

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**  
**June 30, 2017**

The Special Meeting of City Council was called to order at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor Mucci presiding. Present were Councilmen Hahn, Paul, Timmons, Villamagna, & Dressel

Also present; City Manager James Mavromatis, Acting Law Director Costa Mastros, Finance Director Dave Lewis, & WTOV9.

Mayor Mucci – “June 30, 2017 to be held at the City Building at the City of Steubenville. We are in compliance with Article 2; Section 8; Subsection B of the charter of the City of Steubenville; the clerk will read the notice of the meeting.

Mrs. Haley – “To all members of City Council; City Manager, Mayor, Finance Director. We, the undersigned Members of the Steubenville City Council and the Members of the Finance Committee, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Steubenville, Article II, Section Eight (8), Subsection (B), hereby notice/request that a Special Meeting of City Council shall convene on Friday June 30, 2017 at Noon at the City Building in Council Chambers for the purpose of discussing and taking a possible vote or other actions on issues surrounding out present litigation with OPEC-HC (City of Steubenville vs. OPEC-HC, Case No. 17-CV-47, Jefferson County, Court of Common Pleas) and issues relating to said lawsuit, including but not limited to, our health insurance coverage for all city employees.”

Mayor Mucci – “Hearing the correspondence sent out by the Finance Committee calling for a special meeting will be entered into the record; hearing no objections it is so ordered. Will the clerk please have roll call.”

Roll Call; all but Mr. Johnson was present.

Mayor Mucci – “However a form has been established; the business before city council is the consideration is outlined in the notice.”

Mr. Paul – “I make a motion that we go into executive session to discuss this litigation against this lawsuit against OPEC.” Seconded by Mr. Dressel.

Council Chambers were cleared for Executive Session.

Council Chambers were reopened for adjournment.

Mayor Mucci – “Regular session at this Special Council Meeting and at this time I would like to recognize the Chairman of the Finance Committee.”

Mr. Paul – “I make a motion that we move to remain with the Jefferson County Health Department Administrator at least for July and until further notice as our health care provider with the expenditure of \$161,594.29 if need be” Seconded by Mr. Villamagna.

Mayor Mucci – “It’s been regularly moved and seconded that we remain with the Jefferson Health Plan to be our Administrator provider for the month of July and the cost is approximately \$162,000.00. Question on motion.”

Mr. Villamagna – “Question”

Roll Call. All ayes. So moved; motion carried.

Mayor Mucci – “If I could just mention to City Council before we move into an adjournment as we well know Tuesday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and I appreciate council moving it to the 5<sup>th</sup>. However watching the forecast there’s a potential of rain on Tuesday. I do want to say that if it rains there’s a possibility that our rain date in our contract is July 5<sup>th</sup> when we scheduled the City Council Meeting so I may be touching base if we cancel the fireworks; we’re going to do them on the following day on the 5<sup>th</sup> and council can consider that. If it does rain on Tuesday we will continue with the opening ceremonies at the Fort Steuben; we’ll move it from the fountain down to the amphitheater for from protection from the weather if it rains. We will continue with the senior citizen luncheon; that’s indoors at Prime Time. The other activities the inflatable games cause the grass can’t be so wet when you stake them down; of course the free swim at the pool we don’t know what type of attendance and the fireworks. It will be a judgement call that day I will try to keep council informed I just wanted to give them a heads up on Tuesday’s activities. If there is no further business.

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Villamagna. Roll call. All ayes. So moved; meeting adjourned declared Mayor Mucci.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR