

Record of Proceedings

Coshocton City Council

Meeting Held: June 27, 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, via zoom, Mr. Mike Gross, Mr. Chad Johnson, Mr. Roger Moore, and Ms. Michelle Turner. Tom Barcroft made a motion to excuse Glen Mishler, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. Also, present Mark Mills, Mayor, Max Crown, Service Director, and Amy C. Shutt, City Clerk.

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Hilgenberg confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from 6/13/2022. Chad Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Michelle Turner. After a roll call all members voted yes except Tom Barcroft who abstained due to not attending the meeting. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Petitions & Remonstrance's:

Councilman Moore read a letter from Angela Fortune who resides at the corner of Acorn Lane and Cambridge Road, Coshocton, Ohio. She would like to see Acorn Lane be one way. Cambridge Road to Acorn Lane can only accommodate one vehicle, so if a car is coming up from Cambridge Road and another is coming down from Sixteenth Street to Cambridge Road, they often must back up in someone's driveway to turn around. They have small children, and their safety is a concern.

Tim Williams, 1245 Vine Street, Coshocton, Ohio. He also is concerned about Acorn Lane, there are small children who play up there. Would also like to see Acorn Lane be one way.

Additions: None

Reports of Standing or Special Committees:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mills was present. Mayor's report was emailed to all council members.

Will be at Governor's residence on June 14, 2022, for the signing of HB 377

Met with Representative Darrell Kick who will be representing Coshocton in 2023 and Senator Andrew Brenner who will be replacing Jay Hottinger in 2023.

Health Department close to completion by January 2023.

Novelty Building property has been mowed. Has been sold to an out-of-town investor who will be making it warehouse spaces.

Another busy weekend in Coshocton with Indian Mudd Runn, Art Guild held an event, Pomerene Center event and Concert on Main Street.

Thank you to the people who came downtown and supported the concert, being orderly and cleaning up.

Service Director: Nothing further to report. Wanted to thank the Public Works Department with the storm the past week. We have sixty-five miles of streets, and every street had some debris in it. They did a great job cleaning up.

Great job to Chad Johnson, Tom Barcroft, Coshocton Foundation and County Commissioners who all came together to put on a great concert downtown.

City Officers Reports:

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present. Law Director's report was emailed to all council members.

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick was present.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Crawford was present. May reports were emailed to all council members.

Tax Report: Jackie Cushman was not present.

Property Code Report: Jeff Corder was present.

Fire Department, Chief Rusty Dreher was present. Closed on one of the properties on Poplar Street. Demo money coming from the Court to take care of those properties.

Still waiting to open Walnut Street by Grace Church. After the recent storm that went through, the church lost two more peeks and are now going to lower the structure. Will be closed a little while longer.

Utilities, Dave Kadri was present. Utilities reports were emailed to council. Councilman Moore requested that we put a notice in the water bill about the new requirements for the grass ordinance after passage tonight.

LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING:

24-22 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WAGE FOR THE POSITION OF FIRE CHIEF AND SUPERCEDING ANY OTHER WAGE ORDINANCE FOR SAID POSITION. After the first reading, Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading seconded by Roger Moore. All members voted yes.

25-22 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF COSHOCTON TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT WITH HONEY HOUSE COSHOCTON L.L.C. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3735.67(A) AND 3735.671 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF COSHOCTON TO ENTER INTO A RELATED SCHOOL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COSHOCTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HONEY HOUSE COSHOCTON L.L.C. After the first reading, Michelle Turner made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading seconded by Tom Barcroft. All members voted yes.

26-22 APPROPRIATIONS After the first reading, Roger Moore made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading seconded by Chad Johnson. All members voted yes.

27-22 TRANSFER After the first reading, Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second and third reading seconded by Michelle Turner. All members voted yes.

28-22 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR O-EPA CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS. Ordinance will take its course.

LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING:

19-22 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ADDITION AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCE AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF COSHOCTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 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.

20-22 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COSHOCTON, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 2023 AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. 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.

21-22 APPROPRIATION. 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.

22-22 TRANSFER. After the second reading, Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Tom Barcroft. All members voted yes.

23-22 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF COSHOCTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 1333. 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.

LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING: None

RESOLUTIONS:

6-22 A RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY. After the reading all members voted yes. Roger Moore abstained. Resolution 6-22 is adopted.

7-22 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, SERVICE DIRECTOR, OR AUDITOR TO SELL CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED HEREIN BY INTERNET AUCTION. After the reading all members voted yes. Resolution 7-22 is adopted.


Old Business: None

New Business: Chad Johnson wanted to announce the next concert will be July 16, Fleetwood Mac Mania. He has his own Facebook Page if anyone would like information about the concert. Ernest an upcoming country star will be here on August 5. Also, thanks again for the community support.

Max Crown wanted to announce that we had two firefighters take the Captain test and did very well. They will be conducting interviews next week.

Communications: None

Adjournment: Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:31pm. Next council meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Monday July 11, 2022. Committee Meeting will be held at 5:30pm on the same day.



Tom Hilgenberg
Council President



Amy C. Shutt
Council Clerk