

New Lebanon Council Work Session Meeting, January 30, 2024, Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Verbal Roll Call of Council Members:

Council Members:

Tammy Loch	Present
Timothy L. Back	Present
Gale B. Joy	Present
Lyndon Perkins	Present
Melissa Sexton	Present
Nicole Adkins	Present
David Nickerson	Present

Others Present:

CFO/Clerk of Council Hinson
Municipal Manager Madden
Law Director Keener

Law Director spoke on confidentiality of Executive Sessions.

Training for Elected Officials. The Ohio Municipal League offers Elected Official Training every two years for new and old Elected Officials that’s coming up.

The Mayor gave his expectations of professionalism and respect and council members to address the Mayor first to speak.

Discussion about time limit of public comments and about the order of people added to agenda. Council settled on having anyone requesting to be added to the agenda to be after Council Member Comments; Council reasoned that many members of the public would prefer to only see Council business and Council comments.

More discussion about time limit of public comments. Council settled on 10 minutes per person.

Discussion was had about agenda items and order of items. Council settled on public comments addressing resolutions and ordinances under each resolution or ordinance on the agenda.

Annexation Overview. Manager gave a definition of annexation and went over the types of annexations and the process of it. Discussion was had about the Village population and city status, the potential housing development, the annexation, and eminent domain.

Manager explained the upcoming resolution of the appointment of the Oakwood Mayor to the Montgomery County 9-1-1 Program Review Committee due to a change in the Ohio Revised Code. Council requested more information on the qualifications.

Manager updated on the electric aggregate supplier and rates; the aggregate will be an “opt-out” system, so everyone will be opted in and will receive a letter explaining how to opt out. A public meeting will be held to explain the process. The gas aggregate is still in the process of looking for bids.

Council discussed marijuana opinions on regulations for the Village; the state has still not decided on specific parameters.

Council touched on Emergency Management protocol.

All in favor of adjourning the meeting. 7 yes, 0 no, meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Approved: 

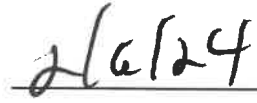
Mayor



Date



CFO/Clerk of Council



Date