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PROCEEDINGS

Lordstown Village Council Regular Meeting

(WHEREAS, the regular meeting before the Lordstown Village Council commenced on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 6:05 p.m. and proceedings were as follows:)

(Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.)

MAYOR HILL: Bill, if I could have roll call, please.
MR. BLANK: Mayor Hill?
MAYOR HILL: Present.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: Present.
MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?
MRS. JONES: Present.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Present.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Present.
MR. BLANK: Clerk Blank, present.
Treasurer, George Ebling?
MR. EBLING: Here.
MR. BLANK: Solicitor Paul Dutton?
SOLICITOR DUTTON: Present.
MR. BLANK: Police Chief Brent Milhoan?
CHIEF MILHOAN: Present.
MR. BLANK: Fire Chief Travis Eastham?
CHIEF EASTHAM: Present.
MR. BLANK: Planning and Zoning, Economic Development, Kellie Bordner?
MS. BORDNER: Present.
MR. BLANK: Parks, Buildings, Grounds, Street Commissioner, Dale Grimm?
MR. GRIMM: Present.
MR. BLANK: Recreation, Marty Gibson?
MRS. GIBSON: Here.
MR. BLANK: Board of Public Affairs?
(NO RESPONSE — ABSENT.)
Engineer, Chris Kogelnik?
MR. KOGELNIK: Present.
MAYOR HILL: I'll entertain a motion for the adoption of the agenda.
MR. LIMING: So moved.
MR. BOND: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming. Second Bond?
MR. BOND: Uh-huh.
MAYOR HILL: Comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
All in favor?
COUNCIL: Aye.
MAYOR HILL: Opposed?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried.

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I'll entertain a motion for disposal of the minutes of the regular meeting September 3, 2019.

MR. SHEELY:

So moved.

MAYOR HILL:

Moved by Sheely. Second?

MR. REIDER:

Second.

MAYOR HILL:

Second by Reider. Comments?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

All in favor?

COUNCIL:

Aye.

MAYOR HILL:

Opposed?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried.

I'll entertain a motion for payment of the bills.

MR. RADTKA:

So moved.

MAYOR HILL:

Moved by Radtka. Second?

MR. LIMING:

Second.

MAYOR HILL:

Second Liming. Comments?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

All in favor?

COUNCIL:

Aye.

MAYOR HILL:

Opposed?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried.

Mayor's report. Only thing I have is hope to see everybody this weekend at the Apple Cider Festival, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

I also have two appointments and two resignations I'll be bringing up under new business.

Is there a Clerk's report this evening?

MR. BLANK:

No report, Mayor.

MAYOR HILL:

Solicitor's report?

SOLICITOR DUTTON:

Ordinarily, I do not give a report. But I think because of the unusual nature of the Ordinance to transfer two million dollars from Capital Improvement fund to the General fund, I should explain, for the record, that this is not an unusual occurrence. There is a provision in the Ohio Revised Code that allows municipal corporations, such as the Village, to move money about. Most of the transfers are innocuous. They are transferring a couple of dollars or a couple thousand dollars from one fund to the other. A lot of communities, unlike Lordstown, a lot of communities are required by law to put money into Capital Improvement funds for the replacement of equipment. They're called a sinking fund if there is bonded indebtedness. You have no bonded indebtedness. You have no debt. So, Council, over the years, took income tax revenue when the plant was going and moved it into Capital Improvements because it wasn't needed for general operations at the time. So, ordinarily, you have to go to the—if you had bonded indebtedness, there's a section of the code, where, as Mr. Radtka said, you'd have to go to the Common Pleas Court in Trumbull County. And you're filing a declaratory judgment action and you have to present evidence that this money would

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not incur a default or a threatened default for some bonded indebtedness. Well, since we have no debt, there's another section of the code that allows you to simply go to the Ohio Department of Taxation—which we did—and we submitted the proper petitions and an explanation, and we showed them a copy of the Village's balance sheet, financial statement, which confirms that we have no debt. So, this is simple—even though it sounds dramatic—moving two million dollars from Capital Improvements to the General fund. It seems as though we have no money and we can't pay our bills. That's not the case. There is no need to keep that money there, particularly when income tax revenue is taking a hit, to move it over into the General fund.

If, for some reason, there was a capital need, the Village has the authority to move that money back, or a portion of that money back, for a capital project. If the roof started leaking here or something like that. So, this is a decision that is less dramatic than it might otherwise seem. So, I just thought, for the record, you would need that kind of explanation.

