

Record of Proceedings

Coshocton City Council

Meeting Held: April 25, 2022

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Hilgenberg confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 4/11/2022. Kayley Andrews made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Roger Moore. After a roll call all members voted yes. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Petitions & Remonstrance's:

Kirby Hasseman, 623 Ridgewood Drive, Coshocton, OH 43812. Appreciate the opportunity to address City Council. Several weeks ago, he created a video suggesting that we rename Whitewoman Street to Mary Harris Street. While there was much discussion, which was good, it is a marketing issue for us. Marketing is what I have done for a long time. The name Whitewoman Street turns people off before we have the opportunity to explain the story behind the name. I feel if we want the best and brightest to visit and settle in Coshocton, we need to include all race, religion, creed, and color. Is having a street named Whitewoman Street good for Coshocton County? If that answer is No, then we should do something about it, I submit to you why not change it?

Brad Fuller, 1609 Nicholear, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. He has a business at 305 Whitewoman Street, Roscoe Village, Coshocton, OH 43812. He respectfully disagrees with Mr. Hasseman. He has with him members of Roscoe Village Foundation, Roscoe Village Business Association, Johnson Humrickhouse Museum, residents, and business owners. All members live on, work on, or have businesses on Whitewoman Street. There is no data to tell how many people do not come to Roscoe Village because of a street name. There is a lot of data to tell us that hundreds of thousands of people visit each year spending thirty-eight million dollars. Every weekend there is no shortage of visitors. This is very emotional for us. I am here to ask you please do not change the name of Whitewoman Street.

Mike Jamison, 19 Kimberly Lane, Coshocton, OH 43812. He is concerned with a junk yard that has started where Spitler Restaurant use to be located. It is called Cherokee Trading Post. After every Friday night there is a sale and things accumulate out front. Currently they are three vehicles sitting there with no license plates on them. There is also a pick-up truck and a horse trailer blocking the driveway so people cannot get in and steal things. He would like to see if council can do something about it before summer. This is the first thing that people see when they are coming into Coshocton. Mayor Mills addressed Mr. Jamison and let him know they discussed this in Committee meeting. It is on Jeff Corder's radar, and we will do all we can within the law. We are in the process of revising some Ordinances that address this issue.

Lanny Spaulding, Executive Director, Our Town Coshocton. I would like to announce that after a decade of the Selby building sitting vacant, the work to save the building will begin next week. Midstate Contractors, Inc in Marion, Ohio will oversee this project. The first phase will be to fix the hole in the roof and stop further water damage from affecting the building. Additionally, the first phase will include masonry work and completely reframing/reflooring the stores below the collapse. Local subcontractors and suppliers will be utilized.

Mr. Moore commended Lanny and Tom Barcroft from Our Town for all their efforts with this project to revitalize downtown. Also, the efforts of the Thompsons for their investments in downtown. Once the Theater is complete downtown will really take off.

Additions: None

Reports of Standing or Special Committees:

Mayor's Report:

Great to see so many people attend council meeting, its inspiring.
Keep your grass mowed, if you see a yard that needs mowed, reach out to cityofcoshocton.com.
Please slow down it is summer, and kids will be out.

Attended the Art Guild Gift Shop opening, great new business in Historic Roscoe Village. Community Choir concert, 50-year celebration was very impactful.

Thank you to Lanny Spaulding and Tom Barcroft with Our Town for all their hard work.

Service Director:

Working on getting hot mix for potholes. Call Angie Williamson at Public Works to get on the list, 740.622.2686.

Congratulation to Lanny Spaulding with Our Town on the beginning of construction downtown.

City Officers Reports:

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present. Council was emailed the Law Director's Report.

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick was not present.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Crawford was present. Shift Assignments were emailed to all council members.

Tax Report: Jackie Cushman was not present.

Property Code Report: Jeff Corder was present. Please mow your yard, please do not mow grass into the street. Bag your mattresses, couches for trash. We have bags at City Hall if you need them. They are looking for two teenagers to mow grass for the summer, must be sixteen and have a driver's license. Contact City Hall for information.

Fire Department, Chief Rusty Dreher was present. Chief Dreher introduced Cole Powers as a full-time fire fighter. Completed his one-year probation period on April 18, 2022. Completed his fire school at Ohio Academy in Reynoldsburg, and HazMat School. Has two children, lives in Lafayette Township. He is doing an excellent job.

Utilities, Dave Kadri was present. Utilities reports were emailed to council.

LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING

16-22 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 49-20 RATES FOR NEW CUSTOMER ON THE WEST LAFAYETTE WATER LINE. After the first reading, Chad Johnsons made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading seconded by Michelle Turner. All members voted yes. Ordinance 16-22 passed.

17-22 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 376 UTILITY TASK VEHICLES (UTV) OF THE CITY OF COSHOCTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES. After the first reading, Kayley Andrews made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading seconded by Tom Barcroft. All members voted yes. Ordinance 17-22 passed.

LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING

14-22 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS, ADVERTISE A BID AND SIGN A CONTRACT FOR PURCHASING A VEHICLE EXHAUST REMOVAL SYSTEM. After the second reading, Michelle Turner made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Roger Moore. All members voted yes. Ordinance 14-22 passed.

LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING

12-22 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF COSHOCTON CUSTOMERS EFFECTIVE WITH THE JUNE 15, 2022, BILLING DATE. Mr. Moore wanted to state that he is still not 100% sure of the passing of this Ordinance. It is his understanding from Mr. Kadri that this Ordinance will be reviewed each year. Mr. Kadri confirmed yes, it would be reviewed each year. All members voted yes. Ordinance 12-22 is passed.

RESOLUTIONS:

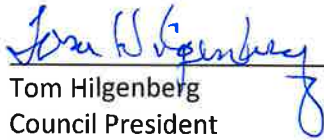
3-22 A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. After the reading all members votes yes. Resolution 3-22 is adopted.

Old Business: None

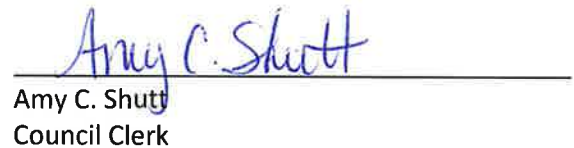
New Business: None

Communications: Council received a letter from Coshocton County Clerk of Courts in reference to a property at North 15th Street Coshocton, Ohio that has been foreclosed. Clerk, Camila Graham asking if the city had any interest in purchasing said property. Council decided to take no action.

Adjournment: Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:33pm. Next council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Monday May 9, 2022. Committee Meeting will be held at 5:30pm on the same day.



Tom Hilgenberg
Council President



Amy C. Shutt
Council Clerk