

Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council *November 27*
Meeting Held: ~~October 23~~, 2017

At 6:45 Council held a public hearing for PC 4-17 a request to split the lot and rezone the property at 1909-1911 Chestnut Street from R-2 One and Two-Family Residence to R-4 Planned Residential District. The Coshocton City Planning Commission did not recommend the lot split to council. They did recommend the rezoning request be granted. Administration has received no correspondence regarding the request and all fees have been paid. Steve Schlegel was present as asked council to reconsider the lot split that was on the original request. Council asked several questions and Mr. Schlegel answered.

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 Feters, Mr. Tom Grier, Mr. Glenn Mishler, Mr. Roger Moore and Ms. Jackie Salmans. Mr. Feters made a motion to excuse Mr. Chad Johnson, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. 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 11/13/17. Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes with date corrected to 11/13/17, seconded by Roger Moore. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Several guests were in attendance to discuss the Medical Marijuana issue. Mike Jansen is still pleading for a hedge of protection to be placed around the City of Coshocton. He said home rule allows for the city to make it a safe zone.

Joe Sanders provided council with an ordinance from Colorado and asked that council make it applicable to the City of Coshocton and put it on the agenda.

Dean Keal from Newcomerstown came to share his story of his son who was a peace officer in a different Ohio community. His son and two other officers were responding to a call about a man stoned in public, all three officers pursued the man and fell in a ditch they did not see. He came home to Newcomerstown with his parents to heal and slipped in the shower and hit his head on the same spot that was injured in the ditch and died. He does not see any good coming from drugs.

Cathleen Webster of Coshocton spoke in favor of Medical Marijuana. She shared that her brother has many pain issues and was dependent on opiates and when the doctors stopped prescribing the opiates he turned to medical marijuana and is doing well. She does not see a downside to having a growing facility in the City.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: None

City Officers Report:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer announced that two Medical Marijuana Dispensary application were made in Coshocton County, outside of the city limits and they are the only two that he was aware of that were submitted in our region. He believes one in Coshocton County will be awarded. He also reported the Income Tax Legislation infringes on our home rule substantially and he is pleased to announce the injunction has been assigned a docket number. We are waiting to see what happens, we do not need to pass any legislation at this time, but we may need to, depending on the outcome. We are rescheduling the council meeting scheduled for December 25th to December 18th at 5:00 pm.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown was present with no report.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present with no report.

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and asked council to approve the Then and Now's dated 11/15/17 and Detailed Check Report dated 11/15/17. Brad Fuller made a motion to accept the reports as presented, seconded by Glenn Mishler all members voted yes.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Glenn Mishler made a motion to add Ordinance 51-17 to the Agenda, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. It was discussed this ordinance will take its course, so council can research and discuss the lot split request.

Legislation at first

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.

44-17 an ordinance amending ordinance 10-16 changing wages for the City Hall Custodian. After the first reading, Brad Fuller made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. After the second reading Tom Grier made a motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 44-17 was passed with the emergency clause.

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.

49-17 Transfers. After the first reading, Glenn Mishler made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Brad Fuller, all members voted yes. After the second reading Tom Grier made a motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Bob Fethers all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 49-17 passed with the emergency clause.

50-17 Appropriations. After the first reading, Bob Fethers made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. After the second reading Jackie Salmans made a motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 50-17 passed with the emergency clause.

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 second 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. Ordinance to take its course.

42-17 an ordinance to amend ordinance 45-16 changing section three (3) and section six (6) regarding Income Tax distribution. Ordinance to take its course.

Legislation at third reading:

None

Resolutions:

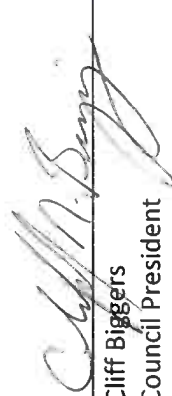
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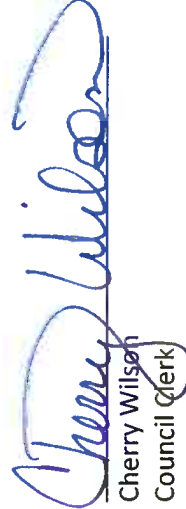
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Communications: Brad Fuller announced he had received a letter addressed to all of council that said that council had petitioned the State of Ohio for Marijuana facilities to come to Coshocton. He said it was from a local church but not one in attendance tonight. The letter had several statements in it that were not true and accused council of actions that did not happen.

Adjournment: Jackie Salmans made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:37pm.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk