

VILLAGE OF NEW LEXINGTON COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 14, 2023

5:30 PM

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Village of New Lexington met in special session with Mayor Thompson presiding and the meeting being called to order at 5:30 PM. Council Members present were James Welsh, Debra Hooper, Janie DePinto, Susan Boyle, Dan Bethel, Susan Goodfellow, and Jeff Danison. Also present were Administrator Emmert and Finance Director Lewis.

Councilperson Welsh made a motion to enter executive session regarding (G)(1) Personnel. Councilperson DePinto seconded. Executive session was entered at 5:37 PM. Councilperson Goodfellow made a motion to exit executive session seconded by council person Danison. Executive session was exited at 6:28 PM. No decisions were made during executive session.

Mayor Thompson explained that he has been working with Administrator Emmert on a plan to fill the interim police chief position. They spoke with New Lexington Superintendent Casey Coffey and believe they have found a solution. Coffey has agreed to a MOU regarding resource officer Chad Gibbs. Gibbs is currently employed by New Lexington City Schools. The MOU will allow the Village to pay part of Gibbs wages in return for his part time employment, filling the void of chief. The arrangement will only take effect until the Village has hired a full time Police Chief.

Councilperson Welsh made a motion to suspend the rules and read by title only Resolution 23-16 and declare an emergency. Seconded by Councilperson Bethel. All Council voted "yes".

Motion carried. Resolution No. 23-17: **A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY HIRING OF OFFICER CHAD GIBBS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Councilperson Danison made a motion to adopt Resolution 23-17 as read. Seconded by Councilperson DePinto. All Council voted "yes". Motion carried.

Mayor Thompson entertained a motion to adjourn.

Councilperson Goodfellow made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilperson Bethel. All Council voted "yes". Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.



Mayor



Council Clerk