

ST. CLAIRSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

August 2, 2023 Special Meeting

Jim Velas, Council President
Don Vincenzo, Council, 1st Ward
Kristi Lipscomb, Council, 3rd Ward
Terra Butler, Council, 4th Ward
Linda Jordan, Council-At-Large
Beth Oprisch, Council-At-Large
JC Thrash, Council 2nd Ward
Mike Smith, Council-At-Large

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

The meeting was called to order by Council President Jim Velas at 7:00 pm. President Velas led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public were thanked for their attendance.

ROLL CALL:

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| Butler | HERE | Smith | HERE |
| Jordan | HERE | Thrash | HERE |
| Lipscomb | HERE | Vincenzo | HERE |
| Oprisch | HERE | | |
| | Seven (7) Present | | Zero (0) Absent |

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: Law Director Elizabeth Glick

FIRST READING

Resolution No. 2023-23 - RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE RENEWAL LEVY WITH NO INCREASE AND NO DECREASE OF A CONTINUOUS TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS

A motion was made by Councilwoman Oprisch that the rules requiring three separate readings be suspended on Resolution No. 2023-23 and that the Resolution, be passed on an emergency basis; seconded by Councilman Thrash.

ROLL CALL:

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| Butler | YES | Smith | YES |
| Jordan | YES | Thrash | YES |
| Lipscomb | YES | Vincenzo | YES |
| Oprisch | YES | | |

Roll Call Vote: Seven (7) YES Zero (0) NO Zero (0) ABSTAIN Zero (0) ABSENT

Motion Carried

Councilwoman Butler made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023-23, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Lipscomb.

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| Butler | YES | Smith | YES |
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| Lipscomb | YES | Vincenzo | YES |
| Oprisch | YES | | |

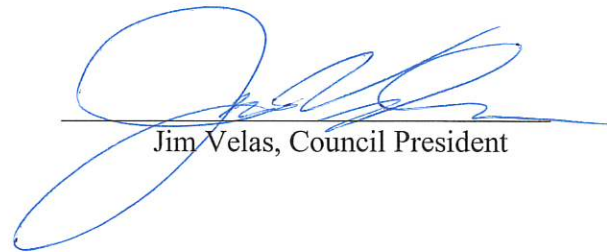
Roll Call Vote: Seven (7) YES Zero (0) NO Zero (0) ABSTAIN Zero (0) ABSENT

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to come before Council, Councilman Thrash made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Smith. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 7, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. All Councilmembers will be present at the City Building for the next meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting in the Council Chambers.


Jacob DeBertrand, Council Clerk


Jim Velas, Council President