

Council met in **SPECIAL SESSION** on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 9:09 P.M. at the Active Adult Center with President Megyes presiding. Members physically present: Coburn, Debevec, Frey, Greer, Griffin, Heitic, and Jaber. Members remotely present: Angeloff. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited at the Committee of the Whole Meeting held before this meeting.

The following Minutes are not transcribed verbatim. This meeting has been recorded in its entirety and the tape is catalogued in the Clerk of Council's office.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 82-2020

RESOLUTION NO. 82-2020. PRESENTED BY: MRS. FREY. TITLE: ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY - RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY. A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL 3 MILLS OF TAX TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY, AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND AMOUNT OF ANNUAL REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED 3 MILL INCREASE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that the rule as required by Section 5.10 of the Barberton City Charter be suspended. Coburn, Griffin, Angeloff, Greer, Heitic and Frey voted "yea." Jaber and Debevec voted "no." Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Frey, seconded by Mrs. Debevec, that **RESOLUTION NO. 82-2020 BE ADOPTED.** Mr. Greer stated that he personally is not sold on any tax levy and wants to point out that this is just the initiative to go to the ballot and to simply learn more about what this proposal will bring in. He said this does not mean that they are raising taxes. Mrs. Frey stated this is the first step. Mr. Greer said he is going to vote for this and is not going to stand in the way of something going to the voters. He said they are not rulers they are representatives and anytime the voters can choose is something that he will cherish. Frey, Heitic, Greer, Angeloff, Griffin and Coburn voted "yea." Debevec and Jaber voted "no." Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Debevec, seconded by Mr. Heitic, to adjourn.

Adjourned: 9:13 P.M.

Craig Megyes
President of Council

Renee Fox
Clerk of Council