

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS; MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 P.M., JULY 2, 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, Greg Stubblefield, and Ted Thies.

Also present were Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert, Police Chief Gary Parker, Fire & EMS Chief Bob Sewert, Law Director Steve Hobbs (arrived at 7:02 P.M.), and Fiscal Officer/Clerk of Council Eliza Wagoner.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular Village Council Meeting on June 18, 2026. First by Barb Foster. Second by Mary Nelson. Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes 0 No 2 Abstain (Marla Colville-Brown and Ted Thies). Motion approved.

Law Director Hobbs arrived.

Motion to approve the check disbursement report. First by Ted Thies. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to approve the purchase order report. First by Ted Thies. Second by Barb Foster. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

CITIZENS: Jason Harry spoke representing the Trailriders Club and Derby Days Committee about their desire to extend the area of the Village where the Trailriders are allowed to sell alcohol during Derby Days. Discussion about how the area will be monitored and additional signs and barricades that will be put up. Motion to allow the Trailriders to obtain a liquor license for the Derby Days Event for the area of the Village on the map presented tonight. First by Ted Thies. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes 2 No (Marla Colville-Brown and Dennis Roberts). Motion approved.

MAYOR: None.

LEGAL: 1ST READING (Read by Mary Nelson): ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027.

Motion to waive the three-reading rule. First by Ted Thies. Second by Mary Nelson. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-18: ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TAX BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027. First by Ted Thies. Second by Mary Nelson. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

1ST READING (Read by Mary Nelson): RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION.

Motion to waive the three-reading rule. First by Barb Foster. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-08: RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION. First by Barb Foster. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

1ST READING (Read by Mary Nelson): AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 2013 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD FOUR DOOR UNFIT FOR USE BY THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG AND DECLARING THE VEHICLE TO BE SALVAGE PROPERTY.

Motion to waive the three-reading rule. First by Ted Thies. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-19: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 2013 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD FOUR DOOR UNFIT FOR USE BY THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG AND DECLARING THE VEHICLE TO BE SALVAGE PROPERTY. First by Ted Thies. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER: Manager Sewert shared that the newsletter had been sent out this week, Lee St. residents will be having a block party on July 4th, and the Steak Fry/Auction will be on July 11th.

Motion to change the Council Meeting from August 6th to August 5th, at 7:00 P.M., at the Community Center. First by Ted Thies. Second by Mary Nelson. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to allow golf carts in the park and on the grass during the America 250 Celebration/Picnic in the Park on July 19th to transport people. First by Barb Foster. Second by Jackie Sewert. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to authorize the Municipal Manager and Service Department Supervisor to set a reserve amount on the refuse truck and list it for sale on Gov Deals. First by Ted Thies. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

SAFETY: None.

POLICE: Chief Parker provided the monthly department report.

LIBRARY: Barb Foster shared about upcoming events.

PARK: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MISC. BUSINESS: None.

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, potential real estate transactions and legal contract matters, and to have Manager Sewert, Law Director Hobbs, and Fiscal Officer Wagoner join. First by Mary Nelson. Second by Barb Foster. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. The meeting moved into Executive Session at 8:12 P.M.

Motion to come out of Executive Session back to regular session. First by Ted Thies. Second by Mary Nelson. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. The meeting moved back to regular session with no action taken at 8:52 P.M.

Motion to authorize the Municipal Manager and Fiscal Officer to look into cyber insurance. First by Barb Foster. Second by Marla Colville-Brown. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved.

Motion to adjourn. First by Ted Thies. Second by Greg Stubblefield. Roll Call Vote: 7 Yes 0 No. Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

DATE _____ MAYOR _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL _____