

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., APRIL 19, 2018 AT THE FIREHOUSE.**

The regular meeting of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Marsha Jones.

**ROLL CALL:** Kim Cahill, Clerk of Council.

**PRESENT:** Council Members Dennis Roberts, Belinda Harry, Mark Madigan, Ted Thies and Chad Woodworth. Lori Pheanis was absent. Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Law Director Rick Faber, Fire Chief Bob Sewert, and Police Chief Rick McGee.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2018 regular Village Council Meeting. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Belinda Harry. Roll Call vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

**CITIZENS:** None.

**MAYOR:** Attended the State of the County meeting on April 19. The county is doing well and the meeting was well attended.

Reminded council that if they want to attend the Ohio Municipal League seminars to contact Kim Cahill to get signed up.

Reminded council of the Strategic Planning meeting on April 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

Attended a CERT meeting on April 10. The next meeting is July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

The Bicentennial Committee will have a float in the baseball opening day parade.

The Bicentennial Tea was amazing.

The Preble County Business Expo went very well.

**LEGAL: FIRST READING:** A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FLOOD-PRONE AREAS AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM. Belinda Harry read the first reading by title only. Manager Sewert explained that this program is through the federal government, and there is minimal cost to the village. He stated there was no rush on this.

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER:** Thanks to everyone who helped clean up the park after the flood. The Village will be doing more cleaning this week for opening day.

The Village continues the look into cop grants to help with funding for the Police department.

There will be a town hall forum on the Policy levy on Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

There were a couple of water main breaks over the winter that will need additional attention.

Turned discussion over to Chief McGee, who asked council's approving to hire Brandon Reaman as a part-time police officer. He explained that Mr. Reaman is just out the academy. Manager Sewert recommended hiring Mr. Reaman. Motion to hire Brandon Reaman as a part-time police officer. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Belinda Harry. Roll Call vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Manager Sewert gave an update on the Cumberland House. The expert will be visiting the house again this Saturday and should have a written report available in about a month regarding whether or not the house will qualify

for the historic registry. The grant for \$3,900 was approved, which will cover the cost of the expert. The buildings will be painted when the weather breaks.

**SAFETY:** Nothing to report.

**POLICE:** Nothing to report.

**LIBRARY:** Mrs. Harry reported on the upcoming summer reading program and the new program, "Read Away Your Fines".

**PARK:** Mr. Thies reported that baseball opening day is April 28. He stated that the Park board commended Clint Baughman for the hard work he and his crew did in the clean up after the flood. Mr. Baughman gave a report to the Park board on the flood damage. The circus will be at the park on May 1.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mr. Madigan reported that the circus will be May 1.

Mr. Woodworth reported that the Lewisburg Historical Society approved spending \$2,000 toward the Bicentennial celebration.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mr. Madigan reminded everyone of the Downtown Business Association block party on Friday, May 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Additional block parties will be held on the first Friday of every month from May through September this year. The Association is requesting closure of Twin Street from Commerce Street to the alley for the block parties. Motion to close Twin Street from Commerce Street to the alley for the block parties on the first Friday in May, June, July, August and September, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. First by Chad Woodworth. Second by Ted Thies. Roll Call vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

**MISC. BUSINESS:** Mayor Jones reported on various upcoming activities taking place in the Village.

Mr. Madigan reported that the Bicentennial Committee paid out \$500 in its first 60/40 raffle.

Motion to adjourn. First by Belinda Harry. Second by Mark Madigan. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

TIME 8:01 p.m. MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK OF COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_