

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: July 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. Jim Baker, Mr. Bob Fetters, Ms. Jackie Salmans, Mr. Brad Fuller, Mr. Bob Pell, Mr. Cliff Biggers, and Mr. Tom Grier. Bob Pell made the motion to excuse Mr. Glenn Mishler, seconded by Bob Fetters. All members voted yes. 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 July 14, 2014. Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted seconded by Bob Pell. 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 welcomed everyone to the council meeting. He asked council to add Resolution 6-14 to the agenda. He discussed the news today that Kraft is considering the Coshocton plant for expansion. The final decision will be made between Coshocton and Springfield Missouri. The state taxation authority recently approved a 60 percent job creation credit for Kraft. The city and county officials now plan to work on a tax abatement and an Enterprise Zone Agreement. This would be a 40-50 million dollar expansion.

Service Director's Report: Mr. Stenner started by recognizing SFC John Lonsberry in the audience. Also stated we are finally catching up on potholes and finally getting hot mix locally. Also mentioned the flaw in the traffic light at the high school has been found and corrected. False triggering from a tree branch was causing the light to malfunction. Working on catch basins and finishing up Evergreen Park Project.

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

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present with no report.

Fire Chief's Report: Absent.

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick asked council to approve and accept the Detailed Check Report dated 7/17/14 and Then and Now's dated 7/17/14. Jackie Salmans made the motion to approve and accept, seconded by Bob Fetters. All members voted yes.

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Utilities Department Report: Director Dave McVay was present and reported that in the next 3-4 weeks you will scaffolding at the water plant as some repairs will be done.

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

President Biggers announced Resolution 6-14 is to be added to the agenda. There were no objections.

**Legislation at first reading:**

24-14 Appropriations. Bob Fetters 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 Tom Grier made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 24-14 was passed with the emergency clause.

**Legislation at second reading:**

None

**Legislation at third reading:**

20-14 An ordinance to establish new fund #225 Street Levy Fund. After the third reading all members voted yes. Ordinance 20-14 passed.

**Resolutions:**

20-14 A final resolution by the City of Coshocton hereinafter referred to as the legislative authority/local public agency or "LPA" in the matter of the state described project. All members voted yes, resolution 20-14 was adopted.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Cub Scout Ben Uhl from Scout Troupe 403 was in attendance to earn is community merit badge.

**Communications:** Brad Fuller gave the report on an active military member from Coshocton.

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.

SFC John Lonsberry, Enlisted Record Brief.

**Service Dates:**

1979 – Enlisted US Army, Basic Combat Training conducted at Ft Jackson, SC  
1980 – Radio Communication School, Ft Gordon, GA  
1980 – Special Forces Pre-Qualification Course, Ft Bragg, NC  
1981 - 1983 – Assigned to A Co, 50<sup>th</sup> Signal Airborne Battalion, FT Bragg, NC  
1987 – 1988 – Enlisted Ohio Army National Guard, 737<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Battalion, Newark, OH  
1989-1991 – Assigned Active Duty to 737<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Battalion Headquarters  
2007 – 2013 – Re-Enlisted in Ohio Army National Guard assigned 1485<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company, Coshocton, Ohio.  
2014 – Present – Assigned 1484<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company, North Canton, OH

**Military Certifications:**

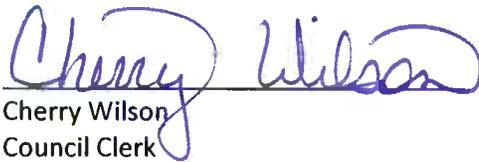
Tactical FM Radio Operator, Morse Code, Parachutist, Air Movement, Rail Movement, Small Arms Master Gunner, Vehicle Gunnery, Recruiter, Heavy Vehicle Driver, Unit Supply Specialist, Unit Admin Specialist.

**Awards and Decorations:**

Army Commendation Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), Army Achievement Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, NATO Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, St Christopher Medal, Good Conduct Medal.

Bob Pell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brad Fuller, all members voted yes. Coshocton City Council adjourned at 7:36 pm. Coshocton City Council is on recess until September 2, 2014.

  
Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk