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PROCEEDINGS

Lordstown Village Council Regular Meeting

(WHEREAS, the regular meeting before the Lordstown Village Council commenced on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 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: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: Present.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Here.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Present.
MR. BLANK: Clerk Blank, present.
Treasurer, George Ebling?
(NO RESPONSE — ABSENT.)
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?
MAYOR HILL: She is here.
MR. BLANK: Parks, Buildings and Grounds, Street Commissioner, Ron Hickox?
MR. HICKOX: Here.
MR. BLANK: Recreation, Marty Gibson?
(NO RESPONSE — ABSENT.)
Board of Public Affairs?
MR. PETERSON: Present.
MR. BLANK: Engineer Chris Kogelnik?
(NO RESPONSE — ABSENT.)
MAYOR HILL: I'll entertain a motion to excuse Mr. Ebling. He said he was unavailable this evening.
MR. LIMING: So moved.
MR. RADTKA: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming; second by Radtka. 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 adoption of the agenda.

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MR. SHEELY: So moved.
MR. BOND: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Sheely; 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.
Entertain a motion for disposal of the minutes of the special meeting December 30, 2021, and the regular meeting January 3, 2022.
MR. REIDER: So moved, Mr. Mayor.
MR. LIMING: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Reider; second by 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.
I'll entertain a motion for payment of the bills.
MR. RADTKA: So moved.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Radtka. 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.
Mayor's report. I do have some Road Department appointments. And, also, Bill has requested some appointments for the office staff. And, also, Debbie Bracken will be moving to a different position. I'll entertain motions for those appointments under new business.
That's it for the Mayor's report. Is there a Clerk's report?
MR. BLANK: No report, Mayor.
MAYOR HILL: Solicitor's report?
SOLICITOR DUTTON: No report.
MAYOR HILL: Treasurer is not here this evening.
Board of Trustees of Public Affairs report?
MR. PETERSON: We had our monthly meeting tonight. The only thing of substance is we did send a Resolution to extend water service to Pritchard Ohltown to the Utility Committee.

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MAYOR HILL:

Any questions for Chris?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Come on. He just got on. Somebody has to give him a little bit—

(Laughter.)

MAYOR HILL:

Thank you.

Village Engineer is not here this evening.

Special reports. Police Chief Milhoan?

CHIEF MILHOAN:

Yes, Mr. Mayor, Council. As all of you know, we recently advertised for a full-time police officer's position. In fact, today is the last day for candidates to apply.

I just wanted to update you on where we're at with that. As of right now, I've received 12 applications. If you compare that to the last time we advertised, which was less than year ago, we received three. So, I'm pleased with the number of applications we've received.

I can tell you that a number of them have several full-time years of experience in law enforcement. Some have military. Some have both. Some have college degrees. Some of these individuals have 5, 10, and 15 years experience in law enforcement. So, we're pleased with the applications we received.

I believe that there is a direct correlation between the raises that you guys have given the employees to the number of candidates that applied this time. Because, really, nothing else has changed. On that note, at our last Safety meeting, I had approached my Safety Committee about the possibility of offering some type of lateral transfers. If you're not familiar with that, that means that a candidate could apply to our department that has a number of years experience at another law enforcement agency. And, instead of starting at the lowest pay rate and no vacation, we could raise them up slightly based on their experience that they have at another department. This is something common that law enforcement agencies are offering. I can tell you that I was contacted by three individuals asking me if we offer lateral transfers. And these three individuals decided not to apply.

I think it would continue to make us more competitive. So, my Safety Committee understood the desire to move in that direction, but they requested that I bring this up before Council as a whole. So, I don't know what we would need to do to try to pursue something like this or if you would even be interested in doing this, but I think it puts us in an even better position to attract even more qualified candidates.

So, if it means further discussion, we can pursue that; or, if it means not until the contract expires. I'm not sure what your feelings are, but I just wanted to have some dialogue with all of you and get your thoughts on how you feel about that.

MR. RADTKA:

What are they looking for, Brent?

CHIEF MILHOAN:

Basically, Ron, they're looking for not starting out at the—we have four steps in our pay rates. You're either at Step 1, 2, 3, or 4. You climb a step on your anniversary year. So, basically, it takes you about four years to get to the top.

