

**PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES OF THE
VAN WERT CITY COUNCIL**

August 10th, 2020

Topic: Discussion of Consent Judgment Entry with Haven of Hope

President Jon Tomlinson called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. He opened by stating this meeting was for discussion of the proposed Consent Judgment Entry with Haven of Hope.

Hatcher noted that Haven of Hope had already sent a signed copy, so they considered it an agreement. If passed tonight, it would be filed in court, likely tomorrow (Tuesday, August 11th, 2020). Tomlinson read the conditions of the Consent Judgment Entry once again for those in attendance.

Tomlinson asked if the unfinished fencing, which separated Haven of Hope's property from residential property, had been completed. Davis noted that he believed it was.

Penton noted that he did not receive any calls about the proposed agreement. Agler echoed that he did not receive any calls either. Others noted the same.


Agler clarified that there would be consequences if the agreement was not followed. Hatcher and others affirmed, stating it would be a violation of a court order, for which there would be consequences.

Jared argued that future homeless shelters should not be held to any further restrictions than Haven of Hope. He felt that future shelters should not have to go through what Haven of Hope had gone through.

No further comments were made, and the public hearing was adjourned at 6:18.



Clerk



President

8/24/20

Date