The regular meeting of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio was called to order on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Arriola presiding. Present were Municipal Manager Madden, Police Chief Curtis Hensley, Fire Chief J.C. Keyser, and Clerk of Council Sandy Wright. Law Director Ronald Keener, Chief Financial Officer Philip Hinson, Code Enforcement Administrator Melody Davis and Service Department Superintendent Scott Brock were absent.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Mayor Ray Arriola.

ROLL CALL

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

PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF NEW LEBANON, OHIO by Mayor Arriola.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Arriola stated next is the approval of the March 15, 2022 Regular Council 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 no old business tonight.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Arriola stated we have no new business tonight.

Public Comments or Questions

None

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COMMENTS

Mayor Arriola stated Police Chief Hensley.

Police Chief Hensley stated I have no comments tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for Police Chief Hensley. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated Fire Chief Keyser.

Fire Chief Keyser stated I have nothing.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for Fire Chief Keyser.

Mayor Arriola stated I have a question. My neighbor asked me about burning in their back yard. I told him he could get a ring at Lowes or Home Depot.

Fire Chief Keyser stated it should be no larger than 2 x 2 x 2.

Mayor Arriola stated Code Enforcement Administrator Melody is not with us. Does she have anything for us?

Municipal Manager Madden stated she is working on letters and notices through-out the Village.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for Melody. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated Chief Financial Officer.

Municipal Manager Madden stated he has nothing tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for the Financial Officer. None voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated Service Department Superintendent Scott Brock. Does he have anything for us?

Municipal Manager Madden stated nothing from Scott tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for Scott, None voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated Municipal Managers comments.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Municipal Manager Madden stated I have a few.

As far as Parks and Rec is concerned we are working on Camp Connect for this summer. We are working on getting some interns. We are working on a Friday Night Out Event in connection with the Library. The garden will be underway soon. We are working on the Sunflower Festival and Halloween in the Village.

The Community Garage Sale days are April 28th, 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2022. The registration is available on our website or the call the office. We have already had several calls.

Mayor Arriola stated anything for the Manager.

Council Member Sands stated I would like to follow up on the sign in the school zone.

Municipal Manager Madden stated I received an email saying they are aware of the problem.

Mayor Arriola stated I have a request for an Executive Session pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §121.22 (G) (1) and (G) (3) to discuss personnel matters and legal matters.

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Mayor Arriola stated we will go on to council comments since no other action will be taken following the Executive Session.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENT

Mayor Arriola stated Gale.

Council Member Joy stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated Chris.

Council Member Sands stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated Tammy.

Council Member Loch stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated Lyndon.

Council Member Perkins stated I see the trees went down. Have you planted grass seed?

Municipal Manager Madden stated not yet.

Council Member Perkins stated are you putting bushes in?

Municipal Manager Madden stated we are considering bushes or something else.

Council Member Perkins asked if bushes are put in who will be responsible for watering, feeding, and trimming them?

Municipal Manager Madden stated that is what we are looking into.

Council Member Perkins stated if it is the property owner, I just want the grass.

Mayor Arriola stated Nicole.

Council Member Adkins stated I have nothing.

Mayor Arriola stated Vice Mayor.

VICE MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Vice Mayor Macmann stated the Health Department is providing free Covid 19 vaccinations at the New Lebanon Library on Thursday, April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Library. Appointments highly recommended.

Also the Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services are putting out information about a crisis hotline if you or someone you love are experiencing a mental health emergency in Montgomery County you can call a Helpline number (833-580-CALL(2255). This number is answered 24/7 by trained behavioral health professionals who provide high-touch support to individuals and families in crisis.

This information is posted at the New Lebanon Library Branch.

Municipal Manager Madden stated I do have the vaccine information posted on our website.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Arriola stated Lyndon I am glad you brought the subject up about the bushes. A little straw poll here; do we really want to put bushes out there? Do we really want to put a lot of money into putting bushes along Main Street?

Municipal Manager Madden stated by a show of hands how many are in favor of putting bushes along Main Street? 4 no 3 yes

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Arriola stated I have a request for an Executive Session pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §121.22 (G) (1) and (G) (3) to discuss personnel matters and legal matters.

Motion by Council Member Sands, second by Council Member Loch to adjourn to Executive Session.

ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTION: Council Member Adkins, yes; Council Member Arriola, yes; Council Member Joy, yes; Council Member Loch, yes; Council Member Macmann, yes; Council Member Perkins, yes; Council Member Sands, yes; 7 yes 0 no

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Council retired to Executive Session at 7:40 p.m.

Mayor Arriola stated all in favor of returning from Executive Session say aye, all opposed same sign.

Council returned to regular session at 8:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Arriola stated do I have a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Council Member Loch, second by Council Member Adkins to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTION: Council Member Arriola, yes; Council Member Joy, yes; Council Member Loch, yes; Council Member Macmann, yes; Council Member Perkins, yes; Council Member Sands, yes; Council Member Adkins, yes; 7 yes 0 no

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Approved

Mayor Lary Lary

Clerk of Council

Date

Date