



**Ravenna City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2021 at 5:30pm**

The public meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed via YouTube. A video recording of the meeting can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vkq7G9mlBjU>

The Special Meeting of Ravenna City Council was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by Council President, Andrew Kluge.

Council present: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Matt Harper, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Paul Moskun, and Christina West.

- Motion to excuse Rob Kairis by Ms. Michael, 2nd Mr. Moskun- **All Ayes**
- Rob Kairis joined the meeting at 5:33pm

Also attending the meeting via Zoom: Mayor Frank Seman; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor and Larry Silenius

The Clerk read the Call to the Special Meeting stating the purpose of the meeting is to discuss and/or act upon Ordinance 2021-064 regarding the City's gas aggregation program.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-064 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A FOURTH AGREEMENT WITH CONSTELLATION ENERGY GAS CHOICE, INC. FOR THE CITY OF RAVENNA NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Kluge stated that Tom Bellish recommended the 36-month rate. Mr. Kluge stated that he spoke to Council members and said that he thinks everyone is in favor of the 24-month rate. Mr. Calfee stated that the gas market is a gamble and that there is a possibility that in a year the City would be wishing it had picked the 3-year rate. He said that he would be okay with going with either the 2-year or 3-year rate, especially since residents are able to opt-out. Mr. Kluge stated that the last time gas rates were this high was in 2015. The new gas rate will go into effect October 1, 2021 and residents will be notified on their water bill. Mr. Kluge stated that the ordinance on the table is for 24 months at a rate of \$3.75 per mcf.

There were no additional comments.

- Motion to waive three separate readings by Ms. Michael, 2nd by Ms. West- **All Ayes**
- Motion to adopt emergency clause by Ms. Michael, 2nd by Mr. Kairis- **All Ayes**
- Motion to pass Ordinance No. 2021-064 by Ms. West, 2nd Ms. Michael- **All Ayes**

Ordinance 2021-064 was adopted.

There being no further business before Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 P.M.

- Motion to adjourn at 5:37 pm by Ms. Michael, 2nd Mr. Kairis- **All Ayes**

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Council President