

Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: February 14, 2022

Public Hearing commenced at 6:35pm concerning an Agreement between City of Coshocton and Strategic Public Partners (SPP). Discussion followed with council members, Mayor Mills, Lanny Spaulding from Our Town.

Mayor Mills gave his State of the City Address, and recognized our new Fire Chief, Rusty Dreher.

Max Crown, Safety Service Director read a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing acting Chief Rick Mills for going above and beyond during the nine months Civil Service process of filling the position of Fire Chief.

Chief Dreher also addressed the council and thank them for his appointment as Fire Chief. He also thanked Rick Mills for all his efforts as acting Fire Chief.

The regular session of the Coshocton City Council was called to order at 7:00pm by Council President Tom Hilgenberg. Council Members present, Mr. Chad Johnson, Mr. Roger Moore, Mr. Tom Barcroft. Ms. Michelle Turner, Mr. Glenn Mishler and Mike Gross. Chad Johnson made a motion to excuse Kayley Andrews. Seconded by Glen Mishler all members voted yes. Also, present Max Crown, Service Director, Mayor Mark Mills, Amy C. Shutt, City Clerk.

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Hilgenberg confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 1/24/2022. Glen Mishler made a motion to accept the minutes with one correction of the spelling of Edmont, seconded by Roger Moore. After a roll call all members voted yes, minutes were accepted as presented.

Petitions & Remonstrance's:

Dale Mitchell who resides at Coshocton Commons expressed concern about the lack of plowing city streets during our recent snowstorm. Would like to see a snow emergency route and pass a traffic ban on certain streets. President Hilgenberg said this issue was discussed tonight at the Committee Meeting. This was as much snow as we had received in twenty years, also we had two trucks broken down. Mr. Mitchell was also invited to attend committee meeting at any time.

Additions:

Requested by President Hilgenberg that **Ordinance 2-22** be tabled from the agenda to clean up some language.

Add **Ordinance 6-22** AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECSSARY FOR THE CITY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY AT 637 AND 641 POPLAR STREET, COSHOCTON, OHIO.

Michelle Turner made the motion to table Ordinance 2-22 and add Ordinance 6-22, seconded by Tom Barcroft, all members voted yes.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees:

Mayor's Report: Given above.

Service Director: Still trying to recover from ice and patching potholes.

City Officers Reports:

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton present. Report emailed to council.

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick, was present and presented the following:

1. Statement of Cash dated 1-31-2022
2. Bank Report dated 1-31-2022
3. Detailed Trial Balance dated 1-31-2022
4. Detailed Checks Reports dated: 1-6-2022, 1-13-2022, 1-19-2022 and 1-27-2022
5. Then & Now Reports dated: 1-6-2022, 1-13-2022 and 1-19-2022

Glen Mishler made a motion to accept the Auditor's Report, seconded by Chad Johnson. After a roll call, members voted yes, motion passed.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Crawford present. Report emailed to council.

Tax Report: Jackie Cushman not present. Reports emailed to council.

Property Code Report: Jeff Corder present.

Fire Department, Chief Rusty Dreher present.

Utilities, Dave Kadri present.

LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING

4-22 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ARCADIS U.S., INC. FOR THE DIGESTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT THE WASTEWATER PLANT. Ordinance will take its course.

5-22 AN ORDINANCE, APPROPRIATIONS. After the first reading Michelle Tuner made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading, seconded by, Chad Johnson all members voted yes. After the second and third reading all member voted yes. Ordinance 5-22 passed.

6-22 AN ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE CITY TO PURCHASE PROPERTY AT 637 AND 641 POPLAR STREET, COSHOCTON, OHIO. After the first reading, Roger Moore made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading, seconded by Tom Barcroft. After the second and third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 6-22 passed.

LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING

None.

LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING

3-22 AN ORDINANCE, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2021-2026 COUNTYWIDE ALL-NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN PREPRED BY RFG ASSOCIATES, INC. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 3-22 passed.

RESOLUTIONS: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Communications: Samantha Daugherty, Administrative Assistant from Coshocton Soil and Water Conservation District. Visit their webpage if you are interested in purchasing any of their trees.

Adjournment: Chad Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:30pm. Next council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Monday February 28, 2022. Committee Meeting will be held at 5:30pm on the same day.


Tom Hilgenberg
Council President


Amy C. Shutt
Council Clerk