

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 P.M., AUGUST 2, 2018 AT THE FIREHOUSE.

The regular meeting of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Marsha Jones.

ROLL CALL: Kim Cahill, Clerk of Council.

PRESENT: Council Members Dennis Roberts, Belinda Harry, Mark Madigan, Lori Pheanis, Ted Thies and Chad Woodworth. 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 July 19, 2018 regular Village Council Meeting. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Dennis Roberts. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

CITIZENS: None.

MAYOR: Safety Day at Mars went very well.

The Steak & Pork Chop Fry and Auction was a success.

Reported on recent and upcoming events in the Village. Reported on meetings attended. The meeting with Congressman Warren Davidson went well.

Recently went to Lewisburg, WV to meet with the mayor of that town. Attended a barbeque and was interviewed by a local television station. The mayor there will be coming to Lewisburg for the Bicentennial celebration.

Reminded everyone that the next council meeting will be on August 14 instead of August 16.

LEGAL: None.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: Saw the video of Mayor Jones' television interview in West Virginia. She did a nice job.

The meeting with Congressman Davidson was very good.

Interviewed four people for the school resource officer position on Tuesday. Turned the meeting over to Chief McGee, who recommended hiring Dillon Gilbert for the position. Dillon will be a good fit, and he was the unanimous choice among all five interviewers. Manager Sewert also recommended hiring Dillon. Motion to hire Dillon Gilbert for the position of school resource officer. First by Dennis Roberts. Second by Lori Pheanis. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. Dillon will be sworn in soon and will be introduced at the council meeting on August 14.

A possible annexation may be coming soon. A citizen in the Hopewell plat asked about getting his property annexed into the Village. His property is on the edge of the Village limits and could be annexed, along with a neighboring property on the edge of the Village limits. Just an FYI that this may be coming up.

We will be working on Third Street by Skiles & 503 Diesel next year to finish getting that area cleaned up.

The fire hydrants have been replaced. Three of the valves failed, and we had to shut the water off for a while longer than anticipated. The repairs went well. We are now working on the street lights. That should be done by next week. Everything will be done and ready by Derby Days. Josh Harry and crew, Bruce, Josh Meyers, Clint and his crew, and Chief McGee all did a great job.

Will be scheduling a Planning Commission meeting regarding the lot across the street from Roselawn Cemetery that contains an old garage. We may need a zoning change. That will be coming soon.

We will be voting on an ordinance next week from Walter Drane regarding the annual updating of the ordinances.

The high school football team recently cleaned up the Cumberland House and did a great job.

SAFETY: The tornado sirens all worked well.

Met with Sheriff Simpson regarding the new radio system. The switch to the MARCS system will happen on August 27 at 8:00 a.m. The Village must sign two Memorandum of Understanding from the county to receive the radios. Motion to accept the donation of the radios and to authorize Manager Sewert to sign the Memorandum of Understanding. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Dennis Roberts. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

POLICE: Monthly report will be distributed at the next council meeting. Thanks to council for hiring Dillon Gilbert.

LIBRARY: Mrs. Harry reported the next meeting is August 13.

PARK: Mr. Thies reported that the new playground equipment has been installed. Mrs. Harry asked the status of the open position on the Park Board. Manager Sewert stated that this will be on the agenda for the August 20 Park Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Thies reported that the first meeting of the committee for the new sports complex is scheduled for August 13 at 7:00 p.m. The committee members are Pastor Justin Wiegand, Penny Peterson, Bill Derringer, Matt Webster, Jeff Sewert, Ted Thies and Mayor Marsha Jones. He explained what was being planned. There was discussion of grant opportunities for the project.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Madigan reminded everyone of Bingo on August 11.

MISC. BUSINESS: Mr. Madigan reminded everyone of the Block Party tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Madigan reported that Fox 45 will be doing a bit on Derby Days and the Bicentennial. The Village will be getting three minutes of air time.

Mayor Jones reported on upcoming events.

Motion to adjourn. First by Belinda Harry. Second by Mark Madigan. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

TIME 7:34 p.m. MAYOR _____

DATE _____ CLERK OF COUNCIL _____