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**PROCEEDINGS**

**Lordstown Village Council Regular Meeting**

**(WHEREAS, the regular meeting before the Lordstown Village Council commenced on Monday, December 2, 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 we 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: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Here.  
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?  
(NO RESPONSE — ABSENT.)  
Board of Public Affairs?  
MR. DIETZ: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Municipal Engineer, Chris Kogelnik?  
MR. KOGELNIK: Present.  
MAYOR HILL: I entertain a motion to excuse Marty. She asked me last week.  
MR. LIMING: So moved.  
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming. 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.)**

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Motion carried.  
 I entertain a motion for adoption of the agenda.  
 Mrs. Jones: So moved.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Jones. 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.  
 I entertain a motion for disposal of the minutes for the regular meeting November 18, 2019.  
 MR. REIDER: So moved, Mr. Mayor.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Reider. Second?  
 MR. LIMING: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Second by Liming. Comments?  
 (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
 All in favor?  
 MR. REIDER: Aye.  
 MR. BOND: Aye.  
 MR. RADTKA: Aye.  
 MR. SHEELY: Aye.  
 MR. LIMING: Aye.  
 MRS. JONES: Abstain.

**(VOTE: 5, AYE; 0, NAY; 1, ABSTAINED.)**

MAYOR HILL: One abstention. Motion carried.  
 I entertain a motion for payment of the bills.  
 MR. SHEELY: So moved.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Sheely. Second?  
 MR. RADTKA: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Second by Radtka. 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. We do have an appointment for a junior firefighter that everybody should have had in their box. Also, we have a couple certificates to give out today. I'd like to read a letter. It was written to Chief Milhoan. He gave me a call about this. It says, "Chief Milhoan, on November 6, 2019, at 5:46, our 911 received a call for a person having a possible seizure that turned into a full cardiac arrest. At the time of the call, Trish Desantis was working dispatch and

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contacted the police officers that were on duty and advised them the call they had just received. Sergeant Michelle Mercer was close by and responded to the call.

The duty crew that was working that morning was Richard Rider and Daisy Free. And when they arrived on the scene, Sergeant Mercer had Liberty Steel's AED on the patient and was performing CPR. Sergeant Mercer then assisted them in loading the patient into our ambulance. Daisy Free was the driver, and Paramedic Richard Rider worked on the patient on the way to the hospital and successfully revived the patient. When the patient got to the hospital, the Trumbull Regional Medical Center, he had a pulse and was breathing on his own.

Later that same day, Richard Rider was working for Newton Falls Fire Department and transported a patient to Trumbull Regional Medical Center where the ER doctor told him that the patient that he brought in while working for Lordstown was doing well and told him it was a job well done. Then he actually went and talked to the patient, and he thanked him for saving his life.

Richard Rider contacted me and said if dispatch would not have contacted the police and advised them of what we had, and if Sergeant Mercer didn't go above and beyond the call of duty, he feels that the outcome would have been very different.

So, for these reasons, I feel all involved on this call should be recognized for their actions, and it goes to show that we have a great emergency system in our village. From our dispatch, police, EMS and fire, I feel the village should be proud of what we have. Chief Travis Eastham, Lordstown Fire."

And I do concur with that. I'm sure everybody else here does. I have a couple certificates of recognition I would like to give.

CHIEF MILHOAN:

Mayor, while the Sergeant and the Dispatcher are coming forward, as a point of clarification, when I received this letter from the Fire Chief, I forwarded it to both Sergeant Mercer and to Dispatcher Desantis. Sergeant Mercer informed me right away that she was not the individual that actually installed the AED on the patient. That was done prior to her arrival. She said it was done by an employee of Liberty Steel. She did not know who it was. I did contact Liberty Steel, and I found out the employee's name is Dustin Shetterly. I did invite Mr. Shetterly to tonight's Council meeting; however, he was on vacation and was not able to attend. So, I just wanted to be accurate on what happened. Sergeant Mercer did not want to get credit for something she didn't do. But, I do think, as the Fire Chief said, it was really a total team effort. Fortunately, it ended positively.

MAYOR HILL:

First one, "This honor is bestowed upon Sergeant Michelle Mercer in recognition for her outstanding achievement and excellence on November 6, 2019." Congratulations.

SERGEANT MERCER:

Thank you.

MAYOR HILL:

Congratulations. Appreciate the job you do.

"This honor is bestowed upon Dispatcher Patricia Desantis in recognition for outstanding achievement and excellence on