MAYOR HILL:

Thank you. Any questions for Paul?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Treasurer's report?

MR. EBLING:

No report.

MAYOR HILL:

No one is here from the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs.
Village Engineer's report?

MR. KOGELNIK:

Yes, Mayor. I have a couple things to apprise Council of. The waterline testing at TJX is underway and the connection will occur to the eastern end of Hallock Young very soon. Sanitary sewer testing is nearly completed, and the test results are going to be sent to our office.

We understood from the last meeting there was a dust issue with respect to the project site. So, we contacted the contractor the next day, and he—it's my understanding he addressed it. But it's my understanding, also, from talking with some people this evening that there might have been some mud issue that had occurred from one of your more recent, significant rain storms. So, we need to talk to the contractor about ES&C that's the erosion and sanitation control.

The meter manhole for Imperial is now advertised for construction. The bids will be due September 27th. Then the transfer agreement the sanitary sewer from the ownership of Trumbull County over to the Village, I don't have the agreement yet for that. So, I contacted Trumbull County Commissioners' attorney Danzo today. He really couldn't talk to me, for whatever reason, without attorney/client privilege being broken. So, he suggested I call Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer. I did. So, Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer's attorney, Matt Blair, is going to contact Attorney Danzo and find out where the executed agreement is for the transfer of the sewer.

I did receive Paul's email today regarding the drafted agreement for CEFT. I didn't see anything in there about the description of where the waterline is going to be routed from Warren down to Lordstown, but I presume it's known where that location is, approximately. If there's any right-of-ways or easements that aren't existing, they—

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SOLICITOR DUTTON: There's a corollary agreement between the Village and Warren where we purchased water from Warren to be resold to Clean Energy Trumbull, and that agreement may have the description of the waterline.

MR. KOGELNIK: Okay.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: And you'll get a copy of that—a redlined, edited copy of that.

MR. KOGELNIK: Okay. That's all I have. Does Council have any questions for me? Thank you.

MAYOR HILL: Any questions for Chris?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Special reports. Police Chief Milhoan?

CHIEF MILHOAN: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I have no report.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Brent?

MRS. JONES: Yes. I've had some complaints the last couple of weekends about the noise at the construction site starting at 6:30 in the morning. What is our policy or what is our regulations on noise?

CHIEF MILHOAN: Quiet time in the Village, by Ordinance, is 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

MRS. JONES: Well, I had my dog out at 6:00 this morning and all was quiet, but at 6:40 they were starting.

CHIEF MILHOAN: Okay. I would suggest call dispatch, and we'll send an officer over and see who is working and what they're doing, and we'll address it that way.

MAYOR HILL: Any other questions for Brent?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Fire Chief Eastham?

CHIEF EASTHAM: Yes, I do, Mr. Mayor. I do have a report tonight. We did get official notice today all of our MARCS Radios for our vehicles, portables, base stations, were all approved for a FEMA grant. So, it's, like, 38 portables, I think 11 vehicle radios, a bay station and installation. We will have a ten percent match. But we did receive notification this morning we did get the grant.

MAYOR HILL: Okay. Thank you. Any questions for Travis?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Planning and Zoning Administrator and Director of Economic Development, Kellie?

MS. BORDNER: No report.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Kellie?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Parks, Grounds, Buildings, Street Superintendent, Mr. Grimm?

MR. GRIMM: Just that we have the two appointments tonight that I'd appreciate Council's support on.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Dale?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Recreation, Marty?

MRS. GIBSON: No report.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Marty?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Do we have any correspondence this evening?

MR. BLANK: No correspondence, Mayor.

MAYOR HILL: Public remarks. If you'd like to make a public remark, after I acknowledge you, please come to the microphone and give your name and address so we can get it recorded in the minutes correctly. Mark?

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MR. MCGRAIL:

Mark McGrail, 3656 Goldner Lane, Lordstown, Ohio. Just very quickly on the Ordinance with regards to the abatement. I said these things in different ways, but I look at the Ordinance as a beginning. We're looking toward the future. Abatements as a stand-alone tool to entice development is archaic. We need to have proactive ideas come forward, and I think this is a good beginning. I also think it's an opportunity for the Village to work together on a common cause. Again, this is a good place to begin.

Finally, we're thinking about—or we should be thinking about what we can do, not what we can't do. You know, we can't not pass this because we have to have a hundred percent abatement for 15 years. Again, it's more proactive. And I would urge that it be passed.

