

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., JUNE 15, 2017 AT THE FIREHOUSE.

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

ROLL CALL: Kim Cahill, Clerk of Council.

PRESENT: Council Members Dennis Roberts, Belinda Harry, Mark Madigan, Jackie Sewert, Marsha Jones, and Chad Woodworth. Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Law Director Rick Faber, Fire Chief Bob Sewert, and Asst. Police Chief Gary Parker.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2017 regular Village Council Meeting. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Chad Woodworth. Roll Call vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Abstain (Jackie Sewert). Motion approved.

CITIZENS: None.

MAYOR: Read a thank you note from K. Hundley regarding the cleaning up of downed trees in her yard.

LEGAL: FIRST READING: Ordinance Adopting a Tax Budget for Calendar Year 2018. Manager Sewert explained that Kanny Schlotterbeck, Fiscal Officer, was working on the tax budget. He proposed that a budget work session be held on July 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Firehouse. Motion to set the budget work session for Wednesday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Firehouse. First by Marsha Jones. Second by Mark Madigan. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. Mr. Faber reminded everyone that the deadline to pass the budget is July 15.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: Turned discussion over to Asst. Chief Parker, who read a note from Sheriff Simpson thanking the Police Department for allowing K-9 Apollo to assist in the hunt for an escaped fugitive at the Preble County Fairgrounds. Sheriff Simpson said that our guys did a great job and he appreciated their help.

The TCN varsity football team painted Bob Howard's house on Saturday, along with weed eating on S. Water Street. Mr. Howard was very grateful.

We are doing a lot of work around town.

The Fire/EMS department had a very busy day. Thank you for the job you do.

Mrs. Harry asked about the status of the Downtown Revitalization project. Manager Sewert reported that there are eight applicants for funding.

SAFETY: Applications are being reviewed to fill Randy Anderson's position. We will be interviewing five candidates. A couple of fire chiefs and Mr. Woodworth will assist in the interview process. Final interviews will be conducted by Chief Sewert, Mayor Putnam, and Manager Sewert in early July.

POLICE: The new police car arrived yesterday. It gets equipped on July 10. Apollo had another hit and arrest made. He is gaining in popularity.

LIBRARY: The summer reading program has started. It was very well attended on June 5.

PARK: Mr. Madigan reported that the spray park has been packed due to the hot weather. Baseball ended on Monday. Bridges Bikes & Blues is Saturday.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Woodworth reported that the Historical Society has an insurance issue to get straightened out and asked Manager Sewert if he would assist, and Manager Sewert agreed to do so.

MISC. BUSINESS: Mr. Roberts said that State Representatives Keith Faber and Jeff Rezabek informed him the Village should reach out to them with any needs. They will do what they can to help.

Mr. Woodworth asked the status of the Dairy Twist. Mr. Madigan reported that it will not be opening this year. Mr. Woodworth indicated that this property would be a good access point for semis going to Pratt. This would alleviate truck traffic through town.

Mrs. Harry reminded everyone of the Steak and Pork Chop Fry & Auction on July 15. Mrs. Jones has tickets for sale.

Motion to adjourn. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 1 No (Belinda Harry). Motion approved.

TIME 7:47 p.m. MAYOR _____

DATE _____ CLERK OF COUNCIL _____