

**Rittman City Council Met in a
SPECIAL MEETING
August 18, 2021
4:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Amanda Nelson, Josh Carey, Dave Williams, Leah Weirick, Melissa Shows and Philip Decker
Members Absent: None
Presiding: Mayor William Robertson

The invocation was given by Philip Decker followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business

None

New Business

a. **Motion to go into Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing the AFSCME Union Contract and invite the Mayor, City Manager, Law Director, Mike Brown, Chuck Lengacher, Jeremy Iosue via Zoom and the Finance Director – 4:01 p.m.** Williams so moved, Decker seconded the motion, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

b. **Motion to Come out of Executive Session – 4:15 p.m.** Weirick moved to approve, all yeas and **motion carried.**

c. **Motion to Approve the AFSCME Union Contract.** Shows moved to approve. Beshara stated that this is a three-year contract and it is retroactive back to January 1, 2021. All Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

d. **Ord. No. 8241 An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Rittman, Wayne and Medina Counties and State of Ohio, Amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance No. 8200, as Amended According to the Attached Sheet(s) and Declaring an Emergency. Three Readings.** Ord. No. 8241 was read on first reading. Weirick moved to suspend the rules, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.** Shows moved to adopt, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

e. **Res. No. 8242 A Resolution of the Council of the City of Rittman, Wayne and Medina Counties and State of Ohio, Certifying that When a Municipal Obligation was Incurred Sums were Lawfully Appropriated in the Funds to Satisfy the Obligation and Sufficient Sums Currently Exist to Satisfy this Obligation According to the Attached Sheet(s) and Declaring an Emergency. Three Readings.** Res. No. 8242 was read on first reading. Weirick moved to suspend the rules, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.** Shows moved to adopt. Williams has concerns from the citizens and individuals from Council members regarding the job done by Allscape Landscaping. Maybe we should reconsider putting this out for bid for another company to do the lawn mowing. Beshara stated that they are working on it for next year. Williams stated that he likes to support local businesses but if we are not happy with a service we would look to other services. All Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

f. **Res. No. 8243 A Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor. Three Readings.** Res. No. 8243 was read on first reading. Shows moved to suspend the rules, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.** Weirick moved to adopt, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

g. **Ord. No. 8244 An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Rittman, Wayne and Medina Counties and State of Ohio, Amending Chapter 991.01 Markers and Monuments to Create Paragraph € of the Codified Ordinances. First Reading.** Ord. No. 8244 was read on first reading. Carey moved to place on second, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

h. **Res. No. 8245 A Resolution of the Council of the City of Rittman, Wayne and Medina Counties and State of Ohio, Authorizing the Municipal Manager and Director of Finance to Accept the Material Terms of the One Ohio Subdivision Settlement Pursuant to the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding and Consistent with the Terms of the July 21, 2021 National Opioid Settlement Agreement, Authorizing the Municipal Manager and Director of Finance to Execute the Participation Form for the One Ohio Subdivision Settlement, and Declaring an Emergency. Three Readings.** Res. No. 8245 was read on first reading. Shows moved to suspend the rules, all Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.** Shows moved to adopt. Bubb stated that this came about rather quickly. There is a settlement that the State is working on that there is an epidemic. He doesn't know how much money or what the restrictions on the settlement would be. Decker inquired if this was essentially a class action settlement? Simpson responded yes, if your name is on the list, you will get a piece of whatever the settlement is. All Yeas on roll call and **motion carried.**

Adjourn: 4:27 p.m. Weirick moved to adjourn, all Yeas upon roll call and **motion carried.**

Mayor

Clerk of Council