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**PROCEEDINGS**

**Lordstown Village Council Regular Meeting**

**(WHEREAS, the regular meeting before the Lordstown Village Council commenced on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 6:06 p.m. and proceedings were as follows:)**

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mayor Woodward?  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Here.  
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.  
Treasurer, George Ebling?  
MR. EBLING: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Solicitor Matt Ries?  
SOLICITOR RIES: Here.  
MR. BLANK: Police Chief Brent Milhoan?  
CHIEF MILHOAN: Present.  
MR. BLANK: Fire Chief Travis Eastham?  
CHIEF EASTHAM: Present.  
MR. BLANK: Planning and Zoning Administrator, Kellie Bordner?  
MS. BORDNER: Present.  
MR. BLANK: Street Commissioner, Martin Nelder?  
(NO RESPONSE — ABSENT.)  
Board of Public Affairs?  
MR. PETERSON: Present.  
MR. BLANK: Engineer Chris Kogelnik?  
MR. KOGELNIK: Present.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Martin is on vacation this week and asked to be excused.  
MR. LIMING: I'll make that motion.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: We have a motion by Liming.  
MR. CAMPBELL: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: A second by Campbell. All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is passed to excuse Martin.  
Adoption of the agenda.  
MR. LIMING: So moved.  
MR. BOND: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Liming; second by Bond. All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: All opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried to adopt the agenda.  
Disposal of the minutes for the regular Council meeting  
April 15, 2024. Is there a motion?  
MR. SHEELY: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Sheely.  
MS. BLANK: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Second by Blank. Any questions?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: All opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried.  
Payment of the bills.  
MR. CAMPBELL: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Campbell.  
MR. MOSELEY: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Second by Moseley. Any questions on the bills?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: All opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion carried for payment of the bills.  
Mayor's report. I don't really have anything prepared for  
tonight other than I want to remind everybody that we are  
preparing for the community picnic on May 18. I want to see  
everybody come out for that. There's lots of fun things  
planned for that night. I know that Kellie and Travis have  
both been working hard on that, and I appreciate their help  
on that and anybody else that's been involved in that. Ms.  
Blank has also been helping so thank you for that.  
MS. BLANK: Just hustling people.  
(Laughter.)  
MAYOR WOODWARD: So, that's all that I have for tonight.  
Clerk's report?  
MR. BLANK: The only thing I have, I just want to state that years ago  
when we brought legislation in, Mr. Dutton put the  
emergency clause on every piece. He made it clear it doesn't  
mean you have to pass them emergency. But people ask  
why it's on everything. He figured it would be better to put it  
on than leave it off when you needed it passed. So, that's  
why all this comes in as emergency.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: So, just because it's on there, it's not necessary—  
MR. BLANK: Correct.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: —that's for Council to take on a case-by-case basis. All  
right. Does anybody have any questions for Bill?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Solicitor's report?

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SOLICITOR RIES: No report, Mayor.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for Matt?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Treasurer's report?

MR. EBLING: No report.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for George?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Board of Trustees of Public Affairs report?

MR. PETERSON: Yes. Our next regular meeting was actually scheduled for May 21. We're talking about moving it to May 16 because one of our board members is going to be out of town. So, everybody will get the email tomorrow, and you can be notified if that stays that way. So, I just wanted to let you guys know.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Thank you. Does anybody have any questions for Chris? (NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Village Engineer's report?

MR. KOGELNIK: I distributed a paper copy of my report, Mayor. One thing I did leave off accidentally, working with Bill Blank and Street Commissioner Martin Nelder to produce a memo for the relocated section of Hallock-Young Road to get some comments over to TJX prior to the warranty expiring on that. Mr. Cavicchi, from TJX, is reviewing that and is supposed to get back to the Village.  
At the last Council meeting, I think it was Lamar who stated that they were going to just table the request of that one work authorization for the building review because there were two prices on it. One was for the public restrooms and the other one was for the water and sewer department building. I don't know if the Council is going to review or consider that tonight. That's just a question. You don't have to answer that right now.  
Some project funding pieces have come in from the US EPA's STAG grant and I have begun to forward those to Clerk Blank and Water Clerk Cindy Slusarczyk to consider reviewing that. That's for the 4.2 million dollars for the grant for the future 24-inch waterline. There are some things coming together kind of quickly on that. We were expecting to get an answer today from ODOT, but, apparently, they've not said anything today for any of the water and sewer applications across the state. There were some decisions made by ODOT for the Appalachian project, but not for water and wastewater.  
We had a successful meeting with TEC's developer last week. We think we got somewhere. And we did ask the question about the deal that was on the table—although that isn't my responsibility—but the answer for that was yes. So the Village has a decision there to make regarding the open cut across Salt Springs Road.  
Tomorrow we have the pre-application meeting for Ultium's parking lot expansion. Does Council have any questions for me?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Okay, thank you.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Special reports. Police Chief Brent Milhoan.

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CHIEF MILHOAN: I submitted my monthly report for April. Answer any questions if you have any.  
The only other thing I have is just to update you on the Ohio Collaborative work. We have submitted three of the six groups thus far, waiting to hear back from the state. So, we're continuing to work on the other three. They just recently added an additional group. So, they're up to seven. The three that we've submitted, we're waiting to hear back on and we're continuing to work on the other four. That's all I have.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for Brent?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Fire Chief Travis Eastham?

CHIEF EASTHAM: Yes, Mayor. First of all, we did get a BWC grant for new gloves and hoods. We got \$15,000 from BWC, ours is a \$5,000 match. So, \$20,000 worth of equipment, gloves and hoods, for \$5,000 our cost to the Village.  
Also, I'll let Kellie, when it gets to her, explain all the donations we received for the park picnic. But, as of right now, we are going to have the rubber duck race again. We have a bounce house, a petting zoo, axe throwing. And with another recent donation, we added Rita's ice cream. So, they're bringing an ice cream truck out for the shaved ice or custard. And that's where we're at right now.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay. Nice.

CHIEF EASTHAM: I'll let her explain the donations that are coming in, where they came from.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for Travis?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Planning and Zoning Administrator, Kellie Bordner.

MS. BORDNER: Thank you, Mayor. I would like to thank several people for their very generous donations and support for the community picnic, which is this coming Saturday, May 18 at Central Park, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Gemma Power Systems donated \$1,000. Trumbull Asset Management, which oversees the Trumbull Energy Center project, also donated \$1,000. And Yasser Alsadi, who owns Speed Check donated \$500 and ice and I believe he's bringing a basket. We are so grateful for their kindness. And we are still collecting basket raffle items. We have, I think, about ten now up there in the Planning and Zoning Office. And any of those basket raffle items can be brought into the Planning and Zoning Office. If they need to be wrapped up in cellophane, we're doing that and making sure that they're finalized.  
We also had a committee meeting last week and I would like to share some honest, positive information about the Farmer's Market that we are working on since Facebook posts and comments do nothing but seem to swing negatively at people who are trying their best to set something up for the community and think of all sides and parties in trying to do that.  
We are hoping to have the first Farmer's Market on Friday, July 26 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Village Park on Tod Avenue. We need at least ten vendors to go through the application process in order to make that date a go. If that works, we would like to continue monthly, having a Farmer's Market on the last Friday of every month, through at least

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September of this year. The Farmer's Market is for food products only for now. In the last week, Dustin and I have researched other Farmer's Markets, searched for vendors to reach out to along with Councilwoman Blank, created a flyer, sent emails, messages, made calls to potential vendors, and created an application which we provided to our Village Solicitor for review and comments. Before the end of last week, we sent out application packets to potential vendors. I believe at last count I sent out 26 application packets. The requirements for vendors to complete the application and submit to the Lordstown Planning and Zoning Office will be to have a copy of their liability insurance—obviously, fill out the application—have a copy of their liability insurance and provide that and any Workers' Compensation insurance if they have employees that work with them or for them, and copies of any licenses that they're required to have based upon the food product which they're selling.

