## **BRYAN CITY COUNCIL**

## SPECIAL MEETING

## MARCH 5, 2020

Council President F. John Betts opened the meeting with the following members present: Jim Kozumplik, Mary Leatherman, Judith Yahraus, and Richard Hupe. Also present were: Mayor Carrie Schlade and Clerk-Treasurer Laura Rode.

Council President Betts called the Special Meeting of the Bryan City Council to order at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020, in the Mayor's conference room. The purpose of the Special Meeting was to review an emergency resolution to accept the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding.

Resolution No. 16, 2020, titled,

## AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE ONE OHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

was presented and read by title only. Mayor Schlade addressed Council as an emergency resolution is required to accept the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding regarding the pursuit and use of potential opioid litigation settlement funds. She explained that the State of Ohio through the Attorney General and certain local governments are engaged in litigation seeking to hold Opioid Pharmaceutical Supply Chain participants accountable for the damage caused by their misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance. This resolution would allow City Attorney Fisher to accept the One Ohio Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Bryan. She further explained that if an award were made, local governments would receive 30% of it to be divided among participants. Further discussion was held.

Ms. Leatherman moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to suspend the reading of Resolution No. 16, 2020, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to pass Resolution No. 16, 2020. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Ms. Leatherman seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

President of Council