

**BILL NO. 2752  
ORDINANCE NO. 2715**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, REPEALING AND AMENDING SECTION (B) OF SECTION 2-246 OF ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2 OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR THREE SIGNATORIES AND CHANGING TO TWO.**

WHEREAS, section 2-246 of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors municipal code mandates three signatories for any and all city checks and/or withdrawals from city funds and/or accounts;

WHEREAS, the law does not mandate three signatories.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSON OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Division 2, Section 2-246(b) of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors municipal code state as follows:

[Sec. 2-246 Depository for city funds; checks for withdrawals from city funds.](#)

(a) Such bank as shall be designated from time to time shall be selected and appointed as depository for the funds of this city. The city treasurer shall deposit to the credit of this city, in such bank, all funds of the city and in such accounts, all bearing the designation "City of Bellefontaine Neighbors", as may be necessary and convenient for the transaction of the city's business.

(b) The withdrawals from the deposits of funds to the credit of this city in such bank shall be by check, signed by the city treasurer and city clerk and countersigned by the mayor. If the city treasurer, city clerk or mayor are not available, the board president shall have the authority to sign city checks. All checks shall bear evidence of having been protected by mechanical means.

(c) The mayor, the city treasurer and the city clerk shall enter into a contract with such bank and a trustee to be named in such contract for the securing as required by law of the funds of this city on deposit with the bank.

(d) The city and its financial officers shall follow the "Procedures Accounts Payables" with regard to city finances and accounts.

SECTION 2. Article VII, Division 2, Section 2-246(b) of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors municipal code state as follows is hereby repealed and amended to read as follows:

[Sec. 2-246 Depository for city funds; checks for withdrawals from city funds.](#)

(a) Such bank as shall be designated from time to time shall be selected and appointed as depository for the funds of this city. The city treasurer shall deposit to the credit of this city, in such bank, all funds of the city and in such accounts, all bearing the designation "City of Bellefontaine Neighbors", as may be necessary and convenient for the transaction of the city's business.

(b) The withdrawals from the deposits of funds to the credit of this city in such bank shall be by check, signed by the mayor and countersigned by either the city treasurer or city clerk. If the city treasurer, city clerk or mayor are not available, the board president shall have the authority to sign city checks as one of two signatories. All checks shall bear evidence of having been protected by mechanical means.

(c) The mayor and the city treasurer or the city clerk shall enter into a contract with such bank and a trustee to be named in such contract for the securing as required by law of the funds of this city on deposit with the bank.

(d) The city and its financial officers shall follow the "Procedures Accounts Payables" with regard to city finances and accounts.


**SECTION 3.** All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the Extent of such conflicts hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Alderpersons and Approval by the Mayor.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS FOR THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI THIS 7th DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Attest:

  
City Clerk or Acting City Clerk  
City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri

APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF MAY, 2026

  
Mayor Dr. Miranda Avant