

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 7, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Teddy Reel, Mayor Pro Tempore Anthony Henry, Council Members Jim Ayres & Stephanie Muller

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Howdy Lisenbee, Finance Director Jamie Campbell
Director of Administrative Services Molly Jacobsen, Public Utilities Director
Timothy Jones & Public Utilities Management Assistant Jeff Otken

OTHERS PRESENT:

ABSENT: Council Member Beckey Thompson

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Teddy Reel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution Suspending Oncor Electric Deliver Company LLC's Proposed Effective Date of June 17, 2022 for Ninety Days in Connection with Oncor's Statement of intent to Increase Rates.

Director of Administrative Services Molly Jacobsen informed the Council that on or around May 13, 2022, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC filed a statement of intent to increase their revenues by about 4.5%, which equates to about a \$251 million increase across their service area. The proposed rate increase will take effect on June 17, 2022 absent the Council voting on an extension to suspend the rate increase for a period of 90 days.

Since the City of Commerce is a participant in the Alliance of Oncor Cities, or "AOC", we are represented by the law firm of Herrera Law & Associates, PLLC. As the Oncor rate filing is incredibly voluminous and takes time to review, staff recommends council approve the extension, which would run through September 15th. This gives special regulatory counsel and experts the opportunity to perform a review of Oncor's proposed rate-filing and determine the most appropriate response.

Director Jacobsen told the Council they are only voting on the approval of the extension period to delay the rate increase for a period of 90-days and that this item will come back to them before September 15th to determine whether to approve or deny the rate increase after the 90-day suspension.

Council Member Stephanie Muller moved to approve a Resolution suspending Oncor Electric's proposed rate increase for a period of 90 days. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Anthony Henry, and the vote carried unanimously.

3. Adjourn.

Mayor Teddy Reel adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

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