

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Jerome Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

Held

July 19, 2019

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The Jerome Township Board of Trustees met in the continuation of a regular session on July 19, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Ronald Rhodes, Joe Craft and C.J. Lovejoy answered the roll call. Also in attendance were Robert Caldwell (Fiscal Officer), Doug Stewart (Fire Chief/Director of Departments) and members of the public.

The Board discussed the Fire Levy. Mr. Craft reiterated that while there was a need for 6.6 mills, the Board wished to keep the tax burden on citizens to a minimum. The Board reviewed the certified numbers provided by the Union County Auditor for 5.5 mills and 5.3 mills. Based on the minimal difference in the annual tax liability for a homeowner the Board favored moving forward with 5.5 mills. It was moved by Joe Craft and seconded by Ron Rhodes that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

**The Jerome Township Board of Trustees approve the Resolution to Proceed with on Levy a Tax in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation for an additional levy of 5.5 mills for fire, ambulance and emergency medical and related services under Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.**

The vote resulted as follows:

Ronald Rhodes, yes  
Lonnie (Joe) Craft, yes  
Charles (C.J.) Lovejoy, yes

**The motion carried. (Resolution 19-074)**

Executive Session

At 8:17 a.m. it was moved by Joe Craft and seconded by C.J. Lovejoy that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adopt the following motion:

**The Jerome Township Board of Trustees adjourn into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(I) to consider the discipline of a public employee.**

The vote resulted as follows:

Ronald Rhodes, yes  
Lonnie (Joe) Craft, yes  
Charles (C.J.) Lovejoy, yes

**The motion carried.**

At 9:34 a.m. it was moved by Joe Craft and seconded by C.J. Lovejoy that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adopt the following motion:

**The Jerome Township Board of Trustees adjourn from executive session.**

The vote resulted as follows:

Ronald Rhodes, yes  
Lonnie (Joe) Craft, yes  
Charles (C.J.) Lovejoy, yes

**The motion carried.**

No action was taken as a result of executive session.

At 9:35 a.m. it was moved and seconded that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adjourn. The motion carried.



Lonnie (Joe) Craft, Chairman



Robert Caldwell, Fiscal Officer

