

FEBRUARY 16, 2021
PUBLIC HEARING
PARMA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:00 P.M.

The Public Hearing was called to order by President of Council Sean P. Brennan presiding. Council members Roy J. Jech, Linda A. Kohar, Deborah Lime, Kristin L. Saban, Mark Casselberry, Vito Dipierro and Allan Divis were also in attendance.

President Brennan – The purpose of today’s meeting is to discuss:

ORDINANCE NO. 8-21

An Ordinance approving the plan of operation and governance for the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program, for the purpose of jointly establishing and implementing an Electricity Aggregation Program, and declaring an emergency

There will be no vote taken this evening and no other deliberations. This meeting will be in two sections, first to speak will be those who are in favor of the Ordinance and second to speak will be those who are against the Ordinance.

FOR ORDINANCE NO. 8-21:

Mr. Brennan – Electrical Aggregation is certainly a cost saving measure for the City. NOPEC has done a phenomenal job for us in the past in the services they provided to the City. They have an excellent grant program that we have taken advantage of in the past and will do so in the future. Their customer service is second to none. When we have community events, they are there to support the community. I am looking forward to the great service they provide to our City with regard to electric and gas aggregation. Thank you to Brenda Fargo for her job on our behalf of vetting the companies that provide electric and gas and finding the best deal for our residents and saving them, over the years, millions of dollars. The Law Director who works very closely on this keeps track of how much the residents of Parma have saved over the years.

Mr. Dobeck – Over \$25 million in electric aggregation savings since 2001 when the program started.

No one from the public wished to speak.

AGAINST ORDINANCE NO. 8-21:

No one wished to speak.

REPORT ON ABSENT OFFICIALS

Motion made by Councilman Jech seconded by Councilman Casselberry to excuse Councilman Larry Napoli and Councilwoman Kammy Shuman from said meeting. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Casselberry seconded by Councilman Jech to adjourn said meeting at 6:05 P.M. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kenneth A. Ramser, Clerk of Council for the City of Parma, Ohio, do hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes from the Public Hearing held on Monday, February 16, 2021.

/s/ Kenneth A. Ramser
Kenneth A. Ramser
Clerk of Council

/s/ Sean P. Brennan
Sean P. Brennan
President of Council

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