



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES August 7, 2018

The special meeting of the Ontario City Council was called to order by Mayor Ronald Verini at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The meeting was conducted in the Ontario City Hall Council Chambers. Councilors who participated were Ronald Verini, Norm Crume, Dan Capron, Tessa Winebarger, Betty Carter, Marty Justus, and Ramon Palomo.

Members of staff present were Adam Brown, Tori Barnett, Larry Sullivan, Dan Cummings, Terry Leighton, and Cal Kunz.

The meeting was recorded and copies are available at City Hall.

Marty Justus led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

This Agenda was posted on August 6, 2018. Copies of the Agenda are available at City Hall.

CRUME moved, CAPRON seconded, **TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED**. Roll call vote: Crume-yes; Carter-yes; Palomo-yes; Justus-yes; Capron-yes; Winebarger-yes; Verini-yes. Motion carried 7/0/0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jill Miller, Ontario, asked if the proposed 3% tax on recreational marijuana was in addition to the dividend the city would receive from the state.

Mayor Verini stated it yes, it was in addition to.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #2018-132: A Resolution Rejecting Initiative #11-2018-2-I so as to Allow City of Ontario Voters to Vote on the Initiative at the November 6, 2018, General Election

Mayor Verini begin by stating tonight's meeting was ONLY for the Council to discuss and take action of the proposed ballot measure, Initiative #11-2018-2-I.

The Council would be taking public comment on this action, but ONLY this action. If members in the audience had any other issues they wanted to discuss before Council, please attend the regular work session this Thursday, August 9th, beginning at 12 noon, and bring the issues forward at that time.

The Council would have three options before them on this action. And before going any further it is important that everyone understands that the term "reject" does NOT mean the Initiative does not move forward. It is language supplied by the State Elections Office on how to handle an Initiative.

Tonight, the three options were:

- 1) Accept the Initiative as presented. This would result in no election being necessary as the Initiative would immediately become law in the city.
- 2) Reject the Initiative, and take no further action. This would result in the Initiative going to the citizens of Ontario for the vote; their votes will determine if the Initiative passes or fails.
- 3) Reject the Initiative, but bring a Council initiated Referral back to the ballot in November.

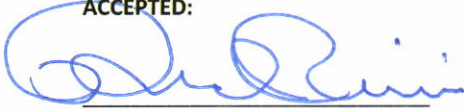
Larry Sullivan, City Attorney, stated regarding Option #1, the section regarding the implementation of the 3% tax on marijuana would still need to be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

CRUME moved, WINEBARGER seconded, that the Council **APPROVE RESOLUTION #2018-132, A RESOLUTION REJECTING INITIATIVE #11-2018-2-I SO AS TO ALLOW CITY OF ONTARIO VOTERS TO VOTE ON THE INITIATIVE AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION.** Roll call vote: Crume-yes; Carter-yes; Palomo-yes; Justus-yes; Capron-yes; Winebarger-yes; Verini-yes. Motion carried 7/0/0.

ADJOURN

CAPRON moved, JUSTUS seconded, **THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.** Roll call vote: Crume-yes; Carter-yes; Palomo-yes; Justus-yes; Capron-yes; Winebarger-yes; Verini-yes. Motion carried 7/0/0.

ACCEPTED:



Ronald Verini, Mayor

ATTEST



Tori Barnett, MMC, City Recorder