

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: March 12, 2018**

The regular session of the Coshocton City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Council President Mr. Cliff Biggers. Council Members present were Mr. Mike Gross, Mr. Chad Johnson, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Roger Moore, Mr. Glenn Mishler and Tom Grier. Brad Fuller made a motion to excuse Ms. Jackie Salmans, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Ms. Salmans was excused. Also, present Mr. Steve Mercer, Mayor; Mr. Max Crown, Safety Service Director and Ms. Cherry Wilson, Clerk.

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 2/26/18. Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Mike Gross. After roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Barb Karr with Our Town Coshocton was present and asked council for funding for a DART (Downtown Assessment Resource Team) visit. They will do a downtown area review and help create a revitalization program. The cost is approximately \$5,000 and they have a \$1,000 discount and are seeking funding for the remaining \$4,000. She gave each council member information on the process.

Dave Unger of Center Street presented a petition that represented 21 families with 23 signatures that live in the area that support moving the times back that bands can play, and the volume level being lowered.

Lorrie Hardesty owner of Uncorked had brought into the clerk a petition with 175 signatures representing people that support the ordinance staying the same. There were only a couple of addresses of those who signed the petition.

Chris McElroy of Hill Street said music is a part of Roscoe and he has enjoyed the music. He is also concerned how changing the time will affect the employees and it could be an hour of their wages lost.

Phil Crowdy of Whitewoman Street said he knew about the music before he moved to Roscoe and understood it was part of living in an area adjacent to a business zone.

Tina Dobson of Hillsdale Drive spoke about how she enjoys listening to the music outdoors in Roscoe.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: None

City Officers Report:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer went over his monthly report that was included in council packets. He reported both properties on Bridge Street are under contract for the city to purchase. Both are to be demolished once the city owns them. The city is expecting an increase in traffic in that area when the bridge projects start. Kevin Sharier has been appointed as the Public Works Director, replacing Jim Ruby. Rick Ciccone has been appointed Public Works Assistant Director. Ohio Means Jobs is screening applicants and will be performing testing for the Public Works Secretary and some labor positions. Applications for both positions have been closed. The city will do the interviewing and make the hiring choice.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown started by thanking Kevin Sharier for accepting the appointment as Public Works Director. "Kevin is very dedicated to the city and does well the residents and employees." Beaver Construction will be the General Contractor for the bridge projects they will have their final preconstruction meeting on the 19th. The Street crew will continue to work on potholes.

Sheriff's Office Report: There was an officer present with no report.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present his report was included in council packets.

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and asked council to approve the Cash Statement dated 2/28/18; Detailed Check Report dated 2/7/18, 2/21/18, 2/27/18 and Then and Now's dated 2/7/18. Brad Fuller made a motion to accept the reports as presented, seconded by Chad Johnson all members voted yes.

Public Works Director's Report: Kevin Sharier was present with no report.

Port Authority Director's Report: Director Tiffany Swigert was present no report submitted. Tiffany offered to answer any questions council may have.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Legislation at first reading:

11-18 appropriations. Ordinance to take its course.

12-18 an ordinance authorizing the Mayor or Service Director to sign all documents necessary for the city to purchase property at 139 Bridge Street in the City of Coshocton. After the first reading Tom Grier made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. After the second reading Glenn Mishler made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 12-18 passed with the emergency clause.

13-18 an ordinance to amend the distribution of the tax collected under ORC 5739.08 a and/or 5739.09 b1. Ordinance to take its course.

14-18 an ordinance to amend Chapter 181 of the City Income Tax Code to adopt Sections 718.80 through 718.95 of the Ohio Revised Code and declaring an emergency. After the first reading Tom Grier made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Roger Moore, 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 Brad Fuller, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 14-18 passed with the emergency clause.

15-18 an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Coshocton for 1501, 1434, 1431, 1414, 1404 and 1340 Chestnut Street and 219 North Fifteenth Street. After the first reading Tom Grier made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. After the second reading Brad Fuller made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 15-18 passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at second reading:

9-18 an ordinance establishing the 2018 pay schedule for the Recreation Department and Seasonal Workers. After the second reading Tom Grier 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 9-18 passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at third reading:

7-18 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. All members voted yes. Ordinance 7-18 passed.

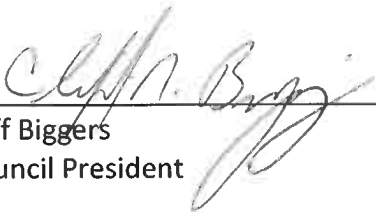
Resolutions: None

Unfinished Business: Brad Fuller addressed the noise ordinance saying once tabled an ordinance needs a motion from a council member, a second and a vote to bring it back to the table. Once brought back it will be at third reading and will pass or fail. He would like to wait until Jackie Salmans is back he feels it is an important matter and would like to have all council members present to vote, if indeed it is councils pleasure to bring the ordinance back to the table. After discussion Roger Moore said he will make a motion to bring the ordinance back to the table at the next council meeting, Mike Gross said he will second the motion.

New Business: None

Communications: None

Adjournment: Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike Gross, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:46 pm.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk