

The Council of the City of North Royalton met in the North Royalton City Hall Council Chambers, 13834 Ridge Road on **February 10, 2006, in special session**. The special meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President of Council Robert A. Stefanik and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Council: President of Council Robert Stefanik, Council Representatives Denise Bobulsky, Vincent Gentile, Don Willey, Kurt McKee, Robin Zaccardelli, Lisa Uffman-Kirsch; Legislative Services Director Laura Haller.

Administration: Mayor Cathy Luks, Law Director Thomas O'Donnell, Finance Director Karen Fegan.

The Director of Legislative Services read the Special Meeting Notice. Notice of this meeting was posted and presented to Council as required.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Scott Brihn, 14130 Florence Lane, addressed Council in opposition of Ordinance 06-22.

Jim Orr, 4851 Maple Lane, addressed Council in opposition of Ordinance 06-22.

Ed Miller, 10613 Tudor Circle, read a statement into the record, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

FIRST READING CONSIDERATION

ORDINANCE 06-22

Introduced by: Mayor Luks. **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 880.01, 880.03, 880.04, 880.17, AND 880.27 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN THE CURRENT LEVY ON INCOME, TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Title read.

Placed on **second reading**.

Mr. Stefanik explained that Ordinance 06-22 cannot be adopted until, and unless, Resolution 06-23 is approved by the voters.

RESOLUTION 06-23

Introduced by: Mayor Luks. **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 880.01, 880.03, 880.04, 880.17, AND 880.27 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN THE CURRENT LEVY ON INCOME, TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006, FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Willey to **suspend the rules requiring 3 readings and referral to committee**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Five** (Stefanik, Gentile, Willey, McKee, Zaccardelli). Nays: **Two** (Bobulsky, Uffman-Kirsch). **Motion defeated**. (A three-fourths [6] affirmative vote is necessary for adoption of this motion).

Moved by Mr. Willey, seconded by Mr. Gentile to **amend Section 3 of Resolution 06-23 by filling in the blank in the ballot language with "06-22"**. Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Stefanik, Bobulsky, Gentile, Willey, McKee, Zaccardelli, Uffman-Kirsch). Nays: **None**. **Motion carried**.

Placed on **second reading**.

Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch asked if she could explain her vote on the suspension of the rules. It was pointed out that the motion to suspend the rules is a non-debatable motion and no discussion is permitted per Roberts Rules of Order.

ORDINANCE 06-24

Introduced by: Mayor Luks. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 880.20 AND 880.26 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX CREDIT TO 100% OF THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX UNDER CHAPTER 880 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY UP TO 1.25%.**

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. Willey to **suspend the rules requiring 3 readings and referral to committee.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Five** (Stefanik, Gentile, Willey, McKee, Zaccardelli). Nays: **Two** (Bobulsky, Uffman-Kirsch). **Motion defeated.** (A three-fourths [6] affirmative vote is necessary for adoption of this motion).

Placed on **second reading.**

Mrs. Uffman-Kirsch asked if she could explain her vote on suspension of the rules at this point in the meeting. It was stated that since there is no "miscellaneous" portion of a Special Meeting agenda, there is no mechanism for discussion at this point in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Gentile, seconded by Mr. McKee to **adjourn the February 10, 2006, Special City Council Meeting.** Roll Call: Yeas: **Seven** (Stefanik, Bobulsky, Gentile, Willey, McKee, Zaccardelli, Uffman-Kirsch). Nays: **None.** **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ DATE APPROVED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES