

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: March 23, 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. Tom Grier, Mr. Bob Pell and Mr. Glenn Mishler. Jackie Salmans made the motion to excuse Mr. Brad Fuller, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. 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 March 9, 2015. Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted seconded by Jim Baker. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's:** Doug Nagle a Guidance Counselor with the Coshocton County Career Center addressed council about the one mill, five year levy that will be on the ballot in the May 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

Tina Dobson reminded council she was there to represent residents in the Hillsdale Drive area that would like to have city water in that area. Ms. Dobson had questions about costs and if they would be required to hook up to the city sewer system. Mr. Stenner told Ms. Dobson the city would not forget about their interest. The questions are too soon for the city to have an answer yet. Ownership from the county is still not finalized, once that is accomplished the city will have a lot to study and will proceed with planning what areas to expand in.

David Love a resident on Pleasant Valley Drive addressed council concerning the tax change for residents that work in other cities and live in Coshocton. He was shocked to learn about this change and felt he was not informed. Glenn Mishler addressed Mr. Love's concerns explaining the tax was a tough but necessary decision that was discussed at length and reported on by the local media. Mr. Love said he will probably end up selling his house, he likes the city but feels like he is being taxed everywhere he goes. He thanked council for hearing him out and he appreciates what they do and understands it takes a lot to run a city.

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

**City Officers Report:**

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer gave no report.

Service Director's Report: Jerry Stenner said it is a sign of spring the street sweeper is out and we will be continuing to clean up our city from harsh winter.

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

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present and explained his presence behind council chambers. He said it put him in a better position to protect citizens and council during meetings.

Fire Chief's Report: Absent

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Auditors Report: Absent

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Absent

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent. Report was submitted to council.

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

**Legislation at first reading:**

None

**Legislation at second reading:**

None

**Legislation at third reading:**

6-15 an ordinance approving the addition and inclusion of certain ordinances as part of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Coshocton by the Walter Drane Company. All members voted yes. Ordinance 6-15 passed.

**Resolutions:**

None

**Unfinished Business: None**

**New Business:** Tom Grier asked the administration if the City Fire Department would come to residence for a gas leak, since you hear more about gas explosions. Mayor Mercer said yes they have checked his residence before.

**Communications: None**

**Executive Session: None**

Bob Fetters made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42.

  
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Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
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Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk