Meeting

GRAPHIC VILLAGE - CINCINNATI, OH

Form 610:

Held_

Monday, February 7, 2022

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<u>Vermilion City Council:</u> Monica Stark, Council President; Steve Herron, Council At Large; Pat Stein, Ward One; Greg Drew, Ward Two; Teresa Mayle, Ward Three; Barb Brady, Ward Four; Brian Holmes, Ward Five

<u>Administrative Staff:</u> Jim Forthofer, Mayor; Amy Hendricks, Finance Director; Tony Valerius, Service Director; Susan Anderson, Law Director; Chris Howard, City Engineer

CALL TO ORDER:

Monica Stark, President of Council called the Monday, February 7, 2022, Vermilion City Council Meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The members of Council, administrative staff, and audience participants recited the Pledge of Allegiance; a moment of silence followed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

<u>P. Stein MOVED</u>; G. Drew seconded to approve the meeting minutes of January 10, 2022. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. <u>MOTION CARRIED</u>.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL'S REPORT: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Historic Design & Review:

P. Stein reported the next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Vermilion Tree Commission:

P. Stein reported the next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Finance:

B. Holmes reported the next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission:

B. Holmes reported on the meeting held February 2. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Health & Safety:

B. Brady reported on the meeting held January 24. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Streets, Buildings & Grounds:

S. Herron reported on the meeting held January 24. The next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

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Port Authority:

S. Herron reported the next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Utilities:

M. Stark reported the next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation:

T. Mayle reported on the meeting held January 18. The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Vermilion Community Services:

T. Mayle indicated that no meetings have been scheduled at this time.

Contractor Registration:

G. Drew reported on the meeting held January 25. The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals:

G. Drew reported on the meeting held January 25. The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

MAYOR/SAFETY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Forthofer read and presented his report as follows:

I have one important item in my report this evening. It directly addresses the rights of the citizens of Vermilion. On December 13, 2021, Council unanimously passed two ordinances addressing the rezoning of 119 acres at the corner of Baumhart and Rt. 2 as sent to Council by the Planning Commission, which also unanimously passed a recommendation for rezoning. My hope and the hope of the majority of Vermilionites is that this rezoning prepared the way for a good, clean growth and a heavy shift in the economics foundation for the City of Vermilion.

On January 10, three families sponsored a petition to put Council's ordinances up for city-wide vote in November 2022. This would effectively be yet a THIRD referendum on the rezoning subject. In effect, the petitioners are depriving the majority of Vermilionites of the substantial benefit of this economic development. The petitioners know that no developer is likely to forgo business until Vermilion finishes voting and re-re voting their desire for this development when there are so many other available locations around Cleveland. Even though the majority of residents will certainly prevail in a November referendum it will probably be too late. It was unfair of local residents to use the right of petition to deprive Vermilion residents of this game changing clean economic benefit when the developers, in this room, on public record, stated their willingness to address their concerns (as has been their pattern in all developments.)

January 31 & Feb 1, the Finance Director received, from the Board of Elections, the petitions with validated signatures. Ms. Hendricks can best describe the Board's review of those names in her Finance Director's Report. The Board of Elections determined that there were sufficient signatures for the petitions to proceed.

As of now, the Finance Director may return the petitions to the Board of Elections and set in motion the preparation for a November General Election Referendum on the previously twice-debated rezoning of the property at Baumhart & Rt 2.

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Council members, I support the Finance Director's decision NOT to return the petitions to the Board of Elections. Upon examination of the returned petitions, aside from the verified signatures, I believe we have found substantial procedural errors sufficient to make the petitions or parts of the petitions invalid. The petition process is too sacred a democratic right to be addressed inaccurately, erroneously or in a way that does not describe its true purpose to those residents whose support a petitioner seeks. This is why I, as Mayor, stand with our Finance Director to not return the petitions. Council is in possession of Ms. Hendricks letter to the Board of Elections.

I support citizens' rights to petition their government, but not with sloppy or defective instruments. I support the right of Vermilion residents to work out property issues with those who seek changes in their neighborhoods. Especially, when those seeking change have publicly recorded a willingness to listen and work together with residents. But, seeking remedies to property issues through a city-wide referendum that effectively deprives the city of economic benefit without trying more collaborative means first is misguided. And, I support the property rights of the owner of the 119 acres at the corner of Baumhart and Rt. 2 to exercise their property rights to do something totally legal that benefits the whole community of Vermilion. This property owner has followed all the rules.

Neither I, as Mayor, nor anyone in the Administration, takes support of Finance Director Hendricks' position lightly. I understand there will be reactions. I've weighed those reactions against the greater good of Vermilion and believe that we are doing the right thing for the whole community. I also believe both the integrity of the Vermilion people's process of rezoning and the respect for proper petitioning of the government are far too important to look the other way.

Council members, I ask that you pass a resolution this evening joining me in support of the Finance Director's letter to the Board of Elections stating that the petitions are not sufficient to proceed.

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Tony Valerius reported on the 2021 year-end totals relative to building and zoning permits and property maintenance inspections, as well as building and zoning inspections performed by the building department. The total property maintenance inspections performed in 2021 were 911. There were 555 residential building permits and 73 commercial building permits issued in 2021, which resulted in 1,345 building inspections performed. There were 344 zoning permits, which resulted in 208 zoning inspections. They had 27 new single-family homes built in the city, along with six new duplexes and one eight-unit condominium.

He thanked the entire service departments for their efficiency and dedication in getting the streets properly cleared as a result of the snowstorm last week and for their recent response to the water main breaks the city has experienced. He thanked the parks department for clearing snow and making the downtown area more accessible for the Ice-A-Fair. Their long hours and hard work are much appreciated.

Lastly, he asked council to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 2022-7 by emergency, so the administration can get the snow and ice control package installed on the new plow truck as soon as they take possession.

Mayor Forthofer said he didn't think during any former snowstorms that they received so many positive comments on how well the snow was cleared.

S. Herron said he received some calls and is aware of some situations where citizens do not have the ability, the money, or the understanding depending on their age, on how to get their driveways plowed. He asked if the city has a program where they can charge the homeowner in the event there is an issue with their inability to do it. T. Valerius said when this situation arises the city has a few names of private plow companies they can provide. However, he did not feel it was in good practice to plow personal driveways. S. Herron said he agreed, but he wanted safety for people who can't do it. T. Valerius said they could always contact the schools to see if there are kids who want to do snow shoveling. B. Holmes said they can always reach out to Troop 447 as he saw boy scouts out this week shoveling driveways.

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B. Brady asked T. Valerius for an overview of what is happening in the building department as far as personnel. T. Valerius said with regards to the building inspector, currently they have a part-time building inspector doing the inspections, and he as well is doing some inspections. They are looking to fill this position probably within the next month or so. B. Brady asked if the administration was out looking for somebody. T. Valerius said yes.

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Amy Hendricks reported as followed:

APPROPRIATONS 2022

The 1st reading for the 2022 Permanent Appropriations and Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources are on the agenda this evening. All funds represent budgets within available cash and new revenue to cover expenses without a deficit balance.

Further discussion is planned for the upcoming Finance Committee Meeting on February 14. Copies were distributed to Council on Thursday to begin reviewing them.

She noted that all funds are within the certified number of resources for the year. One key fund they will be looking at is the general operating fund. The proposed budget for 2022 is \$6,593,000, which compares with expenditures last year, which they did not expend all they budgeted for last year of \$6,040,000. There is also \$87,600 in open purchase orders that were carried over into 2022. The increase is based on the impact on the health insurance rate increases as well as overly aggressive estimates to fuel and utility prices through the coming year. The corresponding revenue for the general fund for the current year covers the \$6,000,000. They are estimating \$6.8 million in revenue for 2022 in the general fund. The majority of this growth from last year was just about \$6.6 million, and the growth is coming in the area of local taxes – both property and income taxes.

RITA UPDATE

It's that time of year that we are thinking about taxes. As a part of their compliance services, RITA has recently sent out 2,169 letters to residents for potential noncompliance. If you receive a letter, please take the time to resolve the issues so that penalties and interest do not accumulate.

One of the areas of the city that has had the most common cases of noncompliance or confusion seems to be in Brownhelm Twp. with misinformation that they do not live in the City of Vermilion. One example is Indian Ridge Development is within the City's boundaries. Verify your own address as we often hear of people getting misinformation from realtors or neighbors.

We continue to distribute information to new utility customers or those who change addresses within the City as well. The Building Department also provides information when people apply for permits. If each one of those letters represented just \$100 in income taxes due each year, that is \$217,000 or more than \$1 million in just 5 years. This results in streets that don't get paved or the need to increase rates for other services by greater amounts to provide resources.

An additional consideration since the Governor's pandemic emergency expired is that if you had previously worked in another city and are continuing to work from home, we encourage you to contact your employer to update your withholding status take out Vermillion taxes rather than where your former work assignment was located. This will end up saving you on your Vermillion taxes as you will receive full credit for all that is withheld rather than just .5%.

WRAPPING UP 2021

A copy of the 2021-year end cash report was included in the packet of financial reports sent on Thursday. This will allow you to look by Fund type to compare the trend of available cash in each. And, even a cash balance that has declined isn't always a bad thing, as it can represent that monies were used to complete large projects or purchase needed equipment.

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A part of the good news is that the General Operating Fund balance increased by \$365,000 during 2021, however the downside is that this will quickly be absorbed to cover the nearly 30% increase in health care costs for staff. After experiencing a decrease in local tax revenue in 2020, revenues rebounded over \$250,000 during 2021.

As people began to resume going places for work, errands, and entertainment, the city is also seeing our state fuel tax revenues increasing.

She worked with the Parks Board as well as the Storm Water Committee to take advantage of low interest rates to borrow monies to expand projects that could move forward. The Parks Board received \$597,600. The Storm Water Fund proceeds were \$1.3 million.

All Utility related funds ended the year with growth in the balance with the exception of Wastewater, which had some budget busting repair costs due to the aging plant.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS

Amy Hendricks stated that the petitions that were presented regarding a proposed referendum to halt the development at Baumhart and Rte. 2 were submitted to the Lorain and Erie County Boards of Elections. The respective boards certified the number of valid signatures as adequate and returned them all to her as of Tuesday, February 1. At this point in time, the Board just reviewed the signatures for validity; they have not reviewed the petitions for form, content, or any other concerns that may arise from the those, and as Mayor Forthofer indicated it is the purview of the finance director at this point by Charter and Vermilion's code to either certify those petitions as valid and correct back to the Board of Elections or decline to do that at this point, and upon review of consideration of the petitions with the Mayor and the Law Director, she provided council with a letter outlining the deficiencies that render the petitions invalid and she respectfully requested that council act this evening to concur that the petitions do not adequately meet the requirements for validation and certification to the Board of Elections for the reasons as cited in her correspondence on February 4, 2022.

- B. Holmes asked if the petitions go back to the Board of Elections for review. A. Hendricks said at this time, no. She said to send them back for that review, it would require her to certify that they were in proper form for placement on the ballot, and she does not feel this is the case.
- B. Brady wondered if the Board of Elections doesn't have the first responsibility to do what she is having to do. A. Hendricks said they provided a page of their handbook that came from the Secretary of State along with the petitions when they dropped it back that outlined that their first step is just the validity of the signatures, and then at such point as it would be certified back to them by the person in her position and they would begin to review those other matters. B. Brady asked if the full responsibility falls on her and A. Hendricks stated this was correct. Attorney Susan Anderson explained that under Ohio Revised Code the Board of Elections does have the authority to review for sufficiency purposes itself, but they implemented a two-step process where they only look at signatures first, which then does place the responsibility on the finance director, which also by statute is to look at the sufficiency and validity of the petition and by sending that back to the elections board to be placed on the ballot she would be finding that they are sufficient and valid. B. Brady asked S. Anderson if she too looked at the petitions and concurred with Amy's findings. S. Anderson said she does concur with Amy's findings and feels the finance director has made a very thoughtful determination in this matter.
- S. Herron indicated that Amy was the finance director last year when the petition for the issue involving storage facilities was presented, so she knows what a valid petition looks like. A. Hendricks said this is correct. S. Herron said he agrees with the administration that these petitions did not accurately reflect the activities and decisions that were made last year. They were misleading unfortunately. He asked the finance director if the actual documents themselves were in her possession in the event that criminal charges may be brought against the people who distributed and/or brought them here to Council because this is a very serious matter. A. Hendricks said this is correct. S. Herron said this is a very unfortunate situation, but he does appreciate her thoughtfulness. He said it is a shame because they have a Constitution that provides for this relief. It is very important whether you like the outcome or not citizens have that right but when it is defiled in the way it was, unfortunately this situation comes out.

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CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT:

C. Howard asked council to consider passing by emergency Ordinance 2022-9, which is the Urban Paving of the Lorain County section. He noted this is preliminary legislation and based on ODOT's construction cost estimate, the city's portion is \$650,000. Last year it was one million. Secondly, he asked for council's consideration in passing by emergency Ordinance 2022-11, which is consent legislation to ODOT to replace the lightbulbs to LED's at the Vermilion Road interchange to Route 2. There is no cost to the city and ODOT will be requesting probably next year for the city to replace the original lights from 1972, which would be 100% the city's cost.

LAW DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

S. Anderson said she absolutely concurs with the finance director's determination on the referendum petition. She noted that Ohio law makes it very clear that the process is to be straightforward and accurately reflect the ordinance that is being challenged by the petition, and in this case, she did not believe this occurred because one petition included reference to two ordinances on the same petition and a second petition was circulated with it – including one of the same ordinances that was included in the two petitions, so she does believe this is a fatal flaw under the law for both of these petitions.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- S. Herron MOVED; B. Brady seconded to authorize the administration to go out to bid for the Regional Radio Grant for the purchase of 92 portable radios and 39 mobile radios. These radios must be programmable for use on the P-25, Phase-II, simulcast, two-way radio system that is being installed to serve the Vermilion Fire Department and LifeCare represented by this grant. Additionally, the bids requested must also include programming and installation for all radio equipment associated with the bid. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.
- <u>M. Stark MOVED</u>; G. Drew seconded to adjourn into executive session to discuss imminent litigation. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. <u>MOTION CARRIED</u>.
- M. Stark called the regular meeting back to order at the conclusion of executive session.

OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE:

Jim Woodmancy of 666 Decatur Street said he has been following the Photojournal about the houses that are being bought to rent out. He said he has lived in Vermilion for 31 years and he moved from the west side of Lorain, and it was an older neighborhood, but it was nice. There was a lot of older people who lived there and as they started to move south and go into nursing homes, those houses were small and affordable, so people started buying up all of these houses just for rentals, and within two years he and his wife decided to leave, and they came to Vermilion. He has seen firsthand what transient housing does to a neighborhood. The people who move in and out are transient and they are not vested in this town.

M. Stark advised him that Council and the Administration will be discussing transient rentals in a work session on February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. No public participation is allowed, but the public is allowed to attend and listen.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:

<u>S. Herron MOVED</u>; G. Drew seconded to add Resolution 2022R-2 to the agenda for a first reading. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.

Reading of the Ordinances:

<u>Second Reading – Ordinance 2022-1</u>: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 452.19 ENTITLED "WAIVER" OF CHAPTER 452 ENTITLED "PARKING GENERALLY" BY RENUMBERING IT TO SECTION 452.99.

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<u>Second Reading – Ordinance 2022-2</u>: AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 452.19 ENTITLED "PARKING NEAR MAILBOXES" OF CHAPTER 452 ENTITLED "PARKING GENERALLY".

<u>Second Reading – Ordinance 2022-3</u>: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A CONFLICT BETWEEN ISSUE 3 (ERIE COUNTY)/ISSUE 15 (LORAIN COUNTY) AND ISSUE 6 (ERIE COUNTY)/ISSUE 18 (LORAIN COUNTY) AND THAT ISSUE 3 (ERIE COUNTY)/ISSUE 15 (LORAIN COUNTY) IS ADOPTED.

<u>Second Reading – Ordinance 2022-4</u>: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A CONFLICT BETWEEN ISSUE 4 (ERIE COUNTY)/ISSUE 16 (LORAIN COUNTY) AND ISSUE 7 (ERIE COUNTY)/ISSUE 19 (LORAIN COUNTY) AND THAT ISSUE 7 (ERIE COUNTY)/ISSUE 19 (LORAIN COUNTY) IS ADOPTED.

<u>First Reading – Ordinance 2022-6</u>: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1224.04 ENTITLED "DESIGN AND REVIEW BOARD; CREATION AND DUTIES" OF CHAPTER 1224 ENTITLED "HARBOUR TOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VERMILION.

First Reading – Ordinance 2022-7: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH HENDERSON PRODUCTS, INC. OF BUCYRUS, OHIO FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SINGLE AXLE MUNIBODY SNOW AND ICE CONTROL TRUCK EQUIPMENT PACKAGE TO BE USED IN THE VERMILION STREET DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO MAKE PAYMENT TO SAID AWARDEE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THREE DOLLARS (\$107,503.00) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- P. Stein MOVED; B. Brady seconded to suspend the rules. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.
- B. Brady MOVED; M. Stark seconded to adopt this ordinance by emergency. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.

First Reading – Ordinance 2022-8: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AND/OR PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) POLICE UTILITY VEHICLES FOR THE VERMILION POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (\$300,691.00) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- G. Drew MOVED; P. Stein seconded to suspend the rules. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.
- P. Stein MOVED; G. Drew seconded to adopt this ordinance by emergency. Discussion: G. Drew asked if the city was getting the hybrid's. G. Fisher said yes as it was indicated on the quote. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.

First Reading - Ordinance 2022-9: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONSENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) TO PERFORM RESURFACING -URBAN PAVING OF LOR-6-0.00 (ENTER LORAIN COUNTY) TO 3.36 (LEAVE VERMILION, JNT. LINE) IN THE CITY OF VERMILION OF LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- B. Brady MOVED; T. Mayle seconded to suspend the rules. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.
- <u>T. Mayle MOVED</u>; S. Herron seconded to adopt this ordinance by emergency. Discussion: B. Brady asked the finance director if the money has been allocated for this project. A. Hendricks confirmed it had. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u>

<u>First Reading – Ordinance 2022-10</u>: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2022 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT.

<u>First Reading - Ordinance 2022-11</u>: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO TO ENTER INTO A CONSENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) TO PERFORM LIGHTING LUMINAIRE REPLACEMENTS ON LOR STATE ROUTE 0002 AT SLM 01.51 (VERMILION ROAD) IN THE CITY OF VERMILION OF LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- S. Herron MOVED; B. Brady seconded to suspend the rules. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.
- P. Stein MOVED; B. Brady seconded to adopt this ordinance by emergency. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.

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<u>First Reading – Ordinance 2022-12</u>: AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF VERMILION, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Referred to February 14, 2022 Finance Committee Meeting)

<u>First Reading - Resolution 2022R-2</u>: A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH THE CITY OF VERMILION FINANCE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION THAT REFERENDUM PETITIONS FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF FINANCE ON JANUARY 10, 2022 ARE NOT SUFFICIENT AND NOT VALID AND SHALL NOT BE CERTIFIED TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

S, Herron MOVED; G. Drew seconded to suspend the rules. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.

B. Brady MOVED; S. Herron seconded to adopt this ordinance by emergency. Discussion: S. Herron said this is a matter that exercises the citizens' powers as exercised under the state Constitution for a referendum – it's a very legitimate check on power to city government and one was done successfully last year regarding storage facilities. With this comes the obligation of those who wish to avail themselves to that mechanism in a manner that is not misleading or in any way results in misinformation that is on the actual petitions. It is not reflective of what was done by council. So, to this end, he believes his vote in support of Ms. Hendricks and the administration in this manner does comply with the Constitution and honors that actual Constitutional mechanism because it has to be done properly under the law of the land, and he does not believe it was. He thought it was fairly clear by the arguments made not only by the finance director, mayor, and law director, but his own independent review of those petitions as they were faulty and insufficient. He said this is a very heavy matter because they are talking about a Constitutional issue that is very important. They do not just say no to a referendum because they don't like the referendum – they say no because it's flawed, and it is defectively flawed in his opinion. B. Holmes commended the grassroot efforts regarding the petition. It certainly speaks volumes of how people feel. However, if there are deficiencies or irregularities in the petitions, then they need to be looked at and confirmed, so he supports the finance director in her findings. Roll Call Vote 7 YEAS. MOTION CARRIED.

Announcement of Meeting Dates:

All meetings will be held at the Vermilion Municipal Complex, 687 Decatur Street, Vermilion, OH

- February 14, 2022 Work Session immediately followed by Vermillion City Council Committee Meetings and Special Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- February 21, 2022 Presidents' Day City Offices Closed
- March 7, 2022 Vermilion City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- March 14, 2022 Vermilion City Council Committee Meetings 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

M. Stark adjourned the Vermilion City Council meeting upon no further discussion.

Transcribed by: Gwen Fisher, Certified Municipal Clerk