



City Council Special Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 6, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, City Hall

Council in attendance: Interim Mayor Olivia Zink, Councilor Jo Brown, Councilor Scott Clarenbach, Councilor Bob Desrochers (by phone), Councilor Jay Chandler, Councilor Ted Starkweather, Councilor Paul Trudel. **Absent:** Councilor April Bunker, Councilor Karen Testerman.

Others in attendance: City Manager Judie Milner, and members of the public.

Mayor Zink called the meeting to order in Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilor Clarenbach.

City Manager Judie Milner provided information on tonight's meeting subject regarding the Opioid Lawsuit. She stated that several other New Hampshire communities are also engaged in this statewide civil lawsuit. This particular lawsuit is separate from another countrywide one which the City will also take part in. The attorney taking this Civil lawsuit will not take payment unless the City obtains payment.

Milner continued to explain that the legal recommendation for the consortium is to accept the settlement offered in the settlement documents. The amount is currently unknown. The City will need to provide which direction, either acceptance or not, in response to the lawyer by this Friday, July 9, 2021.

Motion – Councilor Trudel moved that the Franklin City Council accept the Perdue Bankruptcy offer as recommended by City Attorney Thomas Colantuono as part of the National Prescription Opioid Litigation Consortium. Seconded by Councilor Clarenbach.

There was no further discussion.

Roll call:

Councilor Clarenbach	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Chandler	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Zink	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor Brown	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Trudel	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Testerman	<u>Absent</u>
Councilor Desrochers	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Starkweather	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Bunker	<u>Absent</u>

All in favor. Motion PASSED.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Trudel and seconded by Councilor Clarenbach.

There was no discussion.

Roll call:

Councilor Clarenbach	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Chandler	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Zink	<u>Yes</u>
Councilor Brown	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Trudel	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Testerman	<u>Absent</u>
Councilor Desrochers	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Starkweather	<u>Yes</u>	Councilor Bunker	<u>Absent</u>

All in favor. Motion PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Lanzillo