Record of Proceedings Coshocton City Council Meeting Held: March 13, 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. Chad Johnson, Ms. Jackie Salmans, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Roger Moore, Mr. Tom Grier and Mr. Glenn Mishler. Also present Mr. Steve Mercer, Mayor; Mr. Jerry Stenner, Safety Service Director and Ms. Cherry Wilson, Clerk.

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 2/27/17. Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Jackie Salmans. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Tina Dobson of Hillsdale Drive approached council to ask for water in her neighborhood again. Ms. Dobson has been asking council for about 4 years to get water to her home. She said most everyone on the hill would be interested in getting hooked up to city water. Water is approximately 2 blocks from her home. Dave McVay, Utilities Director told Ms. Dobson the area has been pre-engineered and is an area they are looking at for water expansion. Mayor Mercer assured her the city is searching for funding that will minimize cost to the city and the homeowners. It is important that it is an affordable option for everyone. President Biggers asked Glenn Mishler, Chair of the Infrastructure Committee to try to find out how many residents in that neighborhood would want to hook on to city water if it were available.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: None

City Officers Report:

<u>Mayor's Report:</u> Mayor Mercer went over his February Report that was included in council packets.

<u>Service Director's Report:</u> Jerry Stenner said the Street Department is on stand by and ready to roll if a storm does come tonight as predicted.

<u>Law Director's Report:</u> Bob Skelton informed council the state is reviewing the resolution he drafted for changing the terms for council members from 2 years to 4 years.

<u>Sheriff's Office Report:</u> Sheriff Rogers said Dr. Hire and staff at Coshocton City Schools did an outstanding job following protocol and locking down the schools and keeping students safe last week during an incident at the high school. The Sheriff said we believe the threat was a credible one and the student that made threat is in custody.

<u>Auditors Report:</u> Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and requested the Detailed Check Report dated 2/22/17; Then and Now's dated 2/22/17 and Cash Statements dated 2/28/17 be approved. Jackie Salmans made a motion to approve the Auditor's reports, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes.

<u>Utilities Department:</u> Dave McVay said his guys have been working hard getting hydrants back in service that were previously not working. There are a very few left to get done.

<u>Port Authority:</u> Report was included in packets.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Legislation at first reading:

10-17 appropriations. After the first reading Tom Grier made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes. After the second reading Jackie Salmans made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. After third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 10-17 passed with emergency clause.

11-17 appropriations. Ordinance to take its course.

12-17 an ordinance vacating one platted alley being 0.0276 acres, situated in the 2^{nd} Qtr of T5N, $R6W,\,U.S.M.L.\,\,City\,\,of\,\,Coshocton,\,\,Coshocton\,\,County,\,\,of\,\,Ohio.\,\,Ordinance\,\,to\,\,take\,\,its\,\,course.$

Legislation at second reading:

9-17 an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Coshocton. Ordinance to take its course.

Legislation at third reading:

6-17 an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Coshocton. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 6-17 passed.

7-17 an ordinance approving the addition and inclusion of certain ordinances as part of the various component codes of the codified ordinances of the City of Coshocton by the Walter Drane Company. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 7-17 passed.

Resolutions:

None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Communications: None

Adjournment: Jackie Salmans made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Grier, all members

voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:22.

Cliff Biggers

Council President