On a personal note, I would just like to say, there is an effort to intimidate me to get me to drop out of the race for Council.

I'm not casting that this person is here, it's just a good place to make public comments. There are two pieces of information with regard to me that are of an embarrassing nature. One has to do with some tax liens that I have from the State of Ohio and the federal government.

The intention there, of course, is to—because the material being passed out says that I'm intentionally trying to avoid taxes—which is far from the truth—and, therefore, how can we trust him to be a Council person?

There is no way to explain this situation in the time allotted here. If anybody has any questions about that issue, I'd be more than glad to talk to you about it.

The other issue. About ten years ago, I was arrested and convicted for Driving Under the Influence. To say the least, that's more than embarrassing. But what I found through that experience was it was very profound for me and, in fact, it was very life-changing for me. And I would like to think that as bad and as negative as that is, that something positive came out of it in my life. It's not something that I've hidden. It's not something that I go around, you know, with a sign saying, hey, look at me. But, if anybody has ever brought it up, I discuss it. I don't run from it. I don't hide from it. It's part of my life. I just thought everyone should know. And, by the way, I will not be dropping out of the race.

MAYOR HILL:

Any other public remarks?

MS. WOLFGANG:

I'm Wendy Wolfgang from the Tribune Chronicle. And I was looking at—can you hear me? I was looking at your Ordinances and Resolutions, and in every single one of the things you were discussing tonight, at the end of it, there was a declaring an emergency, declaring an emergency, declaring an emergency. And I was just wondering, you know, why were these things an emergency? And, also, I need some information on establishing a policy to limit tax abatements. So why—you can answer whichever question you want first.

MAYOR HILL:

This is for public remarks, Wendy. If you have questions afterwards, Council may or do not have to respond under public remarks—

MS. WOLFGANG:

Oh, okay. That's why—

MAYOR HILL:

—unless they want to. After the meeting, if you want to ask any of us, that's fine. Here, while we're here, this is the

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public's chance to come speak to anybody, address any concerns they have. And, you know, if Council or myself would like to speak with you after the meeting—

MS. WOLFGANG: That's fine.

MAYOR HILL: They're not required to do it now.

MS. WOLFGANG: That's fine because that's what I tried to mouth to you. Am I going to be able to talk to you after the meeting?

MAYOR HILL: Oh, sure. Mr. Dutton will explain the emergency.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: All right. This is for everyone in the audience. I think people who are regular attendees know the answer to that question. Ordinances or Resolutions under the Ohio Revised Code do not take effect for 30 days unless you tag on to it and suspend the rules. In other words, you take two motions and two votes. One to suspend the rules, the other one to adopt. And then the legislation automatically takes effect. So, in some of these, like the hiring of summer employees or fall employees, you don't want to have to wait 30 days. Even though there's no dire emergency, you put that language in there. In other instances where you might be buying a vehicle, there's a time period where if you had to wait 30 days, you might lose the price or lose the opportunity. Taking the case of transferring the funds, there's nothing controversial about this, so there would be no reason to have to wait 30 days for the Clerk to transfer the money. So, a declaration of an emergency is to avoid having to wait 30 days. There have been instances where we are given legislation where we can't do it through emergency, such as zone changes and things like that to allow the referendum. In some instances, Village council will actually say that they want the legislation to go three readings and they don't want it to be enacted as an emergency. And we prepare it in that form. I hope that answers your question.

MS. WOLFGANG: It does. And I just need to know what your name is. Is says Solicitor.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: Paul Dutton, D-u-t-t-o-n.

MS. WOLFGANG: God, that sounds so familiar to me.

MAYOR HILL: Are there any other public remarks at this time?
(NO RESPONSE.)
Hearing none, are there any Council remarks?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Hearing none, committee reports. Finance, Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I'd like to have support for our last piece of legislation tonight, and I will be amending the Negotiating Committee's piece tonight, also. That is all.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Ron?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Parks, Buildings, Grounds, General Improvements, Streets and Sidewalks, Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: I have no report this evening, Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Bob?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Public Safety and Police Department, Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Just the one piece of legislation, Mr. Mayor, from the Negotiating Committee we'd like to see passed after it's amended.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Don?

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(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Public Safety, Fire and EMS, Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: No report tonight, Mr. Mayor.
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Howard?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Public Utilities, Mrs. Jones?
MRS. JONES: I have no report.
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Karen?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Recreation and Planning, Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: No report.
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Lamar?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Bill, first piece of legislation, please.
MR. BLANK: From Council as a Whole For Emergency Passage, A
**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY LIMITING
TAX ABATEMENTS AWARDED TO QUALIFYING
BUSINESSES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE
SECTIONS 5709.61 AND 5709.63 ET. SEQ.
(ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX ABATEMENT) AND OHIO
REVISED CODE SECTION 3735.65 (COMMUNITY
REINVESTMENT AREA TAX ABATEMENT) AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?
MR. BOND: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I'd like to make a motion to amend this,
please. You asked at the last meeting what I had against
emergencies. You know, I thought it should go three readings.
Well, good thing I said that. I read it again and I realized that
there was something in there that we really didn't intend. If
you look at Section II, third bullet point down, it states, "That
income tax revenue to be generated from a qualifying project
which is awarded a tax abatement must exceed on average over
a ten-year period, the amount of real estate taxes abated over
the similar to a ten-year term of abatement." The first two are
what we wanted. This got in there. When I read it again, it's
unworkable. That particular clause should be removed. That
would have made it impossible to even build LEC because the
amount of taxes that were abated would exceed the income tax,
most likely, from 20 employees unless they were receiving one
heck of a good wage. So, I would like to take and have that
struck from it and amended in that respect. That's my motion.
MAYOR HILL: Everybody heard the motion to amend the third bullet point to
delete on Section II. Is there a second to that motion?
MRS. JONES: I'll second that motion.
MAYOR HILL: Second by Jones. Comments or questions on the motion?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Roll call, please.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.
SOLICITOR DUTTON: This is motion to suspend the rules—
MAYOR HILL: To suspend the rules, yes.
SOLICITOR DUTTON: —and then there will be another motion—
MR. BOND: Oh, okay. Well then I spoke—add it in later after—
SOLICITOR DUTTON: It's good. You need to tell them why you want to suspend the
rules.
MR. BOND: Well, I'm not making a motion to suspend the rules.

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SOLICITOR DUTTON: But there's a—you're not?
MR. BOND: No. I was making a motion to amend.
SOLICITOR DUTTON: But you need a motion to suspend the rules—
MAYOR HILL: To make the amendment.
MR. BOND: Somebody can make it.
MAYOR HILL: Someone like to make a motion to suspend the rules to amend the Ordinance?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Hearing nothing, motion dies for a lack of a motion. This is third reading. Are there any other comments or motions on this piece of legislation?
MR. BOND: Yes, Mr. Mayor. In that case, I will be voting no on this, bring it back in as a new Resolution next meeting minus that one paragraph. Thank you.
MAYOR HILL: Still need a motion to either take it back or—
MR. BOND: I'm willing to take it back. Can we do that?
MAYOR HILL: —or make a motion to adopt. Or to suspend the rules.
SOLICITOR DUTTON: There's no committee—committee as a whole, but you can table it.
MR. BLANK: Tabling it won't do anything.
SOLICITOR DUTTON: No table won't. You'll have to send it back to committee.
MAYOR HILL: It's from Council as a whole so what would the committee be —
SOLICITOR DUTTON: Or you can vote it down or vote it up. If he's going it bring it back in a different form, it will be a new Resolution.
MR. BOND: Right. It will be a new Resolution—
MR. BLANK: Might as well vote down to get it off of there.
MR. RADTKA: I'll make a motion to suspend the rules.
MR. LIMING: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Motion by Radtka; second by Liming to suspend the rules. Roll call, please.
MR. BOND: Are we voting now for adopting?
MR. RADTKA: Suspending the rules—
MAYOR HILL: This is just to suspend the rules. Then there will be a motion to adopt.
MR. RADTKA: Then we can vote either yes or no for it.
MR. LIMING: After we amend it.
MAYOR HILL: Roll call, please.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MAYOR HILL: This is to suspend the rules.
MR. RADTKA: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?
MRS. JONES: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to suspend the rules. Is there a motion to adopt?
MR. RADTKA: So moved.

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MAYOR HILL: Moved by Mr. Radtka. Second?
MR. LIMING: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Second Mr. Liming. Comments or questions?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Roll call, please.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: No.
MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?
MRS. JONES: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: No.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.
MAYOR HILL: That's four yes—
MR. REIDER: I want to change my vote to no. I'm sorry.
MAYOR HILL: That's 3:3. Is that correct? I vote no.

