

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: May 27, 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, 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 May 12, 2014. Bob Pell made the motion to correct the minutes date from April 28th to May 12th seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. Glenn Mishler made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, 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: The Mayor was present and gave no report.

Service Director's Report: Mr. Stenner said the Adams Street Project started today. "We are doing extensive improvements to the storm water system. Water has been running down the wrong side of the street and into yards and basements and this should correct that problem. We are off to a good start and this is a nice joint project with our distribution people and public works people."

Glenn Mishler thanked him for getting the bulldozer removed from the old country club property. Jerry Stenner replied he hopes to get them to keep mowing on a regular schedule. Jim Baker said the grass could be trimmed better, Mr. Stenner replied he will mention that to the owners. Brad Fuller stated it could become a health issue with mosquitoes and other vermin.

Tom Grier asked when the health department will start spraying for mosquitoes. Mr. Stenner stated weather permitting it should begin Friday at dusk.

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

Sheriff's Office Report: Absent

Fire Chief's Report: Absent

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick asked council to approve and accept the Then and Now's dated 5/07/14 and Detailed Check Report dated 5/07/14. Jackie Salmans made the motion to approve and accept, seconded by Bob Fetters. All members voted yes.

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent

Introduction of Ordinances:

Legislation at first reading:

15-14 appropriations. Bob Fetters made the motion to add Ordinance 15-14 to the agenda, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. After the first reading Brad Fuller made the

motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. After the second reading Bob Pell 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 15-14 passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at second reading:

None

Legislation at third reading:

13-14 an ordinance amending ordinance 27-08 modifying pricing on foundation and related charges for city cemetery fees. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 13-14 passed.

Resolutions:

None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Tom Grier asked Jerry Stenner to look into the possibility of funding to tear down homes that were known as being used for illegal activity such as drug dealing.

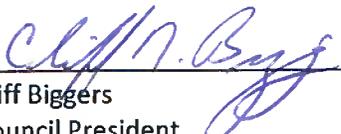
Communications: Brad Fuller gave the report on an active military member from Coshocton. Sergeant Terry (T.J.) Foster was born and raised in Coshocton, Ohio. He graduated from Coshocton High School in 2007. He enlisted into the Army Reserves in February of 2009 and attended basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma in June 2009. From there he went to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for AIT in the MOS 68G Patient Administration Specialist. He enlisted to active duty and left for AIT at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri in October 2010 to be an 88M Motor Transport Operator. His first duty station was Ft. Bliss, Texas where he deployed for the first time in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from October 2011 to July 2012. After returning from Afghanistan, he was pinned corporal. In late November of that year he graduated from the Warrior Leader Course at Ft. Bliss, Texas. In January 2013, he made a permanent change of duty station to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. While at Ft. Campbell he graduated from the Sabalauski Air Assault School in July, and was promoted to SGT in September. He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in January 2014 and is expected to return in October/November.

T.J. is married to Brittany Foster and the proud father of Brayden Lee Foster (3yrs old) and Brooklyn LaRue Foster (7 months old). His parents are Terry and Jamie Foster, Sister Danielle Foster. His Grandmother is Patricia Turnbull. His mother in law is Cherry Wilson, sister in law Lindsey Ashcraft.

T.J.'s awards include: Army Commendation Medal (twice), Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign medal-With Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Certificate of Achievement and Driver's Badge. T.J.'s short term goals are to attend the Advanced Leadership Course, get promoted to Staff Sergeant, and graduate from Pathfinder school at Ft. Campbell. His long term goals are to complete his Bachelor's degree in Homeland Security, with a minor in Psychology, and a Terrorism Studies Certificate. With these he would like to use his degree and military background in conjunction to one day obtain employment with the secret service, or other federal employment.

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 T.J. for his service.

Tom Grier made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. Coshocton City Council adjourned at 7:23 pm.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk