

May 16,

2017

The Council of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio, met in regular session on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Arriola presiding. Present were Municipal Manager/Fire Chief George Markus, Law Director Ronald D. Keener, Police Chief Rick Daulton, Service Department Superintendent Scott Brock, Zoning Compliance Officer David Lunsford, Clerk of Council Sandy Wright and several visitors. Chief Financial Officer Brenda Etter was absent.

### **ROLL CALL**

The following members were present at the Call to Order: Raymond Arriola, Gale Joy, Glenna Madden, Carol Macmann, Christopher Sands and Tom Simon. Linda Green was absent.

### **INVOCATION**

Tom Wilder from the Brethren Church gave the invocation.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

Fire Chief Markus stated we are here tonight to recognize several members of the Fire Department for their community contributions in the fiscal year 2016.

We will start out with Lt. Chris Edds. Chris, would you step up here please. Chris is here for two reasons. First of all he skipped out on us last year by going on vacation he will celebrate 15 years with the New Lebanon Fire Department and he also is receiving the Unit Citation for Alarm #16-132 on the fire we had at Eickenberry Apartments last year. Chris is also a full time employee with the Service Department working for Scott. He burned some personal time to help us out on the fire. He has been around and he knows what to do and how to do it and he does a good job doing it. Congratulations.

Fire Captain George Rickett is not here tonight. If he were here we would recognize him for 295 Responses and this would be the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his soon to be twenty (20) year career, which is why he is in the 200 Club.

Driver Operator Steve Kautz has been a member of New Lebanon Fire Department for Forty-three years (43). Steve is the only one who has the certifications for the driver operator qualification. He is our volunteer fire responder with 104 Responses in 2016.

Firefighter Jim Keyser is JC's Uncle. Jim is our volunteer EMS Responder for 2016 with 97 EMS responses in 2016. He has recently graduated from Fire1 Certification to Fire 2 Certification. He is also a member of the 200 Club with 358 Responses.(3<sup>rd</sup> time).

Firefighter/Paramedic Jonah Nassmacher is our Firefighter of the Year & Overall Volunteer Responder for 2016. He is also a member of the 200 Club with 379 Responses (2<sup>nd</sup> time).

Fire Chief Markus stated while we have everyone here I would like to introduce EMT Milcayla Bowser, Firefighter Rhonda Hughes, Paramedic Roger Hoff, and Firefighter Tyler Johnson.

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Mayor Arriola stated congratulations to everyone before you run out the door for pictures.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Arriola stated we did get the Minutes of the April 18, 2017 regular meeting minutes. Are there any corrections or changes that need to be made to these minutes? Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated all in favor of these minutes please signify by saying aye, all opposed same sign.

VOICE VOTE ON ABOVE MOTION. MOTION CARRIED.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Arriola stated next is old business. Do we have any old business? Nothing was heard.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Arriola stated new business. Anyone have any new business. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated next is public comments or questions. If anybody has any comments or questions please come forward to the podium and state your name and address for the record.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COMMENTS**

Mayor Arriola stated we will go to administrative staff comments.

Mayor Arriola stated Police Chief Daulton.

Police Chief Daulton stated I have nothing tonight sir.

Mayor Arriola stated anyone have any questions for the Police Chief.

Council Member Sands asked do we have jurisdiction over the juvenile detention center?

Police Chief Daulton stated it depends. Inside the facility is actually the Sheriff's Department. They can take care of the outside of it or we can.

Mayor Arriola stated Fire Chief.

Fire Chief Markus stated I have nothing tonight sir.

Mayor Arriola stated anything for the Fire Chief. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated Zoning Compliance Officer David.

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Zoning Compliance Officer Lunsford stated I have nothing tonight sir.

Mayor Arriola stated anything for David. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated Financial Officer Brenda.

Municipal Manager Markus stated she has cut the check and the water debt is paid off officially as of 25<sup>th</sup>. That leaves us with one piece of interest bearing debt in the amount of \$145,000 on the Municipal Court Building and that will be paid off in December of 2018.

Mayor Arriola stated Service Department Superintendent Scott Brock.

Service Department Superintendent Scott Brock stated I have nothing tonight.

Mayor Arriola stated any questions for Scott. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated Parks and Rec, Alex.

Alex stated I gave you packets to keep you up to date on the schedule. We have all our market schedule and vendors right now with live music. We have a couple of Food Trucks signed up for the Farmer's Market. Our Beautification week will be that week in June. We are trying to organize our volunteer groups during that time. Right now we have the scouts scheduled, Dixie High School Football Team scheduled, and the Volleyball team scheduled to come out and do service projects during that time. The Community BBQ will be Friday, June 9 from 5-8 to celebrate our efforts. We will also unveil the mural that the detention center has painted which is going to look awesome so I would like all of you if you have a moment to spare at 6:30 on that Friday by the Nature Play Ground and we will also have 4 or 5 Food Trucks that night, face painting, and live music. It will be a really fun evening. It will be open to the public but we are hoping to shed light on what has happened during the previous week by the volunteers. The following day is going to be our disc golf opening day from 12:00 to 2:00 at Don Rusk Park. We will have Food Trucks there, free disc and the first 40 people will receive a gift bag. They will be able to play the course during that time on that day. It will be very busy that day because NLYA has lots of games scheduled and the Rotary has their 25th Annual Car Show at 2:00 p.m. at the Dixie Elementary School Parking Lot. I would like to give a shout out to Scott and his crew for getting everything ready. We have our 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Mills' Court on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 Noon. The Sunflower Festival is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 8:00; I also have a sheet listing the Food Truck schedule in your packet. Our vegetable give away has been changed to Friday evening's. We are also offering Yoga classes on Tuesdays at the New Lebanon Library and on Saturdays at Trinity Church through the Parks and Rec.

Mayor Arriola stated anyone have any questions for Alex. Nothing was heard.

Mayor Arriola stated Municipal Manager comments.

#### **MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

Municipal Manager Markus stated I have nothing this evening.

Mayor Arriola stated anything for the Manager. Nothing was heard.

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Council Member Sands stated you noted on your issues and updates that on June 1<sup>st</sup> community members will be able to pay their utility bill and taxes online. Is that also going to include EFT payments for all employees?

Municipal Manager Markus stated right now we are going to look at water bills and taxes and see how that is received. We may not have enough interest in it to continue using it. When we have checked with other communities our size that is one of the issues they have. They have not had enough interested parties in the community to keep it alive so to speak. It will be in the community newsletter which you should see by the end of this week or the first part of next week. We will also have the information on the water bill. We will try it for six (6) months. The resident will pay their village water bill and taxes on line (not Vectren or DP & L), if they use it we will continue with it and if they do not use it we will cut it at the six (6) month mark.

Council Member Joy asked is that being covered by somebody.

Municipal Manager Markus stated complete instructions will be in the community newsletter. We are actually contracted with an organization to allow them to do it for us.

Council Member Joy stated so it is a merchant service.

Municipal Manager Markus stated it is part of a bank.

Mayor Arriola stated my wife still plans on coming to pay, that way she can see the people in the office.

Mayor Arriola stated council member comments.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Mayor Arriola stated Chris.

Council Member Sands stated I have nothing else.

Mayor Arriola stated Tom.

Council Member Simon stated I have nothing.

Mayor Arriola stated Gale

Council Member Joy stated I have nothing.

Mayor Arriola stated Carol.

Council Member Macmann stated I have nothing

Mayor Arriola stated Glenna.

#### **VICE MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Vice Mayor Madden stated I have nothing.

#### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Arriola stated I have nothing.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Arriola stated do I have a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Council Member Simon, second by Council Member Madden to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL ON ABOVE MOTION: Council Member Arriola, yes; Council Member Joy, yes; Council Member Madden, yes; Council Member Macmann, yes; Council Member Sands, yes; Council Member Simon, yes; 6 yes 0 no

ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Approved:

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Mayor Date

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Clerk of Council Date