

ST. CLAIRSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

December 30, 2020 Special Meeting

[Teleconference format in compliance with temporary changes to Ohio's Open Meetings Act]

Jim Velas, Council President
Perry Basile, Council, 1st Ward
Mark Bukmir, Council, 3rd Ward
Terra Butler, Council, 4th Ward
Linda Jordan, Council-At-Large
Beth Oprisch, Council-At-Large
Frank Sabatino, Council 2nd Ward
Mike Smith, Council-At-Large

Kathryn Thalman, Mayor
Jeremy Greenwood, Public Service/Safety Director
Don Smithberger, Super. of General Services
Annette Williams, Finance Director
Matthew Arbenz, Chief of Police
Tom Murphy, Planning & Zoning Administrator
Elizabeth Glick, Law Director

Special meeting was called to order by Council President Jim Velas at 7:03pm. President Velas led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public were thanked for listening.

ROLL CALL:

Basile	HERE	Oprisch	HERE
Bukmir	HERE	Sabatino	HERE
Butler	HERE	Smith	HERE
Jordan	HERE	Seven (7) Present	Zero (0) Absent

EXECUTIVE SESSION was introduced by President Velas per ORC §121.22 (G)(1) to discuss personnel matters and contract negotiations. President Velas reminded residents that they may continue to stay on the line during the Executive Session; public meeting will resume.

A motion was made by Councilman Basile to enter Executive Session; seconded by Councilman Smith.

ROLL CALL:

Basile	YES	Oprisch	YES
Bukmir	YES	Sabatino	YES
Butler	YES	Smith	YES
Jordan	YES		
Roll Call Vote:	Seven (7) YES	Zero (0) NO	Executive session entered 7:06pm

Councilwoman Oprisch made a motion to exit Executive Session and resume open Regular Session; seconded by Councilman Basile. All in favor. Regular Session resumed at 8:38pm.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: Law Director Elizabeth Glick addressed the two pieces of legislation before Council. Resolution No. 2020-39 will be on its second reading; Ordinance No. 2020-40 will be read for its first reading.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Oprisch that the rules requiring three separate readings be suspended on Resolution No. 2020-39 and that the ordinance be passed on an emergency basis; seconded by Councilwoman Basile.

RESOLUTION No. 2020-39: RESOLUTION APPROVING TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 3393 OHIO COUNCIL 8, AFL-CIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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ROLL CALL:

Basile	YES	Oprisch	YES
Bukmir	YES	Sabatino	YES
Butler	YES	Smith	YES
Jordan	YES		

Roll Call Vote: Seven (7) YES Zero (0) NO Rules requiring three separate readings suspended

Vote to pass Resolution No. 2020-39:

ROLL CALL:

Basile	YES	Oprisch	YES
Bukmir	YES	Sabatino	NO
Butler	YES	Smith	YES
Jordan	YES		

Roll Call Vote: Six (6) YES One (1) NO Motion Carried

A motion was made by Councilwoman Oprisch that the rules requiring three separate readings be suspended on Ordinance No. 2020-40 and that the ordinance be passed on an emergency basis; seconded by Councilwoman Butler.

ORDINANCE No. 2020-40: ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF UTILITY OFFICE MANAGER/ASSISTANT FINANCE/IT AND CREATING THE POSITION OF “UTILITY MANAGER”; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

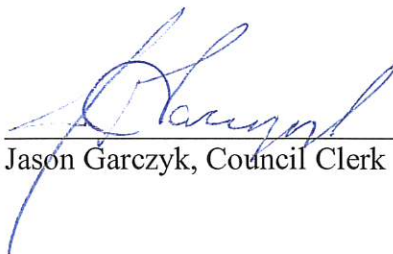
ROLL CALL:

Basile	YES	Oprisch	YES
Bukmir	NO	Sabatino	NO
Butler	YES	Smith	YES
Jordan	NO		

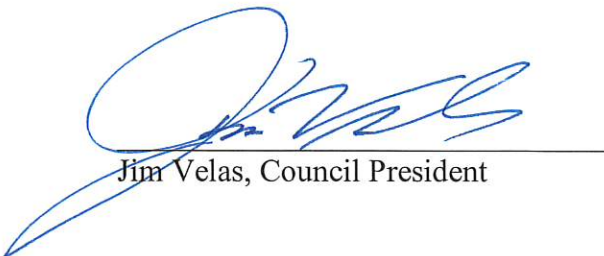
Roll Call Vote: Four (4) YES Three (3) NO Rules requiring three separate readings failed

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to come before Council, Councilman Basile made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:30pm via teleconference.



Jason Garczyk, Council Clerk



Jim Velas, Council President