the bill, which could included coverage for first responders with PTSD.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2W1ZxmT>)

- SB 95 - BUSINESS INVESTMENTS. Sponsored by Sen. Peterson (R - Sabina) and Sen. Kunze (R - Hilliard), would enhance state and local tax inducements for businesses making substantial fixed asset and employment investments and their suppliers. During its third hearing before the Senate Ways and Means Committee, proponents such as the Dayton Development Coalition, the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and American Electric Power, while Policy Matters Ohio submitted written opposition testimony. The bill was then voted unanimously out of committee. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2LImx5E>)

- SB 122 - SUCCESS PROGRAM. Sponsored by Sen. Wilson (R - Maineville), would the Treasurer of State to administer the Pay for Success Contracting Program and expand the purposes of the Program. During its first hearing before the Senate Finance Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that the bill creates a program to fund successful approaches that are intended to address significant problems in Ohio, such as infant mortality and addiction. The League is neutral on this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2WT1wX7>)

- SB 39 - INSURANCE TAX. Sponsored by Rep. Schuring (R - Canton), would authorize an insurance premiums tax credit for capital contributions to transformational mixed-use development projects. During its fourth hearing before the Senate Finance Committee, the bill was amended to include changes that include ensuring a project wouldn't be able to move forward without the tax credit, allowing existing vacant buildings to be factored into the proposal and creating other pathways to receive the credit. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2Juc8Zm>)

- SB 31 - PUBLIC RECORDS. Sponsored by Sen. Roegner (R - Hudson), would include emergency service telecommunicators as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law. During its third hearing before the House Civil Justice Committee, the bill was amended to clarify that the personal information of state and federal judges is also exempted from public disclosure, as well as first responders. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2W14yet>)

- SB 7 - OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING. Sponsored by Sen. Lehner (R - Kettering) and Sen. Hackett (R - London), is regarding temporary state occupational licenses for members of the military and their spouses. During its first hearing before the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that the bill would establish a clear process that the spouses of active duty military members who live in Ohio can use to receive free and temporary professional licenses. The League is neutral on this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2wfY2Sx>)

- HB 178 - CONCEALED WEAPONS. Sponsored by Rep. Hood (R - Ashville) and Rep. Brinkman (R - Cincinnati), would modify the Weapons Law by renaming a concealed handgun license as a concealed weapons license, allowing a concealed weapons licensee to carry concealed all deadly weapons not otherwise prohibited by law, repealing a notice requirement applicable to licensees stopped for a law enforcement purpose, authorizing expungement of convictions of a violation of that requirement, and allowing a person age 21 or older and not prohibited by federal law from firearm possession to carry a concealed deadly weapon without needing a license subject to the same carrying laws as a licensee. During its fourth hearing before the House Federalism Committee, opponents from such organizations as Moms Demand Action, the Ohio Coalition Against Gun Violence. The Toledo City Council and the Orange Village Police Department. The League is still looking into this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2DNudwX>)

- HB 137 - EMPLOYEE EARNINGS. Sponsored by Rep. Kelly (D - Cincinnati) and Rep. Vitale (R - Urbana), would require an employer to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees. During its fourth hearing before the House Commerce and Labor Committee, the bill was reported unanimously out of committee. The League is neutral on this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2LuvqPU>)

- HB 220 - LEDGER TECHNOLOGY. Sponsored by Rep. Carfagna (R - Genoa Township), would allow a governmental entity to utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology. During its first hearing before the House Commerce and Labor Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that blockchain technology allows records and data to be transmitted and stored securely and that this bill allows government entities in Ohio to use this technology. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2WUI0cJ>)

- HB 7 - WATER FUND. Sponsored by Rep. Ghanbari (R - Perrysburg) and Rep. Patterson (D - Jefferson), would create the H2Ohio Trust Fund for the protection and preservation of Ohio's water quality, to create the H2Ohio Advisory Council to disburse money from the Fund for water quality programs, and create the H2Ohio Endowment Board to make recommendations to the Treasurer of State regarding the issuance of securities to pay for costs related to the purposes of the Fund. During its second hearing before the House Finance Committee, proponents such as the Nature Conservancy in Ohio, the Ohio Farm Bureau and the Ohio Environmental Council testified in support of the bill. The League also submitted written proponent testimony, which you can read [HERE](#).

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2JLfxse>)

- HB 13 - BROADBAND EXPANSION. Sponsored by Rep. Carfagna (R - Genoa Township) and Rep. O'Brien (D - Warren), would establish the residential broadband expansion program and make an appropriation. During its first hearing before the House Finance Committee, the bill's sponsors explained that it would create a \$2 million fund each biennium to expand broadband access and would make local governments eligible for one-third of the cost. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2WMXijy>)

- HB 138 - SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. Sponsored by Rep. Rogers (D - Mentor-on-the-Lake), would increase from \$250 to \$500 the estimated cost of certain special assessments for which a municipal corporation must provide notice to affected property owners. During its first hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that this legislation has been requested by the City of Mentor, though the issue affects every local government across the state. The bill would help save local governments revenues by raising the threshold for assessment notification of property values. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2LVExcT>)

- HB 218 - PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS. Sponsored by Rep. Patton (R - Strongsville), would authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities. During its first hearing before the House State and Local Government Committee, the bill's sponsor explained that this legislation mirrors

legislation passed by 15 other states. The sponsor quoted a study that discovered each dollar invested in public-private partnership generates \$2.80 in economic activity. The League is supportive of this legislation.

(Link: <https://bit.ly/2EIUCSV>)

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2019

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

SENATE FINANCE

Tue., May. 28, 2019, 10:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room
Sen. Dolan: 614-466-8056

Testimony will be heard on health, human services and Medicaid.

OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium **HB166**** beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Sixth Hearing, All Testimony

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

SENATE FINANCE

Wed., May. 29, 2019, 9:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room
Sen. Dolan: 614-466-8056

Testimony on primary and secondary education will be heard.

OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium **HB166**** beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Seventh Hearing, All Testimony

SENATE TRANSPORTATION, COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE

Wed., May. 29, 2019, 10:00 AM, South Hearing Room
Sen. McColley: 614-466-8150

SB72** FIREWORKS LAW (BURKE D) To revise the Fireworks Law.

Third Hearing, Opponent Testimony

HOUSE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wed., May. 29, 2019, 3:00 PM, Hearing Room 122
Rep. Wiggam: 614-466-1474

OR AFTER SESSION

CONTAINER USE RESTRICTIONS (LANG G, JONES D) To authorize the use of an auxiliary **HB242**** container for any purpose, to prohibit the imposition of a tax or fee on those containers, and to apply existing anti-littering law to those containers.

First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE TUESDAY FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Ohio Municipal League Meetings & Trainings

<p><u>OML/OMAA Webinars:</u> Public Records/Sunshine Law June 20, 2019</p>	<p><u>Registration Information</u></p>
<p><u>MAO Annual Conference</u> June 12th ~ 14th, 2019</p>	<p><u>Registration Information</u></p>
<p><u>OML Income Tax Seminar</u> July 10 ~ 12, 2019</p>	<p><u>Registration Information</u></p>
<p><u>Mayors Court Refresher Trainings</u> August 16 ~ <i>Attorneys & Magistrates Only</i> October 25 & November 15</p>	<p><u>Registration Information</u></p>