

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: December 11, 2017**

The regular session of the Coshocton City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Council President Cliff Biggers, Council Members present were Mr. Bob Fetters, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Tom Grier, Mr. Chad Johnson, Mr. Glenn Mishler, Mr. Roger Moore and Ms. Jackie Salmans. Also present Mr. Steve Mercer, Mayor; Mr. Max Crown, Safety Service Director and Ms. Cherry Wilson.

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 11/27/17. Jackie Salmans made the motion to accept the minutes with date corrected to 11/27/17, seconded by Bob Fetters. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Mike Jansen of Cassingham Hollow Drive addressed council and thanked them for always giving him an opportunity to speak. He thanked council for their work and service and closed with wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Tim Kohler of Oak Avenue thanked everyone involved in the removal of the house on North 14th Street. It changed the look of the whole neighborhood.

Linda Randles of Grace Drive asked council to do something about a problem in her neighborhood with cats that roam the neighborhood and rabbits. The stench has become to much.

Steve Schlegel again asked council to reconsider the lot split request for 1909-1911 Chestnut. He said the buildings were built at separate times and the lots were separate at one time. He answered several questions regarding the lot split.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: Brad Fuller read a prepared statement regarding medical marijuana and the opinion of the Coshocton City Council about Medical Marijuana cultivation and distribution facilities within the Coshocton City Limits. He clarified the city had not pursued Medical Marijuana cultivation facilities. The city had said they would welcome a facility if a site within the city limits was selected for one. He also said the state did not approve any for inside the city limits, so council will be taking no further action on the topic at this time.

City Officers Report:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer went over his November Report that was included in council packets. He said Mr. Schlegel presented a reasonable request. He said the City is in the process of developing policy's and protocol for expanding water services throughout the county. They will be giving a presentation to West Lafayette tomorrow exploring the city becoming their water supplier.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown reported still doing leaf pick up through Christmas. The water pump went out on the machine but is now repaired and back in service. The City is also prepared for any winter conditions coming our way, we have plenty of salt and the snow plows are ready.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present and reported he had dealt with the cat issue on Grace Drive before and he has information on the situation.

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present and commended the Street Department for the great job they did last Saturday on the streets. They have done 19 drug indictments and the jail is stacked to the hilt right now. The commissioners are trying to come up with a resolution for that problem. The new body scanner should be delivered soon and up and running by the first of the year.

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and asked council to approve the Then and Now's dated 11/29/17, Detailed Check Report dated 11/29/17 and Cash Statement dated 11/30/17. Jackie Salmans made a motion to accept the reports as presented, seconded by Chad Johnson all members voted yes.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Legislation at first

52-17 an ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to affect an Opt-out Electric Service Aggregation Program pursuant to section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, directing the County Board of Elections to submit a ballot question to the electors. Ordinance to take its course.

53-17 an ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to effect an Opt-out Natural Gas Aggregation Program pursuant to section 4929.26, Ohio Revised Code, directing the County Board of Elections to submit a ballot question to the electors. Ordinance to take its course.

54-17 an ordinance to amend section 509.03 Unreasonable Noise; Amplifications Devices of the City of Coshocton's Codified Ordinances. Ordinance to take its course.

55-17 transfers. After the first reading Tom Grier made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. After the second reading Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 55-17 passed.

Legislation at second reading:

38-17 an ordinance to appropriate funds for current expenses and other expenditures for the City of Coshocton, State of Ohio, for January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. Ordinance to take its course.

43-17 an ordinance establishing wages for Treasurer. Ordinance to take its course.

47-17 an ordinance establishing wages for Council Members, President of Council and Clerk of Council for calendar years 2018 and 2019. Ordinance to take its course.

48-17 an ordinance amending ordinance 10-16 changing wages for the Safety Coordinator. Ordinance to take its course.

51-17 an ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City of Coshocton for 1909 and 1911 Chestnut Street. Ordinance to take its course.

Legislation at third reading:

41-17 an ordinance amending ordinance 5-16 to establish water and sewer rates for the City of Coshocton customers effective March 1, 2016. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 41-17 passed.

42-17 an ordinance to amend ordinance 45-16 changing section three (3) and section six (6) regarding Income Tax distribution. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 42-17 passed.

Resolutions:

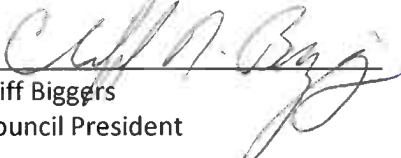
None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The Ordinance Committee voted to put an ordinance on the Agenda for December 18th for a lot split for Joan Schlegel for 1909 & 1911 Chestnut Street.

Communications:

Adjournment: Glenn Mishler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:53pm.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk