

Record of Proceedings

Coshocton City Council

Meeting Held: February 27, 2023

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, Ms. Michelle Turner. Roger Moore made a motion to excuse Mr. Jim Kreis, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Also, present, Mark Mills Mayor, Max Crown, Safety Service Director, and Amy C. Shutt Clerk of Council.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** President Hilgenberg confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from the February 27, 2023, meeting. Kayley Andrews made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Michelle Turner. After a roll call all members voted yes. Minutes were accepted as presented.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's:** None

**Additions:** None

**Reports of Standing or Special Committees:**

**Mayor's Report:**

- 1) Invited council members to attend the Scenic Ohio Awards April 7, 2023. Coshocton is a recipient of an award. The Scenic Ohio Award gives special recognition to communities, organizations and individuals who work to improve and protect Ohio's visual qualities, distinctive culture and historical character. Please let the mayor know if you wish to attend.
- 2) Hall Park work is being doing. Waiting for some dry weather.
- 3) Please clean up old cars, couches/mattresses. If you need a bag to wrap your items in, they are free at City Hall.
- 4) Working on a tire take back day. Stay tuned for more details.
- 5) Mayor saw a post on social media concerning the safety of our local water. He assures the citizens of Coshocton that our water is safe. If you have any questions please contact someone at city hall or any council member. Please do not believe all you read on social media.

**Service Director:**

- 1) Cemetery water line project is complete. Great job between the street department and the cemetery department.
- 2) Verizon Connects will be installing GPS devices in all city vehicles. Could save the city 20% in fuel costs.
- 3) Purchasing a hot mix box for the street department.

**City Officers Reports:**

**Law Director's Report:** Bob Skelton was present. He informed council that they had acquired an easement of Spitler Hill.

**Auditor's Report:** Sherry Kirkpatrick was present.

**Treasurer Report:** Denell Skelton was not present.

**Sheriff's Report:** Sheriff Crawford was not present. City Shift Assignment was emailed to all council members.

**Tax Report:** Jackie Cushman was not present.

**Property Code Report:** Dep. Mark Sharrock was present. He has been busy towing a lot of cars. Should any council member wish to ride along with him they are more than welcome at any time.

**Fire Department,** Chief Rusty Dreher was present. Prior to the regular council meeting, Chief Dreher gave a tour of the fire station and answered many questions.

**Utilities,** Dave Kadri was present.

**Port Authority,** Tiffany Swigert was present. Passed out her February 27, 2023, Report to the City of Coshocton.

**LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING:**

10-23 TRANSFER. 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.

11-23 APPROPRIATION. 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.

**LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING:**

8-23 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COSHOCTON AND THE VILLAGE OF WARSAW FOR THE CITY TO ASSUME OWNERSHIP OVER THE VILLAGE'S WATER AND DISTRIBUTION ASSETS, WATER LINES AND TO PROVIDE WATER TO THE VILLAGE AND AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SIGN SAID CONTRACT. Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading seconded by Roger Moore. All members voted yes.

**LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING:**

4-23 AN ORDINANCE VACATING ONE PLATTED ALLEY BEING 0.043 ACRES, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF COSHOCTON, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO. After third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance passed.

5-23 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TRASH RATES AND AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH KIMBLE COMPANIES. After third reading all members voted yes, Ordinance passed.

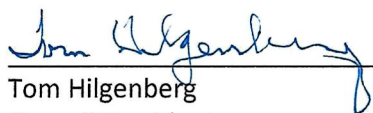
**RESOLUTIONS:** None

Old Business: Councilman Moore asked with the passing of the Kimble Contract if we could start enforcing the contract by using the smaller trucks in certain areas of town.

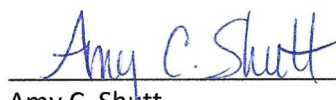
New Business: None

Communications: President Hilgenberg sent get well wishes to Jim Kreis as he is in the hospital.

**Adjournment:** Kayley Andrews made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes. Council adjourned at 7:13pm. The next council meeting will be March 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm Committee meeting to start at 5:30pm on the same day.



Tom Hilgenberg  
Council President



Amy C. Shutt  
Council Clerk