

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 P.M., MAY 21, 2026, AT THE LEWISBURG COMMUNITY CENTER.

The regular meeting of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Dennis Roberts.

ROLL CALL: Eliza Wagoner, Clerk of Council.

PRESENT: Mayor Dennis Roberts, Council Members Marla Colville-Brown, Barb Foster, Mary Nelson, Jackie Sewert, and Greg Stubblefield.

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Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Police Chief Gary Parker, Fire & EMS Chief Bob Sewert, Law Director Steve Hobbs, and Fiscal Officer/Clerk of Council Eliza Wagoner.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular Village Council Meeting on May 7, 2026. First by Mary Nelson. Second by Barb Foster. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to approve the check disbursement report. First by Barb Foster. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to approve the purchase order report. First by Mary Nelson. Second by Marla Colville-Brown. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

CITIZENS: Police Chief Parker introduced Josef Hetzel, who shared a little bit about his background and experience. Motion to hire Josef Hetzel as a part-time police officer. First by Mary Nelson. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Law Director Hobbs administered the Oath of Office to Josef Hetzel.

MAYOR: None.

LEGAL: 2ND READING (Read by Mary Nelson): AN ORDINANCE INCREASING AND/OR SPECIFYING VARIOUS SALARIES AND WAGES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO AND AMENDING PROVISIONS OF 143.02(b) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO.

Discussion about increasing the wages on the salary chart for the part-time fire/EMS employees.

1ST READING (Read by Mary Nelson): AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION FIVE TO ADD CHAPTER 342 TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO.

Discussion about changing proposed Ordinance to not allow UTV's and mini trucks on the road.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: Manager Sewert shared updates on providing mutual aid to Harrison Township as needed until they fill their vacant road supervisor position, the status of the trash truck accident/claim, donating an unused service truck to the Park District, the West Wide Water Line Extension project, and the repairs to North Water Street.

After discussion about the Well Field Improvement Project, Motion to approve spending up to \$15,000.00 to drill a test well. First by Barb Foster. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

After discussion about the Gilmer Family Donations for the playground, Motion to approve paying Woodyard Electric \$7,500.00 to install a new decorative light pole in the Park near the new playground equipment. First by Mary Nelson. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to move the regular Council Meeting on June 4th to June 3rd at 7:00 P.M., at the Lewisburg Community Center. First by Marla Colville-Brown. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Discussion about a request from the Derby Days Committee to consider having a DORA from the gazebo/beer garden area to the center of town during Derby Days and the need for extra deputies during that time to monitor the crowd.

SAFETY: Chief Sewert shared an update on the Harrison Township siren in Knollwood needing repairs, TCN Senior Awards' Night and scholarship recipient Lilly Davidson.

POLICE: None.

LIBRARY: Barb Foster shared about upcoming events for America 250.

PARK: Manager Sewert shared that the roof on the covered bridge needs painted.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MISC. BUSINESS: None.

Motion to adjourn. First by Mary Nelson. Second by Barb Foster. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 P.M.

DATE _____ MAYOR _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL _____