

**January 9, 2023**

**PROCEEDINGS**

**Lordstown Village Council Special Meeting**

**(WHEREAS, the special meeting before the Lordstown Village Council commenced on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. and proceedings were as follows:)**

MAYOR HILL: I call the Lordstown Village Special Council meeting to order. Roll call.  
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. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Clerk Blank, present.  
MAYOR HILL: Motion for adoption of the agenda.  
MR. RADTKA: So moved.  
MR. LIMING: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Radtka; second Liming. All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR HILL: Opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

Motion carried.

Mayor's remarks. The purpose of this meeting is to have it put to the voters, an additional half percent income tax. We are no different than any other community. We do have an ambulance. During the day, we have to staff that ambulance for 8,000 to 10,000 people because of our industrial base here. Due to the fact that EMTs are getting tougher to keep and maintain on a part-time basis, we are looking at staffing the Fire Department with EMTs and have one ambulance staffed all the time, plus other issues.

So, I am for this. I think we have an obligation to let the residents know exactly all the ramifications and everything. I think when they do, they'll see this. I did look online and look at all the other municipalities in Trumbull County. Hubbard has 1.5; ours is 1, hopefully going to 1.5; everyone else is 2; City of Warren is 2.5; City of Youngstown is 2.75. There's an article on the news this evening where 85 percent of the funding for the City of Youngstown comes from residents who do not live in the City of Youngstown. So, I am for this. I believe this will keep us going.

That's it for the Mayor's remarks. Are there any Council remarks?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Hearing none, are there any public remarks?

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(NO RESPONSE.)

Hearing none, the purpose of the special meeting: Lordstown Village Council will conduct a special Council meeting January 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm to consider the following legislation. Bill.

MR. BLANK: From Council as a Whole For Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN A PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ONE HALF PERCENT (1.50%) INCOME AND NET PROFITS TAX PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 181 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN RAISING SAID RATE FROM THE CURRENT ONE PERCENT (1.0%) TO ONE AND A HALF PERCENT (1.50%) WITH SUCH ADDITIONAL FUNDS RAISED THEREBY BEING DEDICATED TO THE FIRE AND EMS SAFETY SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?  
MR. RADTKA: Motion to suspend.  
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend the rules by Radtka. Is there a second?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Second by Campbell. Roll call, please.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
MR. RADTKA: 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. LIMING: So moved.  
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming. Second?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Second Campbell. Comments?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Roll call, please.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
MR. RADTKA: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

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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 4-2023. Next, please.  
MR. BLANK: From Council as a Whole For Emergency Passage, A **RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF INCOME TAXES THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS TO BE INSUFFICIENT FOR PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMS SAFETY SERVICES, OR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT FIRE AND EMS PERSONNEL IN THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN, AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ADDITIONAL LEVY IN EXCESS OF SUCH RATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR HILL: Comments or motions?  
MR. LIMING: Motion to suspend.  
MAYOR HILL: Motion to suspend by Liming. Second?  
MR. RADTKA: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Second by Radtka. Roll call, please.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Radtka?  
MR. RADTKA: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: 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.  
MAYOR HILL: Moved by Campbell. Second?  
MR. LIMING: Second.  
MAYOR HILL: Second by Liming. Comments?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell.  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.

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MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
 MR. LIMING: Yes.  
 MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
 MR. MOSELEY: 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. Resolution 1-2023.  
 Entertain a motion to adjourn.  
 MR. LIMING: So moved.  
 MR. BOND: Second.  
 MAYOR HILL: Moved by Liming; 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. Meeting adjourned.

**(WHEREAS, THE SPECIAL MEETING BEFORE THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:05 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 special 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, 2027