

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:30 P.M., JULY 21, 2016 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, and Marsha Jones. Donald Wright 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 July 21, 2016 regular Village Council Meeting. First by Mark Madigan. Second by Belinda Harry. Roll Call vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Council member Donald Wright arrived after approval of the minutes.

CITIZENS: None.

MAYOR: Eaton has set its beggars night for October 31 and recommend we get ours set as well. Motion to set Lewisburg's beggars night for Monday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. First by Belinda Harry. Second by Mark Madigan. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

LEGAL: None.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: The newsletters have been mailed out.

The Village is going through a state audit. Will have a report for council at the next meeting.

Seven of the Village Street Department employees are going through level 1 firefighter training. Recommend that they be hired as part-time, volunteer firefighters. Motion to hire Josh Harry, Josh Meyers, Danial Douglas, Dustin Green, Anthony Guerrero, Zach Crum, and Stephen Miller as part-time, volunteer firefighters. First by Dennis Roberts. Second by Donald Wright. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. Their training will be completed the week after Derby Days, then they will sit for the state test.

Have provided financial information for council's review.

Have provided a copy of the Derby Days flyer to council members.

The Village has repaired a couple of fire hydrants; we are working on repairs at the wastewater plant; we are gearing up for Derby Days; we are having striping done on the streets and curbs. Turned discussion over to Chief McGee, who explained the repairs going on at the school.

We are starting trash pickup earlier in the day due to the heat.

Mr. Roberts asked about the timing of the water tower repairs and whether there would be any issues with service. Manager Sewert explained that all the details have been worked out and there should be no interruption to service.

Provided a memo to council regarding efforts to get a K-9 officer for the Police Department. Explained how the Village has been getting donations and how Royal Canin wants to help. They want to make a big donation for this, and Chief McGee is waiting to hear from Royal Canin as to the amount. Chief McGee went on to explain that Royal Canin would be trading dog food to the kennel for part of the price of the dog. We will keep council informed. Cpl. Johnson would be our K-9 officer and would house the dog. We are looking into outfitting the current police car with the equipment necessary to accommodate the dog. We will also get a bullet-proof vest for the dog. Once Cpl. Johnson is matched with a dog, they will go through 9-10 weeks of training. Council agreed that Manager Sewert should keep this moving forward. Manager Sewert said that the Village has gained a great relationship with Mars/Royal Canin.

SAFETY: The tornado sirens were tested yesterday. We were unable to check to determine if the West Sonora and Knollwood sirens were working.

POLICE: Distributed the monthly report. Reminded everyone to be aware of the many Pokemon Go players wandering around town.

LIBRARY: There will be no book sale during Derby Days.

PARK: Zootopia was the Movie in the Park on July 30. Around 45-50 people showed up. The next movie is Lion King on August 27th. It has been a very successful season.

We are working with the vendor on a remedy to the sealer flaking off the walking path.

The stream bank project is out for bids. Manager Sewert explained what will be done in this project.

Pee wee football and soccer are up and running.

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Putnam reminded everyone that the next council meeting is Tuesday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Madigan reported that the next Bicentennial meeting is August 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

MISC. BUSINESS: None.

Motion to adjourn. First by Marsha Jones. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

TIME 8:05 p.m. MAYOR _____

DATE _____ CLERK OF COUNCIL _____