

Resolution 4-23

A Resolution of Orrville City Council acknowledging and commending the life-saving efforts of certain individuals at Tillison Fitness Warehouse, Orrville Fire Department and Orrville Police Department.

WHEREAS, recent national events have brought to public attention the importance and life-saving potential of automated external defibrillators (“AED”), particularly when combined with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (“CPR”) and promptly seeking emergency medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the leading cause of death in the United States, killing 300,000 people annually; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that for every minute that passes post arrest, chances of cardioversion or restoration of the regular heart rhythm, decrease by ten percent, reducing chances of survival. If a shock is delivered within the first minute of a sudden cardiac arrest, the survival rate is increased to 90 percent; and

WHEREAS, training in CPR and investment and use of an AED can make the difference between life and death in the event of sudden cardiac arrest; and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2022, Linda Thompson collapsed of an apparent heart attack during a boot camp workout session at Tillison Fitness Warehouse; and

WHEREAS, several individuals who were in attendance at the facility, including Ryan McAllister, Melinda Budd and Thad Tillison and the entire boot camp class, who immediately called for emergency medical assistance, began to administer CPR and engaged the AED unit; and

WHEREAS, Orrville Fire Department and Orrville Police Department quickly arrived at the scene and took over life-saving treatment, including transport to a local hospital; and

WHEREAS, the presence of an AED, the extensive training, quick thinking and combined, purposeful efforts of these departments and individuals likely saved Ms. Thompson’s life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, State of Ohio:

Section 1. On behalf of the entire community, our highest praise and gratitude is hereby extended to Ryan McAllister, Melinda Budd and Thad Tillison, as well as the Tillison Fitness Warehouse members in attendance on December 28, 2022 for their quick response and unselfish, life-saving efforts as well as the professional and well-orchestrated efforts of the Orrville Fire Department and Orrville Police Department.

Section 2. Further, the commitment of Tillison Fitness Warehouse to provide and maintain AED equipment is acknowledged and appreciated as a critical component of prompt care needed for a cardiac event.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 20 day of February, 2023.



President of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council

Approved:



Mayor, City of Orrville

2/20/23

Date