

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: June 10, 2013**

At 6:45 council held a public hearing for the 2014 Budget and the Planning Commission's request to rezone 925 Cambridge Road. Mike and Carol Remington attended and asked council if the situation in Zanesville would affect the facility Mr. Hitchens plans to build in Coshocton. They were informed each of Mr. Hitchens facilities is operated independently and the Zanesville one will not affect any of the other facilities he owns. There were no questions regarding the budget.

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, Mrs. Jackie Salmans, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Tom Edwards, Mr. Cliff Biggers, Mr. Tom Grier and Mr. Glenn Mishler. Also present Mr. Steve Mercer, Mayor; 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Tom Grier made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction on the (auditor's report as Bob Fetters made the motion seconded by Jim Baker), Brad Fuller seconded. 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 went over the Mayor's Monthly Report that was included in the council packets. Mayor Mercer and President Biggers presented Jeff Corder with a certificate of appreciation for years served with the Coshocton City Fire Department from council, the mayor and service director. Mr. Corder thanked everyone and spoke for a brief moment of his accomplishments including the start of the Safety Fire House that 2500-3000 students went through each year and of the giving out smoke detectors to Coshocton Kindergarten Students approximately 180-200 were given out each year. Mayor Mercer also reported he had been to the annual Mayor's Conference the previous week and HB5 was the topic of many discussions. "Universally mayors seem to be in support of (income tax) uniformity" however not the way the current bill is written. Everyone seemed to agree as it is written now it would become revenue negative for cities and everyone wants it to be at least revenue neutral for all cities.

Service Director's Report: Jerry Stenner started by thanking Jeff Corder for his years of service to the city. He said in the 9 years he worked with Mr. Corder he made his life a lot easier and probably had made the guys in the fire house lives a lot easier too. Mr. Stenner said starting the safety house was a positive thing for our local children and "there is no way to know if you saved lives but I bet you have". Mr. Stenner reported the Chestnut Paving Project bids all came in high and it is now unsure what will take place, if it will be rebid or awarded or what all the options are at this point. Councilman Edwards asked if the railroad is going to do anything to repair their tracks before the city repaves Chestnut Street. Mr. Stenner said he sent a letter requesting they make repairs before the paving begins and he received no response from the railroad.

Law Director's Report: Law Director Bob Skelton stated that the May report was submitted.

Sheriff's Office Report: No Report. Councilman Tom Edwards asked Sheriff Rogers if his office planned to use Facebook to track down criminals the way Zanesville is. Sheriff Rogers replied his office currently has a Facebook account they are using for notices and may in the future post a wanted list.

Fire Chief's Report: No Report

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick asked council to approve the Detail Check Report dated May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Then and Now's dated May 22<sup>nd</sup> and Cash Statement dated May 31<sup>st</sup>. Jackie Salmans made the motion to approve, seconded by Bob Fetters. Six (6) members voted yes with Tom Edwards abstaining from the vote.

Treasurer's Report: None

Utilities Department Report: Utilities Director Dave McVay reported his crews have been busy repairing breaks and the Roscoe Water Tower will be painted this summer.

Income Tax Department Report: Income Tax Administrator Jackie Cushman stated the May report had been submitted.

Public Works Department Report: No Report

Recreation Department Report: None

Port Authority: None

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

**Legislation at first reading:**

Glenn Mishler made the motion to add ordinance 33-13 to the agenda, seconded by Tom Grier, after a roll call vote all members voted yes. Ordinance 33-13 was added to the agenda.

29-13 appropriations. After the first reading Tom Grier made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading seconded by Tom Edwards, all members voted yes. After the second reading Jackie Salmans made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 29-13 passed with the emergency clause.

30-13 appropriations. Clerk gave the first reading, ordinance to take its course.

31-13 an ordinance adopting the budget of the City of Coshocton, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 2014, and submitting same to the County Auditor. Clerk gave the first reading, ordinance to take its course.

32-13 an ordinance to amend Chapter 505 of the City of Coshocton's Codified Ordinances. Clerk gave the first reading, ordinance to take its course.

33-13 an ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Coshocton. After the first reading Tom Grier made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. After the second reading Tom Edwards made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading seconded by Brad Fuller, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 33-13 passed with the emergency clause.

**Legislation at second reading:**

None

**Legislation at third reading:**

None

**Resolutions:**

None

**Unfinished Business:** None

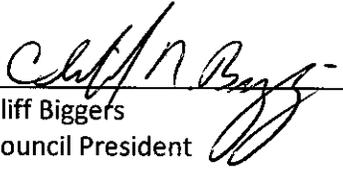
**New Business:** Mr. Biggers asked council to vote on adopting the Rules and Order of Business for Coshocton City Council. Tom Edwards made the motion and Glenn Mishler seconded. All members voted yes.

Mr. Biggers announced he had appointed a committee for Rules and Order of Business with Glenn Mishler as the Chairman, Tom Grier and Bob Fetters as members.

**Communications:** President Biggers announced The Greater Coshocton Community Watch is hosting a Family Day at the Himebaugh Park Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 3:00 pm.

Glenn Mishler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes.

Coshocton City Council adjourned at 7:45 pm.

  
Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk