

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Attendance**

The December 15<sup>th</sup> Special Council Meeting of the Newtown Village Council took place via Zoom and called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Mark Kobasuk.

**Council Members:**     **Don Carroll** (Vice Mayor)  
Daryl Zornes  
Chuck Short  
Curt Tiettmeyer  
Terry Fairley  
Sarah Williams

Solicitor: Emily Supinger (not present)  
Fiscal Officer: Keri Everett  
Assistant to Mayor: Becky Fairley  
Police Chief: Tom Synan

Police Department – Swearing-in Part-time Police Officers:

Mayor Kobasuk appointed three parttime police officers, based on Police Chief Synan’s recommendation. Mayor Kobasuk asked for a motion confirming the appointment.

**Mr. Zornes made a motion to appoint three part-time police officers. Mr. Short seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion Carried.**

Mayor Kobasuk issued the following Oath of Office to: Brant Fluehr, Amy Hawkins and Andrew Niederschmidt as part-time police officers to proudly serve the Village of Newtown. Mayor and Council welcomed everyone and those attending applauded.

Oath of Office:

I do affirm that I will support the Constitution and Statutes of the United States of America, the State of Ohio, and the Ordinances of the Village of Newtown, and will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of Police Officer, upon which I am about to enter.

Legislation

**Board of County Commissioners - 2020 CARES ACT LOCAL JURISDICTION AGREEMENT**

The Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio has allocated \$25,000 in CARES Act funding to municipalities and townships location within the geographical boundaries of Hamilton County for reimbursement of certain necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and the Board of Commissioners has awarded the Village of Newtown \$32,407.00 from the CARES Act funding. Village Council desires to authorize the Mayor to execute a 2020 CARES Act Local Jurisdiction Agreement in order to secure the funding.

Mayor Kobasuk said to date, we have received \$175,085, in addition to the CDBG-CARES ACT \$50,000 for Short Park. Solicitor Supinger will issue a legal opinion for council's review and for the files regarding how the funds can be used.

**Mr. Short made a motion to suspend the rules, Mr. Fairley seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion Carried.**

**Mr. Short made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 27-2020 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 2020 CARES ACT LOCAL JURISDICTION AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO. Mr. Fairley seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Short-Yes, Mr. Fairley-Yes, Mr. Carroll-yes, Mrs. Williams-Yes, Mr. Tiettmeyer-Yes, Mr. Zornes-Yes. Motion Carried.**

**Mr. Short made a motion to adjourn at 6:06pm, Mr. Fairley seconded the motion. All Aye. Motion Carried.**

Transcribed by Becky Fairley