They will also need to go through the Solicitor's Permit process through the Village Clerk's Office and submit that permit with their application. Then the day of the Farmer's Market, each vendor will pay the market manager, who is going to be on site, a \$15 fee before setting up their spot. So, this is just an overview of where we are at right now with the Farmer's Market. We are hopeful to get responses and see vendors follow through. We just don't know yet.

We are also having a Planning Commission meeting next Monday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. to consider a petition for zone change on the BHGH parcel, which is on Tod Avenue, farthest south on the right-hand side going towards North Jackson, from a mixed-zone parcel of B-2 and I-1 to all I-1. We also just at the end of today—and I don't have my flyer, but I think all of you do in front of you have a flyer—we heard from the Action Group from Trumbull County. They were able to get a mobile market van. The one that they were going to schedule to come here originally is a new van, and it's supposed to be just for the Trumbull County area. It's not ready. So, they were very sweet and able to finagle some things around and get us a van from Mahoning County. That will be here, I believe it's a Tuesday, June 25 from noon to 2:00—I think I'm right. You guys look at your flyers. I want to make sure I'm saying the right thing. So, people can come up to—it's going to be right here at the Administration parking lot. And people can come up and they can buy fruits, vegetable, I believe some frozen meals, meats. There's all kinds of different things that they have in there. And we're going to try to blast that out to the community and get the community to come up and at least try to see what they think about that.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay. Thank you, Kellie. Does anybody have any questions for Kellie?

(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

Parks, Grounds, Buildings, Street Superintendent, Martin Nelder is not here tonight. However, he left some correspondence for Council. Everybody got that correspondence. He is requesting an appointment of John

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James, as foreman. He also has five individuals for summer help that he is wanting to appoint. He has two individuals for permanent, full-time positions within the Maintenance Department. And he wants to also advertise for a permanent, part-time custodian position. So, if somebody would kindly make those motions under new business when we get to it, that's appreciated.

The next thing we have then is correspondence.

MR. BLANK:

I have no correspondence, Mayor.

MAYOR WOODWARD:

Public remarks. Does anybody have anything that they wish to share? Step up to the microphone. State your name and address.

MR. KOVAC:

Ray Kovac, 2956 Hallock-Young Road. Are we ever going to get a left-lane turn on Hallock-Young Road coming out of North Jackson? Three times a semi truck came very close to hitting me when I was trying to make a left turn there. A sports car almost hit me. There's a hump in the road just when you're coming into Lordstown and at that bottom of that, these people can't see the left lane, and they're coming at a high rate of speed out of North Jackson coming into Lordstown, which goes down to, I believe, 45 miles an hour. And another thing is at night you don't even know that there's a road there. The only way you can tell there's a road, there's a reflector on the south-bound saying "do not enter." And if it wasn't for that reflector, you would never know that there's a road there. I believe it's been over a year now that they've promised us a light there. This is all I have to say. Thank you for listening.

MAYOR WOODWARD:

So you're talking about on Bailey Road—

MR. KOVAC:

When you're going—

MAYOR WOODWARD:

When you're turning north on Bailey road, you want a turning lane to go left on Hallock-Young?

MR. KOVAC:

There's no turning lane there. We should have a turning lane.

MAYOR WOODWARD:

Okay.

MR. KOVAC:

Thank you.

MR. KOGELNIK:

I agree. That needs to be added. We need to look into that.

MAYOR WOODWARD:

We can add that to the agenda for the Roads Department committee. All right. Thank you. Is there anybody else? Go ahead.

MS. WATSON:

Danielle Watson, 2056 New Drive. Couple things—well, now that we're under—we have you, things that have been discussed in the past. I'm just wondering what Council now feels about the things that have been discussed in the past such as Mayor's court and a Village Administrator. Does our Village seem to be going in that direction? Are we not going to go in that direction? Any thoughts?

MAYOR WOODWARD:

That is a loaded question. Go ahead, Jessica.

MS. BLANK:

That's a no for me on the Village Administrator. If you take a look at the mess in Newton Falls and how that's going, I don't think that would be good for the Village, personally.

MR. CAMPBELL:

I think everything is going pretty good, myself, right now.

MR. BOND:

I do as well.

MS. WATSON:

What about the Mayor's court? Is that still a thing?

MS. BLANK:

Isn't that going to be hard to do unless we have a full-time mayor?

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MAYOR WOODWARD: That's something I talked to McDonald Mayor before. They do it there. He is a part-time mayor. They have it scheduled there for a specific day and time during daytime and then they also have it in the evening there. That's something—I mean, it's not been discussed in Council that I'm aware of.

MR. CAMPBELL: No. And the problem is in today's world, you usually need a prosecutor like we do at Newton Falls Court.

MAYOR WOODWARD: So, I believe that the way that McDonald has it structured is they just do small things like traffic citations and small claims is the only thing that they do.

MS. WATSON: Because it would keep our money here versus going to Newton Falls—

MAYOR WOODWARD: All the larger cases would still be referred to—

MR. BLANK: You got a lot of expenses with it, too. It's not just all the money would stay here. You'll have expenses.

MS. WATSON: Right—

MAYOR WOODWARD: We would take on that overhead then, and you would also have to increase the salary of the person that's doing that. I believe that I would have to take some sort of classes on that, too. It's not really something that I'm looking to do right now. If it was necessary, I would do it. But I'm under the premise that if it's not broke, don't fix it.

MS. WATSON: Okay.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Unless somebody had a reason to do it, I don't think that there is a reason to do it right now.

MS. WATSON: Thank you.

MAYOR WOODWARD: You're welcome. Is there anybody else?  
(NO RESPONSE.)  
Council remarks?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Hearing none, committee reports, Finance, Bob Bond.

MR. BOND: Yes. I don't have a report, per se, tonight. Just have the one piece of legislation I'd like to see passed. That's all.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Anybody have any questions for Bob?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Parks, Grounds, General Improvements, Streets and Sidewalks, Lamar Liming.

MR. LIMING: We have two pieces tonight. I'd like to see them both pass emergency.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Anybody have any questions for Lamar?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Public Safety and Police Department, Jamie Moseley.

MR. MOSELEY: I just have those two pieces of legislation I'd like to see passed so Brent can legally get rid of that stuff.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for Jamie?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Public Safety, Fire and EMS, Howard Sheely.

MR. SHEELY: No report tonight.

MAYOR WOODWARD: And you went to your—

MR. SHEELY: Yeah, we went to that. But everything that they talked about, we're covered with, right, Brent? I mean, our sirens, or Code Red. Basically, our community is covered like a blanket.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay. Does anybody have any questions for Howard  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Public Utilities, Terry Campbell.

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MR. CAMPBELL: No report.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for Terry?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Recreation and Planning, Jessica Blank.

MS. BLANK: Yes, bear with me guys. This will take a little bit. Okay, so we had our committee meeting April 30 to discuss the Resolution on tonight's agenda opposing Dominion Energy Ohio's proposed 30 percent rate increase. Legislation that Warren has already passed and they're urging other communities, such as Girard, Niles, Hubbard and us to do the same. So, I appreciate your support on No. 6 to go emergency tonight.  
Another item that was discussed was the Farmer's Market. I spoke about getting information after my committee meeting on the first, and we were trying to get our ducks in a row. Had some questions for Solicitor Ries that we wanted to iron out before putting anything out to the public. I know that there are a lot of comments on social media, but it had literally just been discussed. So, I wish people would reach out to Council members before just jumping to conclusions on there.  
The Planning and Zoning Office has been working really hard relaying information with me to get this up and going to the residents. So, I truly appreciate all your hard work, you and Dustin.  
After our meeting that evening, I went home, and I personally reached out to 15 vendors for the Farmer's Market to see if they would be interested. So, between both of us — because I reached out to a few more—we probably reached out to 40 to 50 vendors in total so far. Honestly, not one person has yet to fill out an application. So, we are hopeful that we will get vendors closer to the date. We're just trying to prepare in advance. If not, if we don't have a minimum of ten, we will not be doing the market, unfortunately, this year. Thank you.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Does anybody have any questions for Jessica?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Legislation.

MR. BLANK: From Streets, Sidewalks, Public Parks, Buildings, Grounds, and General Improvement Committee for Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 33-2023 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER, 650 NORTH RIVER ROAD, N.W., WARREN, OHIO, TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL 1,146 TONS OF SALT FOR THE 2023-2024 WINTER SEASON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR WOODWARD: Is there is motion to suspend the rules?

MR. LIMING: Motion to suspend the rules.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion to suspend by Liming.

MR. BOND: Second.

MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Bond. Roll call.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?

MR. BOND: Yes.



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MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. The motion is carried to suspend the rules.  
Is there a motion to adopt?  
MR. SHEELY: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Sheely.  
MR. MOSELEY: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Second by Moseley. Is there any discussion?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: 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 WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. The motion is carried to adopt. Ordinance  
26-2024.  
MR. BLANK: From Finance Committee for Emergency Passage, **AN  
ORDINANCE BANNING THE CULTIVATION,  
DISTRIBUTION, PROCESSING, AND SALE OF  
RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND/OR ADULT  
USE CANNABIS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF  
LORDSTOWN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Is there a motion to suspend the rules?  
MR. BOND: So moved.  
MR. LIMING: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Moved by Bond and a second by Liming. Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: No.

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MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: No.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 4, ayes; 2, nays. The motion is carried to suspend the rules. Is there a motion to—  
MR. BLANK: Wait—  
SOLICITOR RIES: You need five—  
MR. BLANK: —there's not enough.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay.  
MR. BLANK: You need five.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: You need five, okay. So, that is not passed to suspend the rules.  
MR. BLANK: First reading.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Then this will be the first reading. Got it. Sorry about that. The next one.  
MR. BLANK: From Streets, Sidewalks, Public Parks, Buildings, Grounds, and General Improvement Committee for Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF ALLSTATE FORD OF YOUNGSTOWN, LLC, 3680 LEHARPS ROAD, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44515, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW 2024 FORD F-350 4X4 DUMP TRUCK CAB AND CHASSIS, SUCH PROPOSAL BEING THE MOST RESPONSIVE, LOWEST AND BEST PROPOSAL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Is there a motion to suspend the rules?  
MR. SHEELY: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Sheely.  
MR. MOSELEY: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Moseley. Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank.  
MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to suspend the rules. Is there a motion to adopt?  
MR. LIMING: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Liming.  
MR. CAMPBELL: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Campbell. Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?

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MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: 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 WOODWARD: I just lost my place. Where are we at? Okay. 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to adopt. 26—I'm sorry, 27-2024. All right. The next one.

MR. BLANK: From Public Safety and the Police Department Committee for Emergency passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THREE (3) TASERS (INCLUDING ANY EXTRA BATTERIES, CARTRIDGES, AND ALL USED HOLSTERS) TO THE NORTH JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$600.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR WOODWARD: Is there a motion to suspend the rules?  
MR. LIMING: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Liming.  
MR. CAMPBELL: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Second by Campbell. Roll call.  
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: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to suspend the rules. Is there a motion to adopt?  
MR. SHEELY: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Sheely.  
MS. BLANK: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Blank. Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Liming?  
MR. LIMING: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?

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MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to adopt. Ordinance 28-2024. Next one.  
MR. BLANK: From Public Safety and the Police Department Committee for Emergency Passage, **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN TO DONATE THREE (3) GETEC F110 MOBILE DATA TERMINAL RUGGED TABLETS TO CHAMPION POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO DONATE FOUR (4) GETEC F110 MOBILE DATA TERMINAL RUGGED TABLETS TO HUBBARD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR WOODWARD: Is there a motion to suspend the rules?  
MR. CAMPBELL: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Campbell.  
MR. BOND: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Bond. 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. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?  
MR. SHEELY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Yes.