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November 6, 2019." Thank you. Appreciate it.  
MS. DESANTIS: Thank you.  
MAYOR HILL: I think they deserve a round of applause.  
(APPLAUSE.)  
MAYOR HILL: That was probably the best Mayor's report I've had for a while. That's it.  
Clerk's report?  
MR. BLANK: No report. I just want to say they'll be swearing in the new elected officials after next Council meeting.  
MAYOR HILL: Solicitor's report?  
SOLICITOR DUTTON: No report.  
MAYOR HILL: Treasurer's report?  
MR. EBLING: No report.  
MAYOR HILL: Anybody here from the Board of Public Affairs—report?  
MR. DIETZ: No. Our meeting is the third Tuesday of the month at 4:00  
MAYOR HILL: Thank you, Tom. Any questions for Tom?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Village Engineer's report?  
MR. KOGELNIK: I submitted a written report, Mayor. I can take any questions Council might have on the report.  
MAYOR HILL: Any questions for Chris?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Hearing none. Special reports. Police Chief Milhoan?  
CHIEF MILHOAN: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I emailed my monthly report for November today. If you have any questions, I'll attempt to answer them.  
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Brent?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Fire Chief Eastham?  
CHIEF EASTHAM: No report.  
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Travis?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Planning and Zoning Administrator and Director of Economic Development, Kellie?  
MS. BORDNER: No report, Mr. Mayor.  
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Kellie?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Parks, Grounds, Buildings, Streets Superintendent, Mr. Grimm?  
MR. GRIMM: No report, Mr. Mayor.  
MAYOR HILL: Questions for Dale?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Marty is excused.  
Bill, 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. Public remarks?  
(NO RESPONSE.)  
Seeing none, are there any Council remarks?  
MRS. JONES: Yes, Mr. Mayor. Effective with the adjournment of tonight's meeting, I will be resigning my position on Council. This should give Council time to replace me before new committees and stuff are formed for the upcoming year. I would hope that you would consider the two people who

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went through the whole election process and were not elected. Thank you.

MAYOR HILL: Any there any other Council remarks?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. RADTKA: Hearing none, committee reports. Finance, Mr. Radtka?  
Yes, Mr. Mayor. The only thing I have is we have the three pieces from the Finance Committee we'd like to have support for tonight.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Ron?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. BOND: Parks, Buildings, Grounds, General Improvements, Streets and Sidewalks, Mr. Bond?  
I have no formal report this evening, Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Bob?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. REIDER: Public Safety and Police Department, Mr. Reider?  
There's no report this evening, Mr. Mayor, except for the one piece of legislation we'd like to see passed.

MAYOR HILL: Any questions for Don?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. SHEELY: Public Safety, Fire and EMS, Mr. Sheely?  
No report tonight, Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Howard?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MRS. JONES: Public Utilities, Mrs. Jones?  
I have no report.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Karen?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. LIMING: Recreation and Planning, Mr. Liming?  
No report.

MAYOR HILL: Questions for Lamar?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. BLANK: Bill, first piece of legislation.  
From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY REVISIONS TO THE REVENUE PURSUANT TO THE AMENDED CERTIFICATE DATED DECEMBER 2, 2019, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions on this piece of legislation?

MRS. JONES: Motion to suspend the rules.

MAYOR HILL: Second?

MR. BOND: Second.

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

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?

MRS. JONES: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?

MR. LIMING: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

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**(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. SHEELY: So moved.  
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Sheely. Second?  
MR. RADTKA: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Second Radtka. 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. 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 adopt. Ordinance 57-2019. Next, please.  
MR. BLANK: From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**  
MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?  
MR. LIMING: Motion to suspend.  
MR. RADTKA: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend by Liming; second by Radtka. Roll call, please.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?  
MR. REIDER: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
MR. RADTKA: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?  
MRS. JONES: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.

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

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to suspend the rules. Motion to adopt?  
MR. BOND: So moved.  
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Sheely—  
MR. BOND: No—

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MAYOR HILL: Bond, okay. Second?  
 MR. SHEELY: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Second by Sheely. Comments?  
 (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
 Roll call, please.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
 MR. LIMING: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
 MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?  
 MRS. JONES: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?  
 MR. REIDER: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
 MR. RADTKA: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
 MR. BOND: Yes.

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

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt. Ordinance 58-2019. Next, please.  
 MR. BLANK: From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS WITHIN VARIOUS FUNDS 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. REIDER: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Second by Reider. Comments?  
 (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
 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.  
 Motion to adopt?  
 MR. LIMING: So moved.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming. Second?  
 MRS. JONES: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Second by Jones. Comments?  
 (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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Roll call, please.  
 MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?  
 MRS. JONES: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
 MR. LIMING: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
 MR. BOND: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
 MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
 MR. RADTKA: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?  
 MR. REIDER: Yes.

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

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt. Ordinance 59-2019. Next, please.  
 MR. BLANK: From Negotiating Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 44-2019 (THE "MASTER BENEFITS ORDINANCE") ESTABLISHING THE EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN EXCEPT FOR THE HOURLY EMPLOYEES IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS 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.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
 MR. LIMING: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mrs. Jones?  
 MRS. JONES: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
 MR. BOND: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
 MR. RADTKA: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?  
 MR. REIDER: 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.  
 MR. BOND: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Radtka; second Bond. Comments? (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
 Roll call, please.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?



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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.  
 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 60-2019.  
 Is there any old business Council would like to discuss at this time?  
 (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
 Hear none, new business. I have an appointment. Chief Eastham has recommended Mackenzie Minor as Junior Firefighter. Has met all the pre-requirements. I'll entertain a motion to have Mackenzie put on.  
 MRS. JONES: So moved.  
 MR. SHEELY: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Jones; second by 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.  
 Only thing I have is, Karen, if you can give us that in writing, I'll accept your resignation at the next meeting.  
 MRS. JONES: Okay.  
 MAYOR HILL: I talked to the Solicitor. Want to make sure we did it right.  
 MRS. JONES: Okay.  
 MAYOR HILL: 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.)  
 Hearing none, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.  
 MRS. JONES: So moved.  
 MR. REIDER: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Jones; 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.)**

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Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Thanks for coming this evening.

**(WHEREAS, THE REGULAR MEETING BEFORE THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:20 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.

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