Record of Proceedings

Coshocton City Council

Meeting Held: September 14, 2026

The Committee Meeting started at 5:45PM.

President Hilgenberg called the meeting to order. Items for tonight's council meeting were discussed.

President Hilgenberg inquired if there were going to be any Ordinances for the next meeting. Utility Director and Auditor will have some appropriation Ordinances.

Ordinance 45-26 will be tabled to make some changes.

Discussion about earmarking money from the JEDD to the Utility Department. Usually, this money is put into the General Fund then can be used as needed. Mayor will renegotiate the JEDD in 2029.

Council will meet on September 21, 2026, and possibly on September 28 in order to get items passed.

President Hilgenberg received a letter from Mike Gross in reference to a concern about handicap parking and van handicap access on Main Street. Mayor Mills and SD Crown will look into the problem.

Utility Director went over all water projects currently in the works. He will also need about ten minutes at the next council meeting to go over a new budget program for the Water Department.

Mayor's Report:

1) Flushing fire hydrants start September 15, 2026.
2) Community should receive a letter from Direct Energy in reference to your gas bill. You can op out of this service, just call the toll-free number. Current price is .5200 per CCF which is the rate for 10 months. City will renegotiate in spring of 2027.
3) Paving will start on September 15, on Chestnut Street from the old Washington School to Third Street.
4) Recently shot an episode of Empowered with Meg Ryan expected to be release on PBS in January.
5) Has had some conversation with the owners of the Carnegie Library. More information to come.
6) Recreation Board met last Friday. Many thanks to all who helped with the baseball and softball programs this past summer.
7) Will be attending Heritage Ohio Conference in Cincinnati at the end of the month.

Council adjourned at 6:26pm

The regular session of the Coshocton City Council was called to order at 6:37pm by President Hilgenberg. Council Members present, Mr. Tom Barcroft, Mr. Chad Johnson, Mr. Jim Kreis, Mr. Roger Moore, and Ms. Michelle Turner. Also, present was Mark Mills, Mayor, Max Crown, Service Director and Amy C Shutt, Clerk. Michelle Turner made a motion to excuse Kayley Andrews, and Jillian Taylor, second by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes.

Additions to the Agenda:

Roger Moore made a motion to accept the appointment of Ray Young to the Coshocton County Committee and the Board of Directors for the Kno-Ho-Co Ashland Community Action Commission. Second by Chad Johnson, all members voted yes.

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Hilgenberg confirmed that all council members had received the committee minutes and council minutes from the September 14, 2026, meeting. Roger Moore made a motion to accept the minutes, second by Tom Barcroft. After a roll call all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: None

Reports on Standing or Special Committees:

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

1) Thank you to Our Town Coshocton and The Coshocton Foundation for sponsoring the Summer Concert series. A special thanks to Chad Johnson and Tom Barcroft and McKenna's Market.
2) 911 Ceremony was well attended over the weekend.
3) KA celebrated their 25th Anniversary in Coshocton. They opened in Coshocton in November of 2001.
4) Chamber Dinner was this past weekend. Congratulations to all the Winners and especially to Tom Barcroft for being awarded the Volunteer of the Year,

Utility Director Kadri was present

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

Auditor's Report: Sherry Kirkpatrick was present.

Michelle Turner made a motion to approve the July and August Auditor's Report, second by Roger Moore. All members voted yes.

Statement of Cash 7.31.2026
Bank Report 7.31.2026
Detailed Trial Balance 7.31.26
Detail Check Report 7.1.2026
Then & Now Report 7.1.2026
Detail Check Report 7.15.2026
Then & Now Report 7.15.2026
Detail Check Report 7.29.2026
Then & Now Report 7.29.2026

Statement of Cash 8.31.26
Bank Report 8.31.26
Detailed Trial Balance 8.31.26
Detail Check Report 8.4.26
Detail Check Report 8.12.26
Then & Now Report 8.12.26
Detail Check Report 8.14.26
Detail Check Report 8.19.26
Then & Now Report 8.19.26
Detail Check Report 8.26.26
Detail Check Report 8.28.26

Treasurer Report: Denell Skelton was not present.

Tax Report: Jackie Cushman was not present. August Income Tax was emailed to all council members.

Property Code Report: Dep. Mark Sharrock was not present.

Fire Department: Chief Rusty Dreher was not present.

Utilities, Dave Kadri was present.

LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING:

44-26 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 373 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COSHOCTON REGARDING BICYCLES, ELECTRIC BICYCLES, AND ELECTRIC SCOOTERS; ESTABLISHING YOUTH HELMET AND ELECTRIC SCOOTER AGE REQUIREMENTS; MODERNIZING SIDEWALK, SHARED-USE PATH, SPEED, PARKING, AND SAFETY RULES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Ordinance will take its course.

46-24 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS, ADVERTISE AND LET A BID TO SELL A FORTY FEET BY FIFTY FEET SECTION OF PARCEL NUMBER 0430000045600 IN COSHOCTON, OHIO. Ordinance will take its course.

47-26 TRANSFER. Ordinance will take its course.

LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING: None

LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING: None

RESOLUTIONS:

6-26 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR. Roger Moore made a motion to approve the resolution, second by Chad Johnson. All members voted yes.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Communications : None

Adjournment: Roger Moore made a motion to adjourn, second Tom Barcroft, all members voted yes. The council adjourned at 6:47PM. The next council meeting will be on Monday, September 21, 2026, and tentative on Monday September 28, 2026. In October we will be back on our regular schedule of the first and third Monday of the month. Committee Meeting will start at 5:45pm, and the Council meeting to follow.

Tom Hilgenberg
President

Amy C. Shutt
Council Clerk