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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
IRONTON CITY COUNCIL
October 16, 2019
6:30 P.M.

A Special Meeting of Ironton City Council will be held on
Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to discuss and potentially
pass Resolution No. 19-71.

RESOLUTION NO. 19-71 - AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO
"OPT OUT" OF THE NATIONAL OPIOID
LITIGATION NEGOTIATION CLASS

Meeting called by Vice Mayor, Rich Blankenship.

Sponsored By: Kline
Harvey

RESOLUTION NO. 19-71

AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO "OPT OUT" OF THE NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION NEGOTIATION CLASS

WHEREAS, the City of Ironton has filed a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and distributors in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio: and,

WHEREAS, a National consortium of legal counsel representing the City of Ironton has formed a negotiating class for purposes of a global settlement with said distributors and manufacturers of opioids; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to "opt out" of the negotiating class,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ironton, State of Ohio:

SECTION I: That the Council of the City of Ironton desires to "opt out" as the Council believes that the allocation model grossly undervalues the damage that opiates have caused to the City of Ironton and its citizens.

SECTION II: That the City Solicitors are hereby authorized to "opt out" of the negotiating class in the National Opioid Litigation.

SECTION III: That this Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Ironton, Ohio.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019

Attest:

Clerk of Council

Vice-Mayor

This Ordinance is hereby _____
Approved/Vetoed

Mayor