

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: October 13, 2020 Via ZOOM**

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.

During the COVID 19 Pandemic city council meetings are being held by video conferencing via ZOOM and being broadcast live on YouTube on the Coshocton City Hall Channel.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 9/28/20. Chad Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Roger Moore. After a roll call vote all members voted yes, minutes were accepted as presented.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's:** The public was provided an email address [questions@cityofcoshocton.com](mailto:questions@cityofcoshocton.com) to submit questions, concerns and comments during the meeting.

1. Karen Casey asked about the ordinance on the Agenda regarding gating dumpsters. Roger Moore responded to her mail that she had emailed to him. It would be for residential uses only.
2. Russ Fehrman asked several questions regarding a City Police Department being created. Mayor Mills responded we will have more accountability cannot promise we will be safer overnight. We would have an officer in every ward of our city. He is not looking at creating a bigger debt if we can do at same or less cost it will put the accountability in our own hands and get things we want done, done. Prisoners will be detained in the county jail, the same as any other city/town in the state of Ohio. He agrees we desperately need a new jail. He has asked for everyone to become involved in our local government. Chief position came up because to receive funding we need to create a position to research funding. We are not going to appoint one at this time, the legislation is not going to be added to the agenda tonight.
3. Ken Smailes, with WTNS said two callers this morning said there were already 35 mph speed limit signs on Cassingham Hollow before council has passed the legislation. Roger Moore responded he brought up at the last meeting speed limit signs were different speeds depending on the direction you were going, he presumed not all were changed when the speed changed in 2011.

**Reports of Standing or Special Committees:** Glenn Mishler is going to call meetings for rules and infrastructure committees. He will notify the media when these are scheduled.

**City Officers Reports:**

Mayor's Report: The Mayor's September Report was emailed to council on 10/6/20. Mayor Mills stated he appreciates everyone's patience and understanding while we explore a City Police Department and he looks forward to things to come, running water to Warsaw, completing the West Lafayette project, and paving currently happening. Public is welcome to reach out to council and the administration and he encouraged everyone to become engaged with your local government. He mentioned the scarecrows around town, we have our own here he thanked all departments involved in creating Regionalization Reggie "The Pipe Man". He thanked Jandi Adams and Clary Gardens for having this event each year.

Service Director's Report: Max Crown thanked residents for their patience as we get through our paving season. Our Wastewater Plant was chosen for a COVID-19 study to determine when numbers are fluctuating.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present, and his September Report was emailed to council on 10/7/20.

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and asked council to approve the following reports: Bank Reports dated 9/30/30; Then and Now's dated 9/3/20, 9/16/20, & 9/30/20, Detailed Check Reports dated 9/3/20, 9/16/20, & 9/30/20 and Cash Statements dated 9/30/20. Jackie Salmans made a motion to accept the reports as presented, seconded by Michelle Turner, all members voted yes.

Property Code Investigator: Jeff Corder was present his report was emailed to council on 10/6/20.

Income Tax Report: September report was emailed to council on 9/30/20.

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present his report was emailed to council on 10/13/20.

#### **Introduction of Ordinances:**

Council did not vote to add any items to the Agenda. Roger Moore made a motion to remove Ordinance 51-20 from the Agenda, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. Ordinance 51-20 was removed from the Agenda.

#### **LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING**

48-20 an ordinance authorizing the service director to enter into an agreement with Engineering Associates for the Warsaw Water Line Project. Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Mike Gross, all members voted yes. After the second reading Kayley Andrews made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 48-20 passed with the emergency clause.

49-20 an ordinance establishing rates for new customers on the West Lafayette water line. Ordinance to take its course.

50-20 an ordinance amending Ordinance 8-11 and to change the speed limit on Cassingham Hollow Drive in the City of Coshocton from 25 mph to 35 mph. Glenn Mishler made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Michelle Turner, all members voted yes. After the second reading Roger Moore 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 50-20 passed with emergency clause.

52 -20 appropriations. Jackie Salmans made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Kayley Andrews, 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 52-20 passed with emergency clause.

53-20 transfers. Jackie Salmans made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Mike Gross, all members voted yes. After the second reading Roger Moore 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 53-20 passed with emergency clause.

#### **LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING**

None

#### **LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING**

42-20 an ordinance approving the edition 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 42-20 passed.

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

None

**New Business:**

None

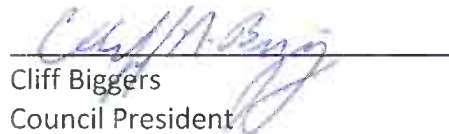
**Communications:**

Max received an email from Russ Fehrman that the paving on Winding Drive looks great.

Next meeting will be held October 26<sup>th</sup> with committee meeting starting at 6:00 pm.

**Adjournment:**

Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson all members voted yes.  
Council adjourned at 7:39 pm.

  
Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk