

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: December 21, 2015**

The regular session of the Coshocton City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Council President Cliff Biggers, Council Members present were Mr. Bob Fetters, Mr. Jim Baker, Ms. Jackie Salmans, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Bob Pell, Mr. Tom Grier and Mr. Glenn Mishler. Also present Mr. Steve Mercer, Mayor; Mr. Jerry Stenner, Safety Service Director and Ms. Cherry Wilson, Clerk.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from December 14, 2015. Glenn Mishler made the motion to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Brad Fuller. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's:** None

**Reports of Standing or Special Committees:** None

**City Officers Report:**

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer reminded council under the new Municipal Tax Code a Board of Review is to be established with 2 members appointed by council and one appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor said he would be glad to work with a council member to find appointees. Brad Fuller said he will work with the Mayor on getting members to establish this board.

Service Director's Report: Jerry Stenner wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year "2016 will be a challenge".

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present with no report.

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present with no report.

Fire Chief's Report: Absent

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and requested the Detailed Check Reports dated 12/17/15 and Then and Now's dated 12/17/16 be approved. Jackie Salmans made a motion to approve the Auditor's reports, seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes.

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Absent

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

**Legislation at first reading:**

63-15 transfers. After the first reading Brad Fuller made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. After the second reading Tom Grier made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 63-15 passed with emergency clause.

**Legislation at second reading:**

None

**Legislation at third reading:**

49-15 authorizing the issuance of notes in the amount of not to exceed \$2,000,000 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring the existing water and sewer system from Coshocton County, and declaring an emergency. All members voted yes. Ordinance 49-15 passed.

51-15 an ordinance authorizing the mayor to sign deed of transfer of reserve plats. All members voted yes. Ordinance 51-15 passed.

52-15 an ordinance authorizing the mayor or service director to enter into a contract with the Coshocton County Sheriff for law enforcement protection for the City of Coshocton. All members voted yes. Ordinance 52-15 passed.

53-15 an ordinance to amend Chapters 1309 and 1351 and create Chapter 1311 of the City of Coshocton's Codified Ordinances. All members voted yes. Ordinance 53-15 passed.

54-15 an ordinance to accept the job description of Property Code Investigator. After an extended discussion Tom Grier made a motion to table the ordinance, seconded by Glenn Mishler. All members voted yes. Ordinance 54-15 was tabled.

57-15 an ordinance establishing wages for Council Members, President of Council and Clerk of Council for calendar years 2016 and 2017. 6 Members voted yes with Jim Baker voting no. Ordinance 57-15 passed.

58-15 an ordinance establishing wages for the Mayor, Law Director and Auditor. 5 Members voted yes and Jim Baker and Bob Fetters both voted no. Ordinance 58-15 passed.

59-15 an ordinance amending ordinance 33-15 establishing wages for those positions that are exempt from collective bargaining. Jackie Salmans made a motion to remove the Property Code Investigator line item, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. All members voted yes to pass the amended 59-15.

60-15 an ordinance to appropriate funds for current expenses and other expenditures for the City of Coshocton, State of Ohio, for January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. All members voted yes. Ordinance 60-15 passed.

**Resolutions:**

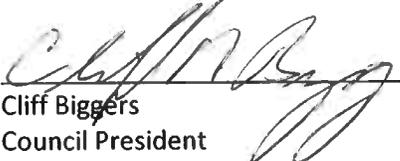
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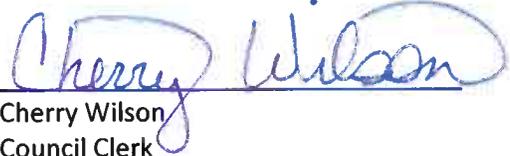
**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Communications:** President Biggers announced he received a letter of resignation effective January 1, 2016 from council person Bob Pell. Mr. Biggers said it is with mixed emotions that he accepted Mr. Pell's resignation. Mr. Pell was thanked for his service.

Bob Pell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36.

  
Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk