



**Minutes of the Lebanon City Council Meeting
December 1, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.
50 S. Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio**

Council of the City of Lebanon met in special session on December 1, 2021, in the Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Vice Mayor Messer, Mr. Cope, Mr. Lamoreaux, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Norris, Mr. Sellers, and Mr. Shafer. Also present were City Manager Scott Brunka, Attorney Mark Yurick, and Clerk / Auditor Dan Burke.

The invocation was given by Mr. Cope and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Swearing in our newly elected City Council Members

Vice Mayor Messer asked Mr. Yurick to administer the oath of office for the new City Council members. Mr. Yurick explained the City of Lebanon Charter provisions that outline this process and affirmed that City Council is meeting those requirements this evening.

Proceeding in alphabetical order, Mr. Yurick administered the oath of office to Mr. Cope, Mr. Lamoreaux, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Sellers.

Election of Vice Mayor

Mr. Yurick explained that the City of Lebanon Charter does not specifically outline the process to elect a Mayor or Vice Mayor so he will proceed with the customary process unless there is an objection. There was no objection.

Mr. Lamoreaux made a motion to open nominations for Vice Mayor, seconded by Mr. Shafer. Mr. Lamoreaux made a motion to nominate Mr. Mathews for Vice Mayor, seconded by Mr. Shafer. There were no other nominations.

Mr. Cope made a motion to close the nominations for Vice Mayor, seconded by Mr. Norris. Mr. Yurick administered the oath of office to Vice Mayor Mathews.

Election of Mayor

Mr. Shafer made a motion to open nominations for Mayor, seconded by Mr. Cope. Mr. Shafer made a motion to nominate Vice Mayor Messer for the position of Mayor, seconded by Mr. Sellers. There were no other nominations.

Mr. Lamoreaux made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Mr. Sellers. Mr. Yurick administered the oath of office to Mayor Mark Messer.

Mr. Yurick advised Mayor Messer that the organizational portion of the meeting is now complete.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Passed: December 14, 2021



Mayor



Clerk