(VOTE: 3, AYE; 4, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

MAYOR HILL: That does not pass. Next, please.
MR. BLANK: From Negotiating Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 23-2017 ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES AND OTHER TERMS OF REMUNERATION FOR ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?
MR. RADTKA: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I'd like to make a motion that we amend this Ordinance. We have a typo in the language. On the first page of that Ordinance, the full-time Clerk's yearly salary is correct, but his biweekly or per-pay amount is a typo. It should be \$2,278.25 per pay. So, we just need to change the dollar amount.

MAYOR HILL: Since this is the first reading, if it's Council's pleasure, they can suspend the rules and pass this or it can go first reading. Any other comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. RADTKA: I make a motion to suspend the rules.
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend the rules by Mr. Radtka. Is there a second to that motion?

MR. REIDER: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Second by Mr. Reider. Roll call, please.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?
MRS. JONES: No.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: No.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Yes.

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MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Yes.

(VOTE: 4, AYE; 2, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

MAYOR HILL: 4, ayes; 2, nays. Motion to suspend the rules does not carry.
Are there any other comments?

MRS. JONES: Yes. I just don't see a reason for this to have to pass
emergency. It doesn't go into effect until the first of January.
There's plenty of time.

MAYOR HILL: Any other comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. BLANK: Hearing none, I declare this Ordinance has had its first reading.
From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK,
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS
5705.15 AND 5705.16, TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF
\$2,000,000.00 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
FUND INTO THE GENERAL FUND AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?

MR. SHEELY: Motion to suspend the rules.

MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend the rules by Sheely. Second?

MR. LIMING: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Liming. Roll call, please.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?

MRS. JONES: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?

MR. LIMING: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to suspend the rules. Is there
a motion to adopt?

MR. RADTKA: So moved.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Radtka. Second?

MR. REIDER: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Reider. Comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Roll call, please.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?

MRS. JONES: Yes.

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MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: Yes.

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt. Ordinance 31-2019.
Is there any old business Council would like to discuss at this time?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Hearing none, new business. I'll go first. I'll entertain a motion to have Trick-or-Treat in Lordstown October 31st from 5 to 7.

MR. LIMING: So moved.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming. Second?

MRS. JONES: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Jones. All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR HILL: Opposed?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried.

I have two appointments for the Road Department. Everybody should have gotten a memo. Dale received 18 resumes. Upon his recommendation, I'd like to have Ralph Free and Steve Cravalho appointed to the Maintenance Department.

MRS. JONES: So moved.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Jones. Second?

MR. BOND: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Bond. Comments?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR HILL: Opposed?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried. Welcome aboard.

I have two letters of resignation requested from Chief Eastham. One is from Brooke Mullins, who accepted a job in Japan and has left the country. And another one from Dominic Giovannone, who said, "Thank you for having the chance to be a part of this great family." I have those two resignations I'd like Council to accept.

MR. REIDER: So moved, Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Mr. Reider. Second?

MR. SHEELY: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Mr. Sheely. Comments?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR HILL: Opposed?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried.

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Is there any other new business Council would like to discuss at this time?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Hearing none, are there any additional public remarks?

(NO RESPONSE.)

I would also like to say Mr. Ron Massullo is here from the Trumbull County Board of Elections. They did get some new equipment in for this year's election. It is set up upstairs in the community room where the community does vote. If anybody would like to go take a look at the machines—and Ron said that he has a couple sample humorous ballots in there. So, if you want to go take a look at it after the meeting, feel free. He's here to let everybody take a look at the new way we'll be voting here in Trumbull County.

MR. MASSULLO:

Thank you.

MAYOR HILL:

I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

MR. RADTKA:

So moved.

MAYOR HILL:

Moved by Radtka. Second?

MR. SHEELY:

Second.

MAYOR HILL:

Second Sheely. Comments?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

All in favor?

COUNCIL:

Aye.

MAYOR HILL:

Opposed?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

(VOTE: 6, AYE; 0, NAY; 0, ABSTAINED.)

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Thank you for coming.

(WHEREAS, THE REGULAR MEETING BEFORE THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:35 P.M.)

_____, Mayor

_____, Clerk

STATE OF OHIO)

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COUNTY OF TRUMBULL)

I, Sharon K. Vigorito, a Notary Public, within and for the State of Ohio, do certify that the foregoing meeting before the Lordstown Village Council was written in the presence of witnesses and by me transcribed. I further certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript to the best of my abilities.

Sharon K. Vigorito, Notary Public
My commission Expires May 9, 2022