

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: February 24, 2020**

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 2/10/20. Jackie Salmans made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections on date of minutes and the vote on ordinance 9-20, seconded by Chad Johnson. After a roll call vote all members voted yes, minutes were accepted with corrections.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Tim Heading, President of the Coshocton City Tree Commission invited council to come to the Pomerene Center on Thursdays in March for the Book Club reading of Hidden Life of Trees. Tom also reminded council Arbor Day will be coming up.

Trinity Corbitt asked council to become a sanctuary city by stating they are not willing to accept the 2nd Amendment infringements proposed by Governor DeWine. Mayor Mills responded he is all for responsible gun ownership, but the city can't write laws that contradict state and federal laws. He is following SB 221 closely.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: None

City Officers Reports:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mills said clean up property ordinance changes are coming soon. We are going to hit clean up hard. The city website has a new link available where residents can fill out a form for issues with properties that will go directly to the Property Code Investigator. The Mayor and Service Director are studying current storm sewer rates. They are also looking at software for the utilities office that would integrate a lot of process. The Ohio EPA granted the city an additional \$500,000 for the West Lafayette Water Line Project from the newly established H2Ohio Grant. Kimble has set up a dedicated email for city residents, the link will be available on the city website. The Mayor said the repairs for the water break on Chestnut are estimated to be between \$80,000 - \$100,000 and it was done completely, there was no temporary work done and no need to go back later and do more work. The Mayor commended all the departments along with the Sheriff's Office that worked together during this break and thanked Papa John's and the Upper BP for feeding the crews out working over the weekend.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown gave a shout out to William Albert and Millway for their help in paving for the emergency repair done on Chestnut Street from the water break. Max said the new culvert project around Hall Park was an investment to avoid problems around there with storm water run off.

Mike Gross commended the Fire Department along with the Chief and Captain Mills for helping residents "they pumped a lot of water".

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present and said he, the mayor and service director meet to go over the delinquent water bills. Over the next 6 months they will clean up the major ones and will find different ways to avoid these in the future.

Sheriff's Office Report: Captain Dean Hettinger was present and passed out the bi-weekly report from the Sheriff's Office. He said Coshocton has had their 2nd murder this year and Teresa Rose a 50-year-old female is in custody and she will be charged with murder, but this is still an ongoing investigation.

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick was present with no report.

Property Code Investigator: Jeff Corder was present with no report.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Roger Moore made a motion to add Ordinance 14-20 to the Agenda, seconded by Kayley Andrews, all members voted yes.

LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING

14-20 transfers. After the first reading Jackie Salmans made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded 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 Michelle Turner, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes, ordinance 14-20 passed with the emergency clause.

LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING

None

LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

New Business:


None

Communications:

None

Adjournment:

Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Glenn Mishler all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:18 PM.


Cliff Biggers
Council President
Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk