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The regular meeting of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio was called to order on Tuesday, March 1, 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.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Arriola stated next is the approval of the February 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 there is nothing under old business tonight. Does anyone have any old business?

Municipal Manager Madden stated the use of Narcan by the police was brought up at the February 1<sup>st</sup> regular council meeting during public comments by Mrs. Bemis, 130 Bronwood Street.

As such, Chief Hensley and I have investigated the use of Narcan by our police department and find it unnecessary as the medics are quick to respond to emergency situations when properly dispatched.

Mrs. Bemis referenced an incident of overdose that occurred last October questioning the need of our police to carry Narcan. In looking into that incident, it appears that 911 was not called first allowing the medics to be dispatched quickly. Rather than calling 911, the call was made directly to an officer regarding a possible overdose being witnessed. In fact, the officer was called two times directly. Once the officer was on the scene, the officer notified dispatch and requested medics. A call to 911 would have allowed both medics and the police to be dispatched without delay. The police and fire have asked many times over for people to always call 911 first in any emergency situation.

Additionally, I reached out to other jurisdictions to see if their officers carry Narcan. Of the nine responding jurisdictions, six do not have officers carrying Narcan and state

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their medic response time is excellent and not a burden their police need. Two of the three who do carry it, stated they have used it 10 times or less in the last year, and all are large cities compared to New Lebanon.

Our medics and police respond quickly to all 911 calls. Our police focus on scene security and control and our medics focus on patient needs. As such, we do not think our police carrying Narcan is needed. Ultimately though, this is a reminder of why it is important to call 911 first rather than a reason for the police to carry Narcan.

Police Hensley stated I would like to add that the officer was off duty at the time of the phone call. That certainly made a difference. At least if the officer had been on duty there could have been a quick response but that is something anyone would ever know. As Ms. Madden has already stated 911 is always the preferred means of communication.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Arriola stated next is **RESOLUTION 2022-04. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY FEE WAIVER OF GARAGE SALE PERMIT FEES FOR APRIL 28, 29, 30, AND MAY 1 IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A SPRING SPRUCE UP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LEBANON, OHIO.**

Mayor Arriola stated any other questions. None voiced.

Mayor Arriola stated do I have a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-04.

Motion by Council Member Sands, seconded by Council Member Joy to adopt Resolution 2022-04.

**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.

Mayor Arriola stated next is **RESOLUTION 2022-05. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR NEW LEBANON.**

Mayor Arriola stated any questions.

Council Member Sands stated it reads “*annual cost for these services will be determined by a representative*” so we have no idea what this is going to cost us a year.

Municipal Manager Madden stated we have been paying for this since 2011. It is about \$800.00 a year. I went back to find a resolution where we entered into the agreement. I did not find the old resolution so I wanted to have a clean resolution for the next three (3) years.

Council Member Joy requested a copy of the agreement so he would know what is being voting on. Can we table this until the next meeting? This is first time it has been

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brought up and I think you know I am not opposed to emergency preparedness. I question what is being charged.

Mayor Arriola stated do I have a motion to table Resolution 2022-05.

Motion by Council Member Joy, second by Council Member Perkins to table Resolution 2022-05.

**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.

RESOLUTION 2022-05 TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

**Public Comments or Questions**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COMMENTS**

Mayor Arriola stated Police Chief Hensley.

Police Chief Hensley stated I have no comment 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 tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for Fire Chief Keyser. Nothing was heard.

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

Municipal Manager Madden stated she does not have anything tonight.

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

Municipal Manager Madden stated they have been out filling potholes for the last two (2) days after the storms. They used 3 ton on Monday doing Emerson Avenue, Heeter Drive, Columbus Hines, Dorothy Lane, Homeway Drive, Benbow Circle, Cranwood Court, North Clayton Road and today they used another 2 ton finishing Cranwood Court, Homeway Drive, and Waite Avenue.

Council Member Adkins someone mentioned one got missed on Heeter.

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Municipal Manager Madden asked did they call you so I can call them back. The potholes have to be a certain size before they fill them.

Council Member Adkins stated no one called.

Mayor Arriola stated Municipal Managers comments.

**MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Municipal Manager Madden stated I don't have any tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated anything for the Manager.

Council Member Joy asked do you have any updates on the asset management software?

Municipal Manager Madden stated I am working on that. I spent half a day working to get everything installed. It has been partially installed. I am working with Dude Solutions giving them all of the information so it can be set up.

Council Member Joy asked where are they located?

Municipal Manager Madden stated I am going to get it wrong. It is one of the Carolina's. I want to say North Carolina but I probably have that wrong. Actually we have another meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> with them to make everything is in before we start training.

Council Member Perkins asked do you know that the 45 mph sign is down?

Municipal Manager Madden stated yes. There is a sign down near the old Dairy Queen. (Odot) has already been notified. There is also a sign missing a little further down so hopefully by the end of this week or first of next week.

Council Member Perkins stated thank you for filling the potholes on Heeter. Have they given you a timeline as to when they are going to start work on the water tower?

Municipal Manager Madden stated they were just notified the Contractor of the bid award. It will be awhile before the timelines are decided. It does have to be warmer.

Council Member Perkins stated thank you.

Mayor Arriola stated anyone else. Nothing was heard.

**COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENT**

Mayor Arriola stated Lyndon.

Council Member Perkins stated I am good.

Mayor Arriola stated Nicole.

Council Member Adkins stated I have nothing else.

Mayor Arriola stated Gale.

Council Member Joy stated I have nothing this evening.

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Mayor Arriola stated Chris.

Council Member Sands stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated Tammy.

Council Member Loch stated I have nothing.

Mayor Arriola stated Vice Mayor.

**VICE MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Vice Mayor Macmann stated I have nothing.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Arriola stated I have nothing further.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

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

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Approved:

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Mayor

Date

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Clerk of Council

Date