The other thing they're looking for that most of these departments are offering in lateral transfers is starting out with some vacation. Right now, regardless of how much

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experience you have with another law enforcement agency, when you start with us, you start with zero vacation and you're given five personal days.

I wouldn't even be opposed to not just me making the decision on what we would offer an employee but maybe involve the Safety Committee and me, and we come up with an agreement and say this individual has five weeks vacation and they're at Step 4 at their place. Well, maybe we start them at Step 2 under the pay and maybe we start them at Step 2 under vacation. I'm not looking to mirror exactly what they're getting, you know, but do that instead of starting them out at the very bottom.

Now, what they do do is they do make them go to the bottom as far as seniority goes. So, for purposes of layoffs and things like that, they're not going to come in and leapfrog my current employees as far as that goes, as far as shift bidding, those types of things. It really is just giving them some vacation and starting them out at a little higher rate than at the bottom. And it's all based on their experience, you know, what they bring to the table. Their experience, their training, their certifications, their college level, all that stuff comes into play when you're offering somebody a lateral transfer. But, we see it all time. I mean, departments are offering it. It's very common now. I just think it's something that we should at least have some further dialogue on and see if it's something we can come to an agreement on. Mr. Dutton?

SOLICITOR DUTTON:

Brent and I talked about this today, and I advised him that we have rendered an opinion on this previously. And I think it was somewhat in the Parks, Buildings, Grounds, Department, whatever, I think we needed someone to come in and be able to have a CDL license. The question was whether or not that individual could bring their seniority with them for purposes of everything that Brent talked about. The statute says—it distinguishes between a city and a village, both of which are municipal corporations. But a city, which is a public agency that is a municipal corporation which exceeds 5,000 population, is required to accept seniority from another city. But a village or a township is not. So, you're not required, under the law, but if you feel that it is desirable to make you competitive, then you would need to change the wage and benefit Ordinance. We don't have Civil Service here, so you would have a wage and benefit Ordinance and we would create a special provision that would deal with lateral transfers. And you could ascribe to that position as Brent said whatever transfer rights you want. You could limit the number of years to say no more than ten years. Or you could put a cap on the number of vacation days that they would be entitled to or something of this nature. The most contentious would be bidding rights in terms of seniority. If you brought in someone who has 25 years with the City of Warren Police Department and suddenly they're ahead of everybody who has less than 25 years with the Village Police Department, I think you would have a lot of angry people. So, think it through. And it's simple. We would just amend the wage and benefit Ordinance—the master benefit Ordinance.

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MR. LIMING: My question is can you limit it just to the Police Department or does it have to be through the whole Village?

SOLICITOR DUTTON: No, that would be discriminatory.

MR. LIMING: That's what I mean.

MAYOR HILL: We brought a Street Commissioner on, and he got absolutely no time—

MR. LIMING: Yeah, that's what I mean—

MAYOR HILL: —and he had state time; he had township time; he had city time. You know and if you do it for one—

MR. LIMING: Change for everyone.

MAYOR HILL: And you know what, I really don't—if it makes us competitive, it isn't that much I don't think. We'd have to have the Clerk run the numbers or something. But I can't see doing it for just one department.

MR. LIMING: Well, he says you can't.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: You couldn't do that.

MR. BOND: That's something that I know at one time, and I presume still is, very common in education. When you give a teacher a certain amount of experience, they could transfer, but it wouldn't be very much. I definitely agree you can't use it for bidding rights. That would create a lot of hard feelings. And that's not the way somebody wants to start a new job.

MAYOR HILL: I agree with Lamar and the Solicitor. You can't just do it for one group and not do it across the board. You have to have some equity there.

MR. BOND: That's right.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: And, if you have one guy fall through the cracks, you could make it retroactive.

MAYOR HILL: Council can decide what they want to do.

MR. BLANK: I'd just like to say—and all due respect and, Brent, I appreciate what you were saying—but I know when you brought that up before, you had three applicants and you now have 12 and you said how good a lot of them were. And when you gave those raises out, unless you guys all forgot, you are not supposed to touch any contract until 2024. So, here you go, start opening these contracts up again.

MR. BOND: I think you would want to hold off until contract time.

MR. RADTKA: That's a good point, Bill.

MR. BLANK: I'm with you, Arno, I think we need to change when someone gets hired, they have to work one year to get a week's vacation. That needs to be changed. That's too long.

MAYOR HILL: It is too long. And if they come with some seniority, I think that we could bump them up a step or two, but that's just what I feel is fair.

MR. BLANK: That's too long to make them wait.

MAYOR HILL: Now, this would be through the master Ordinance. This wouldn't be through a regular—

MR. BLANK: Yeah, but we're not going to do one and not the other, so—

MAYOR HILL: Well, everybody would come under the master—

SOLICITOR DUTTON: Not police.

MR. BLANK: No. They have their own.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: But you would do it under the master benefit Ordinance, then you would do it on the police because that's the only Collective Bargaining. And this is a substantive change in the conditions of employment that we would have to seek the consent of the union. Presumably, they would go along with

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it, but this is a bargaining issue.

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

CHIEF EASTHAM: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I do have a report tonight. We did get all of our numbers in throughout the county for fire and EMS runs. Lordstown had a 42 percent increase from last year to this year, which was the second highest in the county percent-wise increase. And we're on a record pace already. We're on call 55 out of 18 days so far.

MAYOR HILL: Any questions for Travis?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
I guess I should have asked if there are any questions for Brent?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. LIMING: Any idea why there's such a big increase?

CHIEF EASTHAM: No. And the thing of it is, we quit running covid probably right around the first of the year, the first week in January, we ran quite a bit. And it just seems like we're busy. It's not just us. It's every department around us. Between us, Newton Falls and Warren Township today, I think we had 11 calls going on at once. It was going from one and back to back to back and every piece of equipment everyone had out and every person they had out. We were just going nonstop for about four hours this morning. So, we had three alone at the same time here. And they were running theirs, also. It made an exciting morning.

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

MS. BORDNER: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I gave everyone some Planning and Zoning reports for the 2021 calendar year. You'll have in your packets zoning violation fines that were collected; you'll have zoning permits; you'll have certificates of occupancy; and you'll have consolidations and subdivisions that were done last year. All of this, again, was from the 2021 calendar year.
I also had a very productive conversation with Mark Walker of TJX today. He wanted to let us know that he will be getting the subcontractor to physically address the items that were listed in our Village Engineer's memo. He did offer that this could take a while due to the weather and manpower, but he is getting on it ASAP and will keep Chris Kogelnik and I updated. He apologized for some internal issues, which prevented these matters from being addressed sooner. But he has assured me that we should see some movement.

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

MR. HICKOX: Thank you, Mayor. I'll echo what Travis said. We had a busy two weeks yesterday.

(Laughter.)

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MR. HICKOX: I'd like to thank my department for the handling of the storm. We had 100 percent of our employees and trucks on the routes at one time. We had four large trucks, the two one—ton dump trucks and pickup all going at one time. We did the best we could to keep up. When you get two inches an hour of snow, and you start on your route and you have it bare, by the time you get to the end and back, you've got four inches to start over with. So, we did the best we could. Prior to the storm, we were busy rebuilding the Christmas lights to get those ready for next year. We were mowing ditches with our excavator mower, cold patching potholes; and, in the meantime, we put the new back door on the Administration building. That's all I have.

MAYOR HILL: I will say, once I got out of my drive yesterday, we did have the best roads once again. That was going through Lordstown, Newton Falls, Warren Township, Warren City. Those were the four I can compare with and our roads were dynamite. So, you know, pass that on to the staff that we appreciate it.

MR. HICKOX: I will. Thank you.

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

MR. BLANK: No correspondence, Mayor.

MAYOR HILL: Public remarks. If you'd like to make a public remark, after I acknowledge you, please state your name and address so we can get it recorded in the minutes correctly. Public remarks?
(NO RESPONSE.)
Hearing none, Council remarks?

MR. BOND: Yes, Mr. Mayor. I have some remarks here. Don Reider and I are on Parks, as you well know. There's been some correspondence come from an ex-employee there. I'd like to turn these over to the Solicitor, some of the sort of, semi-accusations I'd like to have someone take a look at and have a better idea, the legalese and stuff.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: These were mailed to you?

MR. BOND: They were mailed to Don. Don put them in my mailbox.

SOLICITOR DUTTON: Okay.

MR. BOND: That's all I have. Thank you.

MAYOR HILL: Have you done anything on that social media policy? You brought it up.

MR. BOND: I passed it out to everybody. I assume—

MAYOR HILL: Do you have any opinion on it?

MR. BOND: I haven't heard from anyone—

MAYOR HILL: Yeah, but do you have an opinion on it?

MR. BOND: Well, I think you ought to take a little bit of a look at it. It was done about 20 years ago, or ten years ago. At that point, there probably has been a lot of changes in social media in that length of time. I have a copy of it here with me. I would appreciate it if people would look at it, see what you think and we'll go from there.

MAYOR HILL: What changes do you think need done?

MR. BOND: Well, I'd have to get this out and look at the specifics. I don't have them all listed.

MAYOR HILL: Well, you know—

MR. RADTKA: That old policy is very vague.

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MR. BOND: Yeah, it is.

MAYOR HILL: Well, since you brought it up, I guess—you know, you took the initiative to get it to everybody—

MR. BOND: Sure. I did. And I passed it out and so far, I haven't heard from anybody to be honest with you, except Ron right here.

MAYOR HILL: If you have an opinion on it, just let us know what you think.

MR. BOND: Okay.

MAYOR HILL: I appreciate you taking the head start on it.

MR. BOND: Okay. I'll do that.

MAYOR HILL: Thank you. Any other Council remarks?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

MR. RADTKA: Hearing none, committee reports. Finance, Mr. Radtka?
Yes, Mr. Mayor. Our next meeting will be the 31st at 1:00 p.m. And, also, we have three pieces coming from the Finance Committee tonight we'd like to have support and passage on. That is all.

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

MR. CAMPBELL: Parks, Buildings, Grounds, General Improvements, Streets and Sidewalks, Mr. Campbell?
The only thing I'd like to see passed tonight is the last piece of legislation for Mr. Nelder and Ralph Free.
Also, I was just over here the other day when they finished putting the new door up for the ramp and they did a very nice job on it. It works really slick.

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

MR. LIMING: Public Safety and Police, Mr. Liming?
We have a meeting Thursday at 11:00, here.

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

MR. BOND: Public Safety, Fire and EMS, Mr. Bond?
No report this evening, Mr. Mayor, except that we do have the one piece of legislation there about the ambulance, and we'd like to see that passed.

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

MR. REIDER: Public Utilities, Mr. Reider?
Yes, Mr. Mayor. Thank you. I attended a meeting this evening they had at 4:00. I've been there since 4:00. During that meeting, I talked to Cindy about her attending a meeting. I know she has been very busy because she was off sick for a whole week. Everything piled up on her. So, I'm going to schedule a meeting with the Utility Committee next week one day, not this week, dealing with a couple issues about the price increase that Warren put on and passed back in May. Also, we're going to discuss another item that we want to discuss and then I'll bring it all to Council. That's all.

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

MR. SHEELY: Recreation and Planning, Mr. Sheely?
No report tonight, Mr. Mayor.

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

Bill, first piece of legislation.

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MR. BLANK: From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO ESTABLISH A FUND IN REGARDS TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?

MR. RADTKA: Motion to suspend.

MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend by Radtka. Second?

MR. SHEELY: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Sheely. Roll call.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?

MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: 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.

MR. CAMPBELL: Motion to adopt?

MR. BOND: So moved.

MAYOR HILL: Second.

MR. RADTKA: Moved by Campbell; second Bond. Comments?

Yes, Mr. Mayor. This is that first installment of the American Rescue Plan money for a hundred seventy grand. We're expecting the others to come in, as Travis said, sometime in July. That is all.

MAYOR HILL: Any other comments?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Roll call, please.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?

MR. LIMING: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?

MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes.

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

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt. Ordinance 3-2022. Next, please.

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MR. BLANK: From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND INTO THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?

MR. RADTKA: Motion to suspend.

MR. LIMING: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend by Radtka; second by Liming. Roll call.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?

MR. LIMING: Yes.

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: Mr. Campbell?

MR. CAMPBELL: 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 Bond. Second?

MR. CAMPBELL: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Second by Campbell. Comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Roll call.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?

MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?

MR. LIMING: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?

MR. REIDER: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?

MR. RADTKA: Yes.

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

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt. Ordinance 4-2022.
Next, please.

MR. BLANK: From Finance Committee For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY REVISIONS TO THE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION BUDGET PURSUANT TO THE AMENDED CERTIFICATE DATED JANUARY 18, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?
MR. LIMING: Motion to suspend.
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend by Liming. Second?
MR. SHEELY: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Second by Sheely. Roll call.
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: Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL: 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.
Motion to adopt?
MR. CAMPBELL: So moved.
MR. REIDER: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Campbell; second by Reider. Comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Roll call, please.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL: 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 5-
2022. Next, please.
MR. BLANK: From Public Safety and Welfare Committee for Emergency
Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
PURCHASE OF ONE NEW 2023 OSAGE TYPE 1
"WARRIOR 156" AMBULANCE THROUGH THE
OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM
FROM MYERS EQUIPMENT CORP., 8860 AKRON-
CANFIELD ROAD, CANFIELD, OHIO 44446, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?
MR. BOND: Motion to suspend the rules.
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend the rules by Bond. Second?
MR. LIMING: Second.

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MAYOR HILL: Second by Liming. Roll call, please.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL: 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. RADTKA: So moved.
MR. LIMING: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Radtka; second by Liming. Comments?
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)
Roll call.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER: Yes.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA: Yes.

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

MAYOR HILL: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt. Ordinance 6-2022. Next, please.
MR. BLANK: From Streets, Sidewalks, Public Parks, Buildings, Grounds, and General Improvement Committee for Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 53-2021 ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS, THE HOURLY WAGES AND OTHER TERMS OF REMUNERATION FOR THE STREETS, PARKS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?
MR. REIDER: Motion to suspend.
MR. LIMING: Second.
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend by Reider; second by Liming. Roll call.
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?
MR. BOND: Yes.

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MR. BLANK:	Mr. Radtka?
MR. RADTKA:	Yes.
MR. BLANK:	Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL:	Yes.
MR. BLANK:	Mr. Reider?
MR. REIDER:	Yes.
MR. BLANK:	Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY:	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. Is there a motion to adopt?
MR. CAMPBELL:	So moved.
MAYOR HILL:	Moved by Campbell. Second?
MR. SHEELY:	Second.
MAYOR HILL:	Second by Sheely. Comments?
MR. RADTKA:	Yes, Mr. Mayor. This is a change in the Ordinance. We want to create another mechanic foreman machine operator position and also changing the existing foreman machine operator, including mechanic and the verbiage of that.
MAYOR HILL:	Any other comments? (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.) Roll call.
MR. BLANK:	Mr. Sheely?
MR. SHEELY:	Yes.
MR. BLANK:	Mr. Liming?
MR. LIMING:	Yes.
MR. BLANK:	Mr. Campbell?
MR. CAMPBELL:	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 7-2022. Is there any old business? (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.) Hearing none, new business. I'll go first. The Road Department, Martin Nelder is the current foreman. His new title will be mechanic/foreman/machine operator, effective January 24—
MR. BLANK:	No, not Martin. He's already continuing. You're saying Martin.
MAYOR HILL:	They changed his title, though.
MR. BLANK:	I know but, I mean—
MAYOR HILL:	He's still here—
MR. BLANK:	The pay will stay the same—
MAYOR HILL:	Pay is the same.
MR. BLANK:	Okay.

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MAYOR HILL: Effective January 24, 2022, Ralph Free will be mechanic/foreman/machine operator. I'll entertain a motion to approve that.

MR. RADTKA: So moved.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Radtka. Second?

MR. SHEELY: Second.

MAYOR HILL: 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.
Couple of changes to the office staff. Debbie Bracken, effective January 24, 2022, will become the Assistant Planning and Zoning Administrator. And the office staff, JoEllen Chaney, will become Clerk Assistant, effective January 24, 2022. And Becky Conn will be moved to full time effective January 24, 2022. I'll entertain a motion for those appointments.

MR. BOND: So moved.

MR. SHEELY: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Bond; 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.
That is all I have. Is there any other new business at this time?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Any public remarks at this time?

(NO RESPONSE.)

Hearing none, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

MR. CAMPBELL: So moved.

MR. REIDER: Second.

MAYOR HILL: Moved by Campbell; 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. Meeting adjourned.

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

_____, Mayor

_____, Clerk

STATE OF OHIO)
)
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