

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Minutes of Rossford City Council Special Meeting  
Held July 31, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Neil Mackinnon followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Staczek, Oberdorf, Eckel, Marquette, Wagner, Minarcin all present. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Minarcin seconded the motion to excuse Mr. Ruse. All ayes. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Agenda for special council meeting of July 31, 2017 was presented to council. Mr. Minarcin moved and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion to accept the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCES**

**#2017-48 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROSSFORD AND TO INCREASE THE CITY INCOME TAX .25% EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, WITH THE INCREASE TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION, AND ALL RELATED COSTS FOR STREETS, ROADWAYS, STORM SEWERS, SIDEWALKS, CURBS, GUTTERS AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR ALL OTHER LAWFUL RELATED PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. SECOND READING**

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Wagner moved and Mr. Oberdorf seconded the motion to suspend with the third reading. Audience comments were requested and Amy Marshalko, 28105 Lime City Rd. said she hopes the city gives equal priority to acting quickly on their petition for the voter initiative just submitted as they did on this. Mr. Staczek said he will vote for this as he wants it to go to the public for a vote but he said it should have been a renewal not something that goes in perpetuity. Tim Weigand, 944 Jennison Dr. said he agrees with Mr. Staczek that this should have been for a five year basis or something along those lines so the voters can see council is handling appropriately. Bob Densic, 107 Birch Dr. thanked council for putting this before the voters and said if the money is to be used for financing a note for road improvements then it should have been timed to the note or a five year renewal. Vote on the motion to suspend all ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Wagner moved and Mr. Minarcin seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Wagner moved and Mr. Minarcin seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**#2017 – 10 - A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE UPON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE RATE OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX FROM 2.25% TO 2.50% COMMENCING FOR THE TAX YEAR STARTING JANUARY 1, 2018 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. SECOND READING**

Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Staczek seconded the motion to read by title only. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion to suspend with the third reading. Audience comments were requested and none received. Vote on the motion to suspend

all ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion to declare an emergency. All ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Oberdorf moved and Mr. Wagner seconded the motion to adopt. All ayes. Motion carried

Mr. Heban asked Ms. Marshalko if when she spoke about getting the petitions down to the BOE was she speaking on behalf of the whole committee she is involved in. He asked if her request was that these petitions be delivered to the Board of Elections by Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. He said she has two other committee members here and he presumes they are consenting also. Bob Densic said in view of the ten day calendar and the 5<sup>th</sup> being on a Saturday that Monday was the day. Mr. Heban said he wanted to make sure that the city is being directed to transmit to the BOE by Monday as we are taking direction from them. Mr. Densic asked if he could ask if the city had a different understanding and Mr. Heban said he can but he is not going to answer and that the city was responding to an email from Ms. Marshalko.

*Mr. Staczek moved and Mr. Oberdorf seconded the motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.*

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Neil A. MacKinnon III  
Mayor

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Robert P. Watrol  
Clerk of Council