

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 11, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

1. On March 27, 2020, Governor, Mike DeWine, signed Ohio House Bill 197 into law. The bill is an emergency measure and went into effect immediately. House Bill 197 provides alternatives for hosting public meetings during the Covid-19 emergency.

The June 11, 2020 Special Council Meeting was held by teleconference and recorded using FreeConferenceCall.com. The public was able to access the meeting by calling 605-313-6293, and entering 339358#.

2. Mayor Smith opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge.
3. ATTENDANCE

Linda Allen – Present	Maryann Harrison - Present
Linda Burke – Present	Bill Madison – Present
Bryan Corcoran – Absent	Rolin Spicer - Present

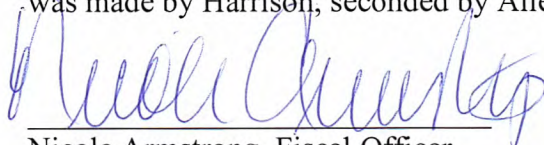
4. Mayor Smith stated that we have an ordinance drafted by Solicitor Revelson tonight that will hopefully help with the commercial truck traffic.
5. ORDINANCE 2020-13 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2002-16 RELATING TO REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL AND HEAVY VEHICLES TO TEMPORARILY ALTER THE DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mayor Smith asked Solicitor Revelson if there was anything that he would like to add. Solicitor Revelson said he did receive one question asking if this would work compared to a lawsuit we had about twenty years ago. Solicitor Revelson said the main point for that case was that we had an ordinance that restricted certain types of trucks coming into the Village, but not all trucks. We permitted trucks to make deliveries but not through trucks and that violated a constitutional right to travel. In this case, we are allowing trucks to come through the Village, but they need to take a specific route and we do not want any trucks to use a certain portion of the road because it is dangerous. Solicitor Revelson asked if anyone on this call has witnessed seeing something on this route in case of a legal challenge. Solicitor Revelson said now is the time to have it part of the record before the vote. Solicitor Revelson said that the truck route portion of the ordinance is a temporary measure. Solicitor Revelson stated that he believes Haddix and other members of the staff would like to keep commercial trucks from coming up/down Lebanon Road (Punkin Brown Hill) because it is too dangerous. Mayor Smith stated that he was part of that case years ago and the settlement was

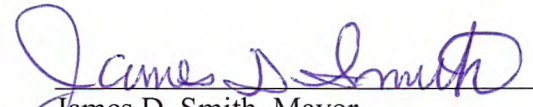
to create a truck route through town, which is Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Road to River Road and Lebanon Road (Punkin Brown Hill) was only for deliveries. Lebanon Road was never intended for trucks and this goes back to 2002. Mayor Smith stated that this piece tonight fits in with what the intent was back then. The truck route is still established for traffic to come through, it's just that trucks are taking short cuts through areas that it is impossible to get through. Madison stated that he did witness and took pictures of semi-trucks coming across Main Street to Lebanon Road to bypass the SR 48 Bridge. Mayor Smith stated that we saw a FedEx Truck with two trailers taking Lebanon Road, but we didn't get a picture. Burke stated living in Rivers Edge she has seen it quite often trucks coming up or going down Lebanon Road and the vehicle on the other side has nowhere to go. Mayor Smith said the FedEx truck took both sides of the street. Burke stated that she has also noticed a great deal of speeding. Mayor Smith stated that he is going to talk to Sgt. Boylan about putting the speed box up to see what the speeds are. Haddix stated that Sunday night he was coming down Lebanon Road around 9:45 p.m. and a large semi-trailer truck was coming down and by the time it got to the last right hand turn it was in the other lane and forced a four wheel drive pick-up to jump the curb and drive in the grass to avoid hitting the trailer of the semi-truck. Haddix said he was driving so he didn't take any pictures. Mayor Smith said that he is glad Solicitor Revelson asked for that information to have it part of the record.

A motion to waive the three reading rule was made by Burke, seconded by Madison, all yeas. By title only, Ordinance 2020-13, a motion to adopt was made Madison, seconded by Burke, all yeas.

6. Mayor Smith asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. A motion was made by Harrison, seconded by Allen, all yeas.



Nicole Armstrong, Fiscal Officer



James D. Smith, Mayor