

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: July 13, 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. Brad Fuller, Mr. Bob Pell, 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 June 22, 2015 and June 24, 2015 (special meeting). Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Glenn Mishler. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: None

Mayor Mercer opened the floor for council members to recognize Coshocton is Blooming yard nominations. This program is to recognize business and homes in Coshocton that have exceeded normal maintenance and have added plants/flowers/décor to make their yards stand out in their neighborhoods.

Bob Fetters had four (4) nominations in Ward 1 to be recognized. COTC – Coshocton Campus on North Whitewoman Street, for Floral Displays and Cleanliness. John McDonald was there to represent COTC. Roscoe Village Visitor's Center on North Whitewoman, for Floral Displays. Rock Tenn Forestry Building on North Third Street for Lawn Care and Cleanliness. Coshocton County Court Square on Main Street, for Lawn Care, Floral Displays, Cleanliness and Improvements.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: Brad Fuller gave the report on an active military member from Coshocton Sergeant Cory Brenly of the United States Army.

Cory was born in Zanesville, Ohio, on May 21, 1991. He is the son of Jade and Susan Brenly and grew up in Coshocton County. In 2009, Cory graduated from River View High School and from the Automotive Technicians course at the Coshocton County Career Center. After high school, he attended Lincoln College of Technology in Indianapolis, Indiana and obtained his Master Automotive Technician Certificate.

In January of 2011, Cory joined the United States Army as an unmanned aerial systems operator to learn a new skill and gain new experiences. He graduated from basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in June of 2011 with the honor of being the Top Marksman in his class. Afterward, Cory headed to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for advanced training in his field. While there, he married his high school sweetheart, Mandy. In December of 2011, Cory graduated from AIT (Advanced Individual Training) and received his wings. Cory was then stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the 1st Armored Division.

Unmanned Aerial Systems, or unmanned drones, allow an operator to provide surveillance for convoys, high value targets, and enemy activity. These drones help detect IEDs (Improvised Explosive Devices) and give troops over watch, all the while keeping the operator at a safe distance. UAS has become a critical part of troop movement and mission planning for its lifesaving capabilities.

Cory was called to duty in Afghanistan in December of 2012 for a nine month deployment during Operation Enduring Freedom. While there, he was promoted to Specialist and his unit received an Army Aviation Association of America Award for being the best UAS platoon in all branches of the military. He was also awarded an Army Commendation Medal for having over 4,000 hours as a Mission Coordinator with no incidents in a combat zone. Cory returned to Fort Bliss in September 2013.

This past summer, Cory passed his Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) boards, was promoted to Sergeant, and graduated from his Warrior Leadership Course. Cory has been selected to continue his education back at Fort Huachuca for a four week class that will enable him to teach others the skill of flying drones. He is to complete another tour overseas this fall - this time in Iraq.

Sergeant Cory Brenly is greatly respected by his squad, his peers, and his family. He is deeply committed to keeping his family, his soldiers, and his country safe.

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 Sergeant Cory Brenly for his service.

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Four Seasons Tanning at 1018 Main Street, for Floral Displays. Fred Umstott was there to represent Four Seasons Tanning.

Chris (Stickman) Stipes, Coshocton City Recreation Department for Lawn Care and Cleanliness at Park Avenue Park. Stickman was there to represent the Coshocton City Recreation Department.

Jim Baker had four (4) nominations in Ward 2 to be recognized.

Kentucky Fried Chicken at 125 South 2nd Street, for Floral Displays, Lawn Care and Cleanliness.

Gary and Rita Watson of 330 South Fourth Street, for Lawn Care and Cleanliness. Gary and Rita Watson were both present.

Joyce Buerkel of 410 South Fourth Street, for Flowers and Cleanliness.

Endsley Agency of 433 Walnut Street, for Floral Display. Larry and Lister Endsley were both there representing the Endsley Agency.

Jackie Salmans had five (5) nominations in Ward 3 to be recognized.

Terry and Ann Miller of 1144 S 16th Street, Flowers and Creative Food Gardening.

Dennis and Becky Lowe of 516 Cambridge Road, for lawn care, cleanliness, floral display, Use of color in overall impression. Both were present.

