

Record of Proceedings

Special Council Meeting

January 24, 2017

Presiding Officer, Mayor Migliorini called the January 24 special meeting to order at 7:57pm

**Present:** Council members' Kevin Bilkie, David Engle, Sylvia Hanneken, Nicholas Molnar and Janet Tulley; Attorney Mark Guidetti and Council Clerk Josephine Arceci.

**Purpose:**

**ORD. NO. 11 -2017**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 182.01(B) AND 182.04(A) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA, OHIO IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE CITY'S INCOME TAX RATE TO ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) STARTING JULY 1, 2017 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND STORM WATER PROJECTS; AND SUBMITTING SAME TO THE ELECTORS MAY 2, 2017 was **offered** by Ms. Tulley for its second reading by title only. Second not required

Council President Molnar moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded to **amend ORD. NO. 11-20176, Section 2, §182.03 by adding the following paragraph:**

**“A resident of the City of Macedonia may receive a refund against the City tax on income imposed by the City equal to the amount of income tax owed under this chapter/ordinance from any income tax rate in excess of two percent (2%) for a particular year, for a maximum of .25%, upon the resident’s filing of an application for exemption with, and approval by, the City’s Director of Finance. Such application must be made no later than July 15 of the following year in which said taxes would otherwise be due, and said credit. However, a resident is not eligible for the refund set forth in this section where the resident also qualifies for the credit set forth in Section 182.06 of this Chapter.”**

Roll call: Ayes: Bilkie, Molnar and Tulley  
Nays: Engle and Hanneken  
The motion passed.

Regarding amendment to Section 2, §182.03 Council President Molnar stated for purposes of clarity, that proposed new paragraph essentially states what a resident pays in city income taxes today is what that resident will pay tomorrow by voting yes to the levy in order for Macedonia’s roads to be repaired.

**Councilor President Molnar moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded to amend ORD.NO. 11-2016, Section 1, §182.01(B)(2) and where also applicable within said ordinance by incorporating the percentages relative to the distribution of income tax revenue consistent with the percentages identified in what Mr. Molnar referenced as Exhibit A entitled Macedonia Income Tax Plan prepared by Council-Vice President Bilkie.**

Roll call: Ayes: Bilkie, Molnar and Tulley  
Nays: Engle and Hanneken  
The motion passed.

Regarding amendment to Section 1, §182.01(B)(2) Councilor Hanneken question how the current language of Ordinance No. 11-2017 which speaks to roads and storm water will be modified by the Macedonia Tax Plan.

Law Director Guidetti explained that applicable areas will be modified to reflect the language and percentages of Mr. Bilkie’s plan proposed by Mr. Molnar’s motion. The entire ordinance will confirm to the intent of the Macedonia Tax Plan.

Councilor Hanneken explained that for now she voted no until she sees the final revision.

There being no further business, the special meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.