

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 P.M., JUNE 18, 2020, AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

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: Eliza Wagoner, Clerk of Council.

PRESENT: Mayor Marsha Jones, Council Members Belinda Harry, Ted Thies, Dennis Roberts, Lori Pheanis, Chad Woodworth, and Mark Madigan. Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Law Director Rick Faber, Fire Chief Bob Sewert, Police Chief Rick McGee, and Service Department Supervisor Josh Harry.

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2020, regular Village Council Meeting. First by Dennis Roberts. Second by Mark Madigan. Roll Call vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

CITIZENS: Mayor Jones read a letter from the coordinator of the Workforce Development Committee Internship Program regarding Nick Erbaugh receiving the 20 under 20 Award. Nick Erbaugh has been an intern as a firefighter/paramedic for the Village and spoke about his schooling and training.

MAYOR: None.

LEGAL: Law Director Faber stated that Council may be looking at an employment issue in the near future. He also gave an update on the status of Senate Bill 310 and Manager Sewert added that he is looking into more details on what the money can be used for.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: Manager Sewert stated that Kanny is currently working on the 2021 Tax Budget and that there will need to be a Ways and Means Meeting in July. He added that the Income Tax monies through June 15th are stable, utilities are spot on from last year, beginning July 10th delinquent water accounts can be shut off, gas tax numbers are down, street fund is being closely monitored, and the Village newsletter will go out next week.

Manager Sewert also stated that there will be a Planning Commission Meeting on Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m., and that they have finalized the draft on the application for National Registry for the Cumberland Street House.

Manager Sewert also mentioned that there have been some incidences of loose dogs around town and is researching to see if any additional laws need to be considered. He also stated the gazebo has been updated. Josh Harry added that he has ordered sneeze guards for the Library.

SAFETY: Chief Sewert asked Aaron to speak about the Fire Administration program he is currently in. Chief Sewert also stated that the billing monies recently received are average to above average.

POLICE: Chief McGee mentioned that Apollo had pulled a groin, but is still in service.

LIBRARY: Belinda Harry handed out a report on phase 2 of reopening the Library. She read over the new guidelines, talked about the mobile hotspots at the Library, the summer reading program, and the smores kits. She also mentioned that the Library had joined the Preble County Chamber.

PARK: Ted Thies stated there had been a park board meeting where they read the letter from the kid regarding getting a Ga Ga Pit at the park and are looking into it. Also, the gazebo received touch-ups, the spray park is up and running, and Pee Wee Football and Soccer are moving forward with sign-ups.

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Jones gave a reminder that the Farmers Market is open every Monday. She also mentioned that the school may donate old shop equipment to the Steam Maker Space and the community garden has started a paving project.

NEW BUSINESS: Ted Thies voiced concern over a utility company tearing up a newly paved street and doing a poor patching job when they finished their work. He would like the Village to require permits from utility companies before they begin work that tears up streets. There was discussion about possible options.

MISC. BUSINESS: Chief Sewert had Aaron talk about a recent fire at a substation that led to multiple calls from Village residents.

Dennis Roberts asked if the Village had received a refund from Workers Comp. Manger Sewert stated yes and that he would let them know the amount.

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

TIME 7:52 p.m. MAYOR _____

DATE _____ CLERK OF COUNCIL _____