**Record of Proceedings**
**Coshocton City Council**
**Meeting Held: April 28, 2014**

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. Cliff Biggers and Mr. Tom Grier. Also present Mr. Steve Mercer, Mayor; Mr. Jerry Stenner, Safety Service Director and Ms. Cherry Wilson, Clerk. Brad Fuller made the motion to excuse Mr. Glenn Mishler, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from April 14, 2014. Tom Grier made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded by Jim Baker. 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: The Mayor report the Street Levy is coming up soon the Committee for Safer Streets has been out and about getting the facts out to residents. The Mayor, Jerry Stenner and Cliff Biggers went to the Eastern Ohio Development Alliance meeting last Friday where Three Rivers Energy received an award for all they have done and contributed to Coshocton County.

Service Director's Report: Mr. Stenner thanked council members and citizens for their help on Coshocton's Annual Clean up Day. The Tribune and Coshocton County Beacon both did very nice articles covering clean up day. Jerry Stenner also said the Leadership Coshocton Class of 2014 held a fundraiser last Thursday night to raise money for the Sheriff's Office to purchase bullet proof vest. He had the privilege of putting pie in the Mayor's face. The fundraiser raised a lot of money for the Sheriff's Office. He also commended Ken Smailes for a great presentation he gave that night on the facts and history of Coshocton. Jerry Stenner alerted everyone about a potential landslide behind Jerry's Restaurant on South Whitewoman Street. He is concerned with the rain coming the landslide will occur. Barricades are being placed in hopes to stop the slide before any real damage is done.

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

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers thanked the Mayor for participating in the Leadership fundraiser Thursday night. The cost is approximately $1,600 per vest and they raised enough to purchase several vest. His annual report is done and he will bring to the next meeting.

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Mike Layton was present with no report.

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick asked council to approve and accept the Detail Check Report dated 4/09/14. Jackie Salmans made the motion to approve and accept, seconded by Bob Pell. All members voted yes.

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Utilities Department Report: Utilities Director reported there was a water break around the Fulton Drive area that ended up being multiple breaks his crew ended spent 18 hours repairing. The boil effect for that area will end tomorrow.

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Recreation Director Steve Jones reported Job & Family Services will be giving his department 4-6 students at no charge to help the recreation department this summer. July 14th the Regional Baseball Tournament will be here, there are approximately 18 teams in this tournament. It will be held at the City Recreation Ball Park and Lake Park fields. He also reported that he had consulted a veterinarian before the dog park was built and was

assured there would be no danger of diseases being spread in the park if users of the park did not clean up after their pets. He said he would check again to make sure he did not misunderstand.

Port Authority: Absent

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

**Legislation at first reading:**
13-14 an ordinance amending ordinance 27-08 modifying pricing on foundation and related charges for city cemetery fees. Ordinance to take its course.

**Legislation at second reading:**
None

**Legislation at third reading:**
8-14 to reduce the appropriations. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 8-14 passed.

**Resolutions:**
4-14 a resolution authorizing the Ohio Regional Development Corporation to file an application with the State of Ohio on behalf of the City of Coshocton to participate in the 2014 Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program and authorizing the City of Coshocton to enter into a contract with the Ohio Regional Development Corporation. All members voted yes. Resolution 4-14 is adopted.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Brad Fuller gave the report on an active military member from Coshocton. Corporal Nicholas A. Bassett United States Marine Corps. He joined January 17, 2011 and has one tour of Afghanistan under his belt he was there from March 6, 2012 to his birthday September 29, 2012. He was there under the mortar attack that happened on Camp Leatherneck where he was based while he was over there. He is stationed at Marine Corps Air Station in South Carolina and the Company Name is the MWSS 273 he is an Embarker (Logistics - making sure equipment gets on ships). He has received the following awards: Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, NATO Medal ISAF Afghanistan, Global War on Terrorist Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Defense Service Medal, Combat Lifesaver, Certificate in IED Awareness and Humvee Driver & Tram Operator. He Loves the Marine Corps.

His Parents are Danyel and Gerard Bordenkircher and Eric Bassett an Air Force Veteran. His brothers are Quinn Bassett of the home and Jared Bordenkircher of Newcomerstown and his sister is Shannon Stover of Baltic.

Home Town Hero Recognition! This special recognition of active duty service personnel from Coshocton County is intended to allow a grateful community to express its gratitude to one of our own, while permanently recording this information in the official minutes of the Coshocton City Council to remain forever as a tribute and a thank you to those who choose to serve our Country. On behalf of a grateful community we thank Jordan for his service.

**Communications:** The Ohio Division of Liquor Control sent a notice that the Riverfront Lounge at 51 Pine Street has applied for a new liquor license, council chose not to have a hearing.

Bob Fetters announced First Friday's would start Friday, May 8th.

Cliff Biggers announced May 1st is National Prayer Day and will be celebrated at the Court Square at 6:00 pm.

Brad Fuller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes. Coshocton City Council adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Cliff Biggers
Council President

Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk