

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: December 9, 2019**

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 11/25/19. Tom Grier made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Glenn Mishler. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Tim Ross with Congressman Bob Gibbs Office presented Certificates of Congratulations to Brad Fuller and Tom Grier for their years served as council members. Mr. Ross read a proclamation to Mayor Mercer from Mr. Gibbs.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: None

City Officers Reports:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer presented Hubie Cushman with a proclamation for creating and sustaining the Indian Mud Run and being a true Coshocton Ambassador.

Mayor Mercer took a few minutes to acknowledge his staff, fellow elected officials and citizens of Coshocton. He thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve the City of Coshocton.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown also acknowledged staff retiring and council members leaving. He also reported the 8th & 9th Street waterline project looks good to receive a grant.

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

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present and thanked Hubie Cushman for the great things he has accomplished. He thanked Dave McVay, Brad Fuller, Tom Grier and Mayor Mercer for their hard work and friendship.

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and asked council to accept the following reports: Then & Now's dated 10/29/19, 11/14/19, 11/26/19; Detailed Check Reports dated 10/29/19, 11/14/19, 11/26/19 and Cash Statement dated 11/27/19. Chad Johnson made a motion to accept the reports as presented, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes.

Utilities Director Report: Dave McVay was present and submitted a 5-year report along with annual reports. He stated it was a pleasure serving you.

Property Code Investigator Report: Jeff Corder was present his November report was emailed to council on 12/9/19.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Council members voted to accept the amended Rules and Order of Business, City Council, City of Coshocton dated 12/9/19. All members voted yes, amended rules were adopted.

LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING

66-19 an ordinance establishing the Municipal Court Security Officer as a position with the City of Coshocton. After the first reading Jackie Salmans 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 Glenn Mishler 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 66-19 passed with the emergency clause.

67-19 an ordinance to amend ordinance 20-19 establishing wages for those positions that are exempt from collective bargaining and adding municipal court security officer. After the first reading Jackie Salmans 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 67-19 passed with the emergency clause.

68-19 transfers. After the first reading Jackie Salmans 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 Chad Johnson 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 68-19 passed with the emergency clause.

69-19 appropriations. After the first reading Jackie Salmans 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 Roger Moore, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes, ordinance 69-19 passed with the emergency clause.

LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING

None

LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING

50-19 an ordinance amending Chapter 723 of the City of Coshocton's Codified Ordinances. After the third reading, all members voted yes. Ordinance 50-19 passed.

58-19 an ordinance amending Chapter 1305 of the City of Coshocton's Codified Ordinances. After the third reading, all members voted yes. Ordinance 58-19 passed.

59-19 an ordinance amending Chapter 739 of the City of Coshocton's Codified Ordinances. After the third reading, all members voted yes. Ordinance 59-19 passed.

60-19 an ordinance to appropriate funds for current expenses and other expenditures for the City of Coshocton, State of Ohio, for January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. After the third reading, all members voted yes. Ordinance 60-19 passed.

61-19 an ordinance establishing wages for Council Members, President of Council and Clerk of Council for calendar years 2020 and 2021. After the third reading, all members voted yes. Ordinance 61-19 passed.

62-19 an ordinance establishing wages for the Mayor, Law Director and Auditor. After the third reading, all members voted yes. Ordinance 62-19 passed.

RESOLUTIONS:

None

New Business:

None

Communications:

President Biggers thanked Mayor Mercer telling him it was a pleasure to serve with such a great leader. He thanked Brad Fuller for a great job done and a great voice. He thanked Tom Grier and told him he will be missed.

Brad Fuller also took a few moments to thank the citizens for allowing him to serve, especially the Fourth Ward.

Tom Grier thanked the citizens, saying it was a privilege and honor to serve with faith and confidence for 22 years.

Adjournment:

Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes.
Council adjourned at 7:55 PM.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk