

**CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Special Council Meeting**

**June 19, 2023**

**Call to Order:** Mr. Balthis at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Mr. Ashton, absent; Mr. Balthis, present; Mr. Brillhart, present; Mr. James, present; Ms. Loza, present; Mr. Miller, present; Ms. Nichols-Rhodes, present; Mrs. Penta, present; Mr. Siegferth, present; Mrs. Spinner, present; Mr. Stams, present.

Mr. Balthis stated that the reason for Council's Special Meeting was the introduction and discussion of Temporary Resolution B-63.

**New Legislation**

**Temp. Res. B-63 (Committee-of-the-Whole)**

A resolution commemorating and Celebrating Juneteenth National Independence Day on June 19, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. James moved to recess Council to conduct a meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed, voice vote (10-0). Council recessed at 6:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:37 p.m.

**Reports of Special Committees**

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Mr. Stams, in making reference to a statement made by a member of the audience who refused to take the podium and state his name and address, stated that he is glad that the men and women in history, both black and white, were not afraid to come forward and give their names when speaking out against racism and slavery.

Mr. James moved to adopt Temp. Res. A-63, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed, voice vote (10-0).

Mr. James moved to excuse the absence of Mr. Ashton, second by Ms. Loza. Motion passed, voice vote (10-0).

Mr. James moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Brillhart. Motion passed, voice vote (10-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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Russ Balthis, Council President

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Dana M. Capriulo, Clerk of Council