

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: March 26, 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, Ms. Jackie Salmans, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Roger Moore, Mr. Tom Grier and Mr. Glenn Mishler. 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 3/12/18. Chad Johnson made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Tom Grier. After roll call vote all members voted yes.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's:** Bob Brems spoke about his complaint that retired people do not have to pay City Income Tax and they have more income than some of the working people do.

There was also more discussion on the noise ordinance. Brad Fuller as the Ordinance Committee Chairman thanked everyone for their input in this discussion over the last few weeks.

**Reports of Standing or Special Committees:** None

**City Officers Report:**

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer attended a national conference on development organizations as part of OMEGA he felt it was very beneficial to attend. He had an opportunity to meet and talk with people he would not normally get to. Tomorrow OMEGA will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> year at Ravens Glenn Winery at their scheduled meeting. The Mayor gave council some information on towers that Verizon is requesting to add in Coshocton. These are part of what is called "small cell technology" it will go on top of existing AEP poles with a couple of boxes attached to the poles. The Mayor will research to see what legislation other communities have passed regarding this type of tower.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown hopes to have both houses on Bridge Street demolished early April. The sidewalks and curbing along that area will be repaired/replaced as part of the neighborhood stabilization project. Bancroft playground equipment should be in by April. Coshocton's Annual Clean up Day is April 21<sup>st</sup> and all are invited to participate.

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

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

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Layton was present with no report.

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 and reported they are currently erecting a new salt bin on Brown's Lane. Cemetery clean up begins next week. They are still using cold mix for potholes.

Safety Coordinator's Report: Tom Scott was present and apologized for not attending meetings in January and February, he had medical issues that prevented him from being there. He invited council to attend monthly safety meetings with the employees.

Port Authority Director's Report: Director Tiffany Swigert was present her report was submitted in packets.

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

**Legislation at first reading:**

16-18 appropriations. 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 Jackie Salmans made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Mike Gross, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 16-18 passed with the emergency clause.

**Legislation at second reading:**

11-18 appropriations. Ordinance to take its course.

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.

**Legislation at third reading:**

Roger Moore made a motion to bring Ordinance 54-17 off the table, seconded by Mike Gross, members voted – Fuller yes; Grier no; Gross yes; Johnson no; Mishler no; Moore yes and Salmans yes. Majority carries and Ordinance was back on the table at third reading.

Mr. Moore made a motion to amend the ordinance and change the times to compromise and make the times 30 minutes earlier as opposed to an hour earlier. The amended times now read as follows:

**(3) At any bar, tavern, restaurant or similar establishment from the hours of 10:30 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and 11:30 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. At all other times sound-making devices and/or instruments are permitted, but the sound generated should be in a reasonable fashion designed to be no louder than is necessary for the business patrons to enjoy.**

The motion was seconded by Mike Gross all members voted yes to the changes. After third reading members voted. Fuller yes; Grier no; Gross yes; Johnson no; Mishler no; Moore yes and Salmans yes. Majority carries and Ordinance was passed.

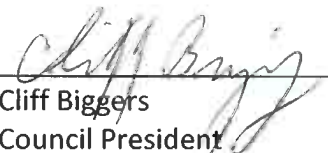
**Resolutions:** None

**Unfinished Business:** Brad Fuller announced he had registered for the Public Records Training required by ORC and he is willing to represent all of council. There was discussion since it is local other members are encouraged to attend.

**New Business:** None

**Communications:** The clerk informed council she had received a letter from Nick Schmitt asking council to pass a vacant building ordinance.

**Adjournment:** Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:50 pm.

  
Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk