

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Meeting

BARRETT BROTHERS

Form 6101

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VILLAGE OF HEBRON

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

June 29, 2022
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Layton called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Layton asked everyone to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers in attendance: Council President Dr. Valerie Mockus, Councilmembers Annelle Porter, Stacy Stoner, Paige Seymour, Kenney Nauer, and Randy Wolf.

Others in attendance: Village Administrator John Trujillo, Sergeant Anthony Oliver, Officer Hannah Mooney, and Clerk of Council/Administrative Assistant Christina Furbee.

Others in attendance remotely: Mayor James Layton, Village Fiscal Officer Deborah Morgan

Visitors in attendance: J. Wayne Carruthers, Donard Myer, Mike McFarland

Visitors attending remotely: Chris Clancy, Chris Tucker, one other (unidentified)

DISCUSSION

Mayor Layton said this meeting is to discuss Fire service options for the Village of Hebron, and that is the only topic that can be discussed. He read the title of Ordinance 13-22.

Ordinance 13-22-AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WEST LICKING JOINT FIRE DISTRICT AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF HEBRON, OHIO TO BECOME PART OF SAID DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY-First Reading

Mayor Layton asked if there was any discussion or comments.

J. Wayne Carruthers said he has lived in the Village of Hebron for 17 years. He said before that, he was under the authority of West Licking Fire District for 32+ years and they have always been very responsive, and very quick. He said they are a very good, organized Fire Department and he thinks they deserve a chance to help the Village. He said the Village cannot afford to run a Fire Department by itself unless taxes are raised so he feels West Licking Fire District would be a good option for the Village.

Dr. Mockus moved to suspend the readings of Ordinance 13-22, second by Mrs. Porter. Dr. Mockus said there was some back-and-forth discussion about how quickly Council would adopt this ordinance and ensure there is plenty of time for any other possible issues that may arise in the time we have to make sure we are compliant and make good on our efforts to get the documentation in to the Licking County Auditor on time, along with any other legal documentation that needs to be done. Mayor Layton said this has been on the agenda since last November and the Village has certainly worked on it a lot.

Village Solicitor Wesley K. Untied reminded Mayor Layton that for the motion to carry, five of the six votes will be needed. A roll call vote was taken with all Councilmembers present voting in favor.

Mayor Layton read the legislation aloud for the record. He said he spoke with Chief Magers today and he is aware of what's going on and is ready to go.

Mrs. Seymour moved to adopt Ordinance 13-22, second by Mrs. Stoner. A roll call vote was taken with all Councilmembers present voting in favor.

Mayor Layton thanked Council and said he will get with Chief Magers and start the process. He said we do have a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding that West Licking Fire District gave to us. He said he will go over it and make sure it is what we want, and bring it to Council for signature at a later date. He said there is more that has to be done with the taxes, etc;

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which is part of why we are voting so quickly, as there is a date we need to meet to ensure the taxes are collected in the right way.

Mr. Nauer said he talked to Chief Magers who said the interviews with Refugee-Canyon Joint Fire District Firefighters went very well, and everyone seemed to be interested.

Adjourn

Mrs. Porter moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm, second by Dr. Mockus. A roll call vote was taken with all Councilmembers present voting in favor.



Mayor James Layton

Attest:



Deborah Morgan, Village Fiscal Officer