

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 9, 2021

Council President Mary Leatherman presided over the Special Council meeting held on August 9, 2021, with the following members present: Judy Yahraus, Jim Kozumplik, and F. John Betts. Council member Ric Hupe was absent. Also present were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, City Attorney Rhonda Fisher, City Engineer Brian Wieland, and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Patricia Buda.

Council President Leatherman called the Special Meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Ordinance No. 35, 2021, titled,

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE ONEOHIO SUBDIVISION SETTLEMENT WITH MCKESSON CORPORATION, CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., AND AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORPORATION PURSUANT TO THE ONEOHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE PURSUIT AND USE OF POTENTIAL OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND CONSISTENT WITH THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE JULY 21, 2021 PROPOSED NATIONAL OPIOID DISTRIBUTOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AVAILABLE AT <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>.

was presented and read by title only. City Attorney Fisher gave a brief history of the opioid crisis that lasted from 1999 to 2008 where a large number of people died from drug overdoses. She recommended reading the book Dream Land by Sam Quinones that tells of this issue. She explained the participation agreement is to allow an effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under the memorandum of understanding between the State of Ohio and local governments. She was asked if other municipalities were participating and showed the list of multiple entities. The participation form needed to be signed, dated and returned by August 13, 2021 if approved. Mayor Schlade indicated that was the reason for the special meeting as the notice for action came out after the last Council meeting on August 2, 2021. Further discussion was held on how the funds could be spent: the Narcan drug used for opioid overdoses, education and training for first responders.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 35, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Hupe absent. Motion carried.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 35, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Hupe absent. Motion carried.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Hupe absent. Motion carried.

President of Council

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer