

August 16,

2022

The regular meeting of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio was called to order on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ray Arriola presiding.

Present

Municipal Manager Madden
Law Director Ronald Keener
Police Chief Curtis Hensley
Clerk of Council, Sandy Wright
Chief Financial Officer Philip Hinson

Absent

Service Department Superintendent Scott Brock
Code Enforcement Administrator Melody Davis
Fire Chief J.C. Keyser

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation was led by Mayor Ray Arriola

ROLL CALL

A verbal roll call of Council Members present at meeting for the record. The following members present were Ray Arriola, Gale Joy, Lyndon Perkins, and Christopher Sands. Nicole Adkins, Tammy Loch and Carol Macmann were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Arriola stated next is the approval of the August 2, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Arriola asked are there any corrections or changes that need to be made to these minutes? None voiced

Mayor Arriola stated all in favor of these minutes please signify by saying aye, all opposed same sign.

VOICE VOTE. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Arriola stated we have **THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE 2022-02. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5(A) (3) AND (4), 7, 10, 11, 14, AND 20 OF APPENDIX: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LEBANON.**

Mayor Arriola stated any questions. None voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated do I have a motion to adopt ORDINANCE 2022-02.

Motion by Council Member Sands, second by Council Member Joy to adopt ORDINANCE 2022-02.

ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTION: Council Member Arriola, yes; Council Member Joy, yes; Council Member Perkins, yes; Council Member Sands, yes; 4 yes 0 no

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ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Arriola stated under new business we have **RESOLUTION 2022-14: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FEE WAIVER OF GARAGE SALE PERMIT FEES FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, AND 18 IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A FALL CLEAN UP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LEBANON, OHIO.**

Mayor Arriola stated any questions. None voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated do I have motion to adopt RESOLUTION 2022-14.

Motion by Council Member Joy, second by Council Member Sands to adopt RESOLUTION 2022-14.

ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTIION: ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTION: Council Member Joy, yes; Council Member Perkins, yes; Council Member Sands, yes; Council Member Arriola, yes; 4 yes 0 no

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comments or Questions

Mayor Arriola stated we don't have any public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COMMENTS

Mayor Arriola stated Police Chief.

Police Chief Hensley stated I have nothing.

Mayor Arriola stated anyone have anything for the Police Chief.

Council Member Joy asked how was the dunking booth?

Police Chief Hensley stated it was very good. It was probably the most popular item there. We did end up with one member of our staff injured. She messed up her leg a little bit. She has a heck of a bruise on her leg, due to slipping when getting out of the dunk tank.

Council Member Joy stated no workman's comp for that as it was off duty.

Municipal Manager Madden stated I have to admit that Bill look like he was crying while he was in the dunk tank. I thought they were refilling it with his tears.

Police Chief Hensley stated it was very successful. We want to bring that back the next time.

Mayor Arriola stated it looked like people were having a good time.

Police Chief Hensley stated for sure and it didn't hurt that there were teachers in there too.

Mayor Arriola stated anything from Fire Chief Keyser.

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Municipal Manager Madden stated he has nothing tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for the Fire Chief. Nothing voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated anything from Code Enforcement Administrator Melody.

Municipal Manager Madden stated she has nothing tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated anything to pass on to Melody. Nothing voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated Chief Financial Officer Hinson.

Chief Financial Officer Hinson stated I have nothing tonight other than the Financial Report.

Mayor Arriola stated do I have a motion to adopt the July 2022 Financial Report.

Motion by Council Member Sands, second by Council Member Joy to adopt the July 2022 Financial Report.

ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTIION: ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTION: Council Member Perkins, yes; Council Member Sands, yes; Council Member Arriola, yes; Council Member Joy, yes; 4 yes 0 no

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Arriola stated anything from Service Department Superintendent Scott.

Municipal Manager Madden stated nothing from him tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated anything to pass on to Scott.

Council Member Joy asked is there anything we can do about the pond?

Municipal Manager Madden stated the pond is a pond so to speak. It is a retention pond so it is for run-off water. It is a natural eco system. We do not put any chemicals in it because it runs straight into our sewer and water. The algae bloom is a result of very hot weather. Once it rains the algae will go away. I can look again if there is anything out there.

Council Member Joy asked if something could be put on the website that it is a containment pond.

Mayor Arriola stated Municipal Managers comments.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Municipal Manager Madden stated we had Stagecoach Day on August 6th. We had about 1,000 people in attendance with the clicking count that we did. I think it went very well. We had the cutest baby contest, bull riding contest, volleyball, corn hole and we had trivia. Montgomery County Auditor Karl Keith came out to Emcee our trivia, Montgomery County Commissioner Carolyn Rice came out and judged our cutest baby contest and State Representative Rodney Creech came out and judged our bull riding. We had some participation from other folks in the area which was nice.

Next year we are hoping to build it back up to a two (2) day festival so we will start planning that in September and just keep it growing.

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Mayor Arriola stated the volleyball was nice.

Municipal Manager Madden stated the volleyball is staying there. It was supposed to have been in the park years ago according to the 1994 map of the park.

Mayor Arriola stated it was there when I first moved here.

Municipal Manager Madden stated it wasn't great.

Council Member Joy asked about pickle ball.

Municipal Manager Madden stated that is played on the tennis court. I have been looking up information on tennis and pickle ball. I am looking for grants that might be out there.

Police Chief Hensley stated we had a lot of positive feedback. It was a huge success. We were at the entrance and aside from the people not wanting to walk across the street it was all positive.

Municipal Manager Madden stated the Rotary Car Show was the same day. They had a nice gathering. Across the board it was a good day. It was a little warm but the rain stayed away.

Municipal Manager Madden stated Clayton Road is done.

Mayor Arriola stated it looks good.

Council Member Perkins stated it looks nice.

Mayor Arriola stated we will go on to Council Member Comments.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Arriola stated Chris.

Council Member Sands stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated Gale.

Council Member Joy stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated Lyndon.

Council Member Perkins asked what is the next street to be asphalted?

Municipal Manager Madden stated Blosser Street is on the list for OPWC. As far as the street levy, we will not know until next year because that was our street levy project for this year.

Council Member Perkins asked who is going to maintain the volleyball court?

Municipal Manager Madden stated we will. We are going to have you do it.

Council Member Perkins stated I have retired.

Council Member Perkins asked have any more water meters been installed?