Tad Papas 1691 Knob Hill, for Lawn care.

Tina and Jim Stoffer of 1632 Knob Hill for floral displays. Both were present.

Brad Collmar of 1107 Denman Avenue, for floral displays. Brad Collmar was present.

City Officers Report:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer thanked the Coshocton is Blooming yard recipient's for coming to council and for their efforts to make Coshocton a beautiful place to live. The mayor went over his monthly report that was included in the council packets. He reminded council there would only be one more council meeting before the August recess.

Service Director's Report: Jerry Stenner recognized Mr. Lister Endsley for making the effort to attend the council meeting noting he is 98 going on 99 years old. He thanked all the recipient's for beautifying the city. Mr. Stenner reported he is working with the City Health Department to get the mosquito spraying done the effort was started last week. They seem to be worse this year because of the rain we have received there is more standing water than usual. The paving on SR541 will begin next week not sure how long it will take to get the slip repaired.

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

Sheriff's Office Report: Absent

Fire Chief's Report: Absent

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and requested Then and Now's dated 6/17/15 & 7/1/15, Detailed Check Reports dated 6/17/15 & 7/1/15, and the Cash Statement dated 6/30/15 be approved by council. Jackie Salmans made a motion to approve the Auditor's

reports, seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes.

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Steve Jones was present and reported the end of this will complete the baseball /softball season. City Recreation is taking over Flag Football and will extend the recreation season to the fall. Mr. Jones also reported his team is cleaning the city parks first thing each morning. He is hoping out of sight out of mind theory will work.

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent, report was included in council packets.

Introduction of Ordinances:

Legislation at first reading:

25-15 transfers. After the first reading, Tom Grier made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Brad Fuller, all members voted yes. After the second reading Brad Fuller made the motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 25-15 passed with the emergency clause.

26-15 appropriations. After the first reading, Jackie Salmans made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. After the second reading Bob Fetters made the motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 26-15 passed with the emergency clause.

27-15 an ordinance approving the settlement between the City of Coshocton and AFSCME Local #2551 and approving the funds necessary to implement the agreement and authorizing the mayor or service director to sign the contract with AFSCME local #2551. After the first reading, Tom Grier 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 Brad Fuller made the motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 27-15 passed with the emergency clause.

28-15 an ordinance authorizing an amendment to ordinance 46-14 the contract with the Coshocton County Sheriff for law enforcement protection for the City of Coshocton and authorizing the mayor or service director to sign the amended agreement. Glenn Mishler made the motion to amend the ordinance by striking the last sentence in Section 2, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. After the first reading, Tom Grier made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. After the second reading Brad Fuller made the motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Bob Fetters, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 28-15 passed with the emergency clause.

Bob Pell made the motion to add ordinance 29-15 to the agenda, seconded by Brad Fuller, all members voted yes.

29-15 an ordinance authorizing the mayor or service director to enter into an agreement to extend the lease with the Coshocton Alternative School for the leasing of the former Armory Building Gymnasium. After the first reading, Bob Fetters made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. After the second reading Brad Fuller made the motion to give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 29-15 passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at second reading:

21-15 an ordinance to amend section 191.05 (d) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Coshocton. After the second reading, Jackie Salmans made the motion to suspend the rules and

give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Bob Pell. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 21-15 passed with the emergency clause.

22-15 an ordinance to establish protocol for designating Honorary Street Names. After the second reading, Glenn Mishler made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Tom Grier. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 22-15 passed with the emergency clause.

23-15 an ordinance adopting the budget of the City of Coshocton, Ohio, for the fiscal year beginning January 2015, and submitting same to the County Auditor. After the second reading, Brad Fuller made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Glenn Mishler. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 23-15 passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at third reading:

None

Resolutions:

None

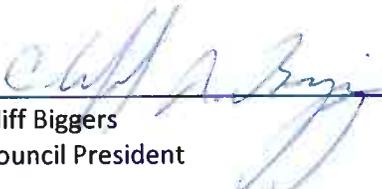
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Communications: None

Executive Session: None

Bob Pell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jackie Salmans, all members voted yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk