

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 15, 2022 - 7:30p.m.

Council of the City of Berea, Ohio, met in special session in the Council Chamber on August 15, 2022 and the meeting was called to order by President of Council Jim Maxwell at 7:36p.m. Present: Mary K. Brown, Erika Coble, Leon R. Dozier Sr., Chris McManis, Rick Skoczen, Lisa Weaver and Gene Zacharyasz. Also present: Director of Law and Public Safety Barb Jones.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

This meeting was held in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 109 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Berea. The certificate of compliance is on file in the Clerk's office.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Maxwell explained that this meeting is being held in compliance with the City Charter and at the direction of the Board of Elections due to the fact that a petition was pulled, signed and filed with the Clerk of Council to recall the Councilman from Ward 1. Signatures were validated in conjunction with the Board of Elections, and now the Charter dictates that within 40 days a Special Election must be held, which is the reason for tonight's meeting. Setting the date of the Special Election is neither an endorsement nor a non-endorsement of the recall effort, but merely a procedural obligation.

Mr. Maxwell read the Motion in to the record, establishing the date of the Special Election as Tuesday, September 13, 2022, and the Motion is included, in its entirety, at the conclusion of these minutes.

Mr. Skoczen stated that while he does not personally endorse this recall, he will make the motion in compliance with the City Charter, to set the date of the Special Election for September 13, 2022. Mrs. Brown seconded the motion. Vote on the motion was ayes: Brown, Coble, McManis, Skoczen, Weaver and Zacharyasz. Nays: None. Mr. Dozier recused himself from the vote. The motion carried.

Mr. Maxwell stated that the Clerk will provide a certified copy of this Motion to the Board of Elections, and a Special Election will, therefore, be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

There being no further business before Council, it was moved by Mr. Zacharyasz and seconded by Mr. Dozier, that the Special Council Meeting be adjourned. Vote on the motion was all ayes and no nays. The motion passed and President Maxwell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:41p.m.

Jim Maxwell
President of Council

Alycia Esson
Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

The special meeting of Council of the City of Berea, Ohio, held on the 15th day of August, 2022, was conducted in compliance with Codified Ordinances Section 109 and Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Alycia Esson, Clerk of Council