

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
September 13, 2021 – 7:30p.m.

Council of the City of Berea, Ohio, met in special session in the Council Chamber on September 13, 2021 and the meeting was called to order by President of Council Jeff Dettmer at 7:30p.m. Present: Bill DeVito, Jim Maxwell, Rick Skoczen, Kim Smith and Gene Zacharyasz. Absent: Leon Dozier and Chris McManis.

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.

LEGISLATION – THIRD READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 6-1: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CERTIFY TO THE FISCAL OFFICER OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY UNPAID WATER AND/OR SEWER RENTAL CHARGES AND/OR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES FOR LEVY AND COLLECTION ACCORDING TO LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Clerk read the title of the Ordinance.

Mr. Dettmer stated that the Finance Director did provide information about this Ordinance at a prior meeting, and Mr. Maxwell added that Mrs. Morris also sent a document to Council that details trends from 1989 through today with regard to the number of properties certified and the success in collection. He noted that he was surprised to see that the number of offenders has been dropping in the last 5 years, and pleased that the City has a 94.74% collection rate, which would likely never be possible without this program.

Moved by Mr. Maxwell, seconded by Mr. Zacharyasz, that Ordinance No. 6-1 be adopted. Vote on the motion was ayes: DeVito, Maxwell, Skoczen, Smith and Zacharyasz. Nays: None. The motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business before Council, it was moved by Mr. Zacharyasz and seconded by Mr. Skoczen, that the Special Council Meeting be adjourned. Vote on the motion was all ayes and no nays. The motion passed and President Dettmer declared the meeting adjourned at 7:34p.m.

Jeff Dettmer
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 13th day of September, 2021, was conducted in compliance with Codified Ordinances Section 109 and Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Alycia Esson, Clerk of Council