Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: ~~April 28,~~ 2014
May 12

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: President Biggers confirmed that all council members had received the minutes from April 28, 2014. Tom Grier made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded by Bob Pell. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Glenn Mishler informed council there is a petition circulating to get the bull dozer removed and grass mowed at the old country club property. He also said Terry Miser informed him the lot behind her property has a lot of people hanging out there and they are leaving a lot of trash in the lot. Jerry Stenner said he had talked to the property owner about mowing the grass and keeping it mowed as well as the dozer being removed. He said Ms. Miser needs to report her issues to the Sheriff's Office.

Glenn also reported the Committee for Safer Streets had a left over balance of less than $100 in their campaign fund and they have chosen to donate it to Shiloh Baptist Church since the church hosted a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the campaign.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: Cliff Biggers said he had sent an email to all council members and he would like to see assignments given to committee members come back in a fashionable time.

City Officers Report:
Mayor's Report: The Mayor went over his April monthly report. He announced he was very happy that the voters supported the levy and he appreciated those who spent their time promoting the levy.

Service Director's Report: Mr. Stenner said he was also very appreciative of the levy passing. The land slip behind Jerry's Restaurant seems to have come to an end for now he met with owners of the property and they are working with contractors to get the debris cleaned up. He also reported that Brenda Collins from Locust Street was given a letter giving her until May 15th to get rid of a horse she had living on her property. She was feeding the horse by bottle because its mother had rejected it. Ms. Collins asked for an extension and was granted through the weekend to have the horse removed from her property.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present and his April Report was distributed to council.

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present and his Annual Report was distributed to council.

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

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick asked council to approve and accept the Then and Now's dated 4/23/14, Detail Check Report dated 4/23/14 and Cash Statement dated 4/30/14. Tom Grier made the motion to approve and accept and add Ordinance 14-14 to the agenda seconded by Bob Fetters. All members voted yes.

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Income Tax Department Report: Jackie Cushman was present and her April Report was distributed to council.

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent

Introduction of Ordinances:

Legislation at first reading:
14-14 appropriations. After the first reading Brad Fuller made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading seconded by Jim Baker, 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 members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 14-14 passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at second 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 third reading:
None

Resolutions:
5-14 a resolution authorizing the Mayor, Service Director or Auditor to sell certain city property as described herein by internet auction. All members voted yes, Resolution 5-14 was adopted.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Tom Grier has received several complaints on the condition of South Lawn Cemetery people are concerned with Memorial Day coming up. Jerry Stenner said Jim Ruby says it will be in good shape by Memorial Day.

Communications: Brad Fuller gave the report on an active military member from Coshocton. Derrick Scott Kirker graduated from Coshocton High School in 2006. He graduated from Basic Training into the Army February 28th. He is currently posted in Fort Hood, Texas and will be deployed in May for nine months. He is an Infantryman and has completed OSUT (One Station Unit Training) for Infantry Training. His ribbons consist of the Army Service Ribbon and the National Defense Service Medal. He will receive two more ribbons after his current deployment.

Derrick is married to Staci Grace. He is the son of Denver Kirker and Colleen (Gay) Kirker. His siblings are Tiffany (Jim) Mulford (niece Abby, nephew Dominic), Angela Kirker, Hope Kirker (nieces Trinity Shuman, Miyah Davis). His Grandparents are Dwight (deceased; USMC retiree) & Esther (Ridgley) Gay; Mack (deceased) & Eleanor (Meek) Kirker.

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 Derrick for his service.

Brad Fuller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes. Coshocton City Council adjourned at 7:33 pm.

The next Coshocton City Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Cliff Biggers
Council President

Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk