

**MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

5:07 p.m.

October 11, 2022

Pursuant to Codified Ordinance Chapter 107 and ORC Section 121.22, notice of the following meeting was given on October 7, 2022.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Carr, Garry, Kary, Merhar, Sievers, Tomaselli and Anderson

Others Present: Mayor Fiala, Law Director Lucas, Finance Director Bosley, Deputy Finance Director Hoffman, Human Resources Administrator Ballard, Chief Schultz, Jeremy Iosue, Clerk Novak

Motion made and seconded to hold an Executive Session to review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)4; Jeremy Iosue was invited into the Executive Session.

Roll Call 7 yes
 0 no

Motion carried 7 to 0

The public portion of the meeting reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

Motion made and seconded that all ordinances and resolutions be read by caption only and that as to legislation not containing an emergency clause, the rules requiring that ordinances and resolutions be read on three separate days be waived.

Roll Call 7 yes
 0 no

Motion carried 7 to 0

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-131

A resolution rejecting the Fact Finder's Report and Recommendation, in its entirety, concerning the negotiations between the City of Willoughby, Ohio and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (Sergeants and Lieutenants), and declaring an emergency.

Motion made and seconded that the rules of Council requiring three separate readings be suspended and that Resolution No. 2022-131 be declared an emergency measure.

Roll Call 7 yes
 0 no

Motion carried 7 to 0

Motion made and seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2022-131.

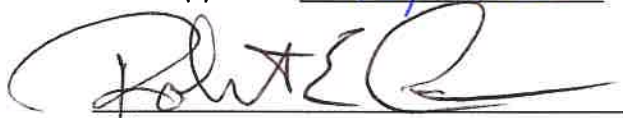
Discussion: Mr. Carr said for the contract for Police Sergeants and Lieutenants, the City went to arbitration that produced a Fact-Finding Report. Per the Fact-Finding Report, the City has seven days to accept it as is, take no action (which would become a default to accept) or reject it. If the City rejects the Fact-Finding Report, it would then go to binding arbitration. It was discussed at length during the Executive Session and the recommendation from all parties is for Council to reject the Fact-Finding Report and go to binding arbitration.

Roll Call 7 yes
 0 no

Motion carried 7 to 0

The Special Council Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Date approved 10/18/22



Robert E. Carr, President



Clerk of Council


Robert A. Fiala, Mayor