

**Record of Proceedings  
Coshocton City Council  
Meeting Held: September 14, 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 July 27, 2015 and August 3, 2015. Glenn Mishler made the motion to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Jackie Salmans. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's:** President Biggers 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.

Jackie Salmans had eight (8) nominations in Ward 3 to be recognized. Jerry Wright of 1348 Canoe Lane, for Lawn Care, Floral Displays and Cleanliness. Teresa and George Lingo of 1235 Stewart Lane, for Floral Displays, Lawn Care and Cleanliness. Bill & Sue Balentine of 1699 Woodland for Floral Displays Lawn Care and Cleanliness. Violet Meyers of 1646 Woodland for Floral Displays, Lawn Care and Cleanliness. Mindy and Russ Fehrman of 1881 Winding Drive for Lawn Care, Cleanliness and Floral Displays, Mr. and Mrs. Fehrman were present. Theresa McConnell of 1815 Winding Drive for Lawn Care, Cleanliness and Floral Displays. Dr. Jere Butcher of 1710 Otsego Av for Lawn Care, Cleanliness and Floral Displays. Emmanuel Luthern Church Memorial Garden of 1500 Pleasant Valley Drive for Floral Displays.

Jim Baker had two (2) nominations in Ward 2 to be recognized. Don & Joy Padget of 871 Walnut Street for Floral Displays and Lawn Care, Mr. Padget was present. Wiley Organics of 6<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Street and South 6<sup>th</sup> Street location