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to suspend the rules. Is there a motion to adopt?  
MR. SHEELY: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Sheely.  
MR. MOSELEY: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: A second by Moseley. Roll call.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?  
MR. MOSELEY: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Bond?  
MR. BOND: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?  
MS. BLANK: Yes.  
MR. BLANK: Mr. Campbell?  
MR. CAMPBELL: Yes.

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

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to adopt. 29-2024. Next one.

MR. BLANK: From Planning and Zoning for Emergency Passage, A  
**RESOLUTION OPPOSING DOMINION ENERGY OHIO'S PROPOSED THIRTY PERCENT RATE INCREASE AND REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO DENY DOMINION ENERGY OHIO'S REQUEST FOR THE SAME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

MAYOR WOODWARD: Is there a motion to suspend the rules?

MS. BLANK: So moved.

MR. LIMING: Second.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Blank and a second by Liming. Roll call.

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: Miss Blank?

MS. BLANK: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

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

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

MR. BOND: So moved.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion by Bond.

MR. MOSELEY: Second.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Second by Moseley. Roll call.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Sheely?

MR. SHEELY: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Miss Blank?

MS. BLANK: Yes.

MR. BLANK: Mr. Moseley?

MR. MOSELEY: 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.)**

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MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to adopt. Resolution 5-2024.

MR. LIMING: Is there any old business that we need to discuss?  
Yes the thing that Chris brought up about those two work orders. I think I'm going to discuss that at our next meeting and make a determination on that.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Anybody have anything else they want to add?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
New business.

MR. BOND: Yes, Mayor, I'd like to make a motion to hire personnel.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay.

MR. BOND: These will be for the Street Department and for summer help. There will be five of them: Brock Pyles, Jaymison Frank, Chandler Burbridge, Walker Burbridge and Garret Smith.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay. There is motion by Mr. Bond ———

MR. LIMING: I'll second the motion.

MAYOR WOODWARD: —and there's a second by Mr. Liming. Does anybody have any questions about these?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR WOODWARD: All Opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. The motion is passed to appoint those individuals for summer help.

MR. BOND: I would also like to make a motion to appoint John James as the foreman of the Maintenance Department to be effective immediately.

MR. LIMING: Second.

MAYOR WOODWARD: There's a motion by Mr. Bond and a second by Liming. Is there any questions about this appointment?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
All in favor?

COUNCIL: Aye.

MAYOR WOODWARD: All opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is carried to appoint John James as the foreman for the Maintenance Department.  
Congratulations, John.

MR. JAMES: Thank you.

MR. BOND: And I'd also like to make a motion to have two individuals for permanent, full-time positions at the Maintenance Department, to be effective following the completion of physicals and background checks. They are Brian Hebrock and Andrew Cecone.

MAYOR WOODWARD: Okay. There's a motion by Bond.

MR. SHEELY: Second.

MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Sheely. Is there any questions about this appointment?

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(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: All opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: 6, ayes; 0, nays. Motion is passed to appoint those two individuals to permanent positions.  
MR. BOND: Okay. Martin also wanted a motion made to allow him to advertise for the permanent, part-time custodian position, which will be vacated on May 31, 2024.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: There's a motion by Mr. Bond.  
MR. SHEELY: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Sheely. Is there any questions about this?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: All Opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: Motion is carried to allow Martin to advertise.  
Is there any other new business at this time?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)  
Hearing none, is there any additional public remarks?  
(NO RESPONSE.)  
Hearing none, can I have a motion for adjournment?  
MR. CAMPBELL: So moved.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: A motion by Campbell.  
MR. MOSELEY: Second.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: And a second by Moseley. All in favor?  
COUNCIL: Aye.  
MAYOR WOODWARD: All Opposed?  
(NO RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL.)

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

MAYOR WOODWARD: Meeting adjourned.

**(WHEREAS, THE REGULAR MEETING BEFORE  
THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN COUNCIL  
ADJOURNED AT 6:38 P.M.)**

\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

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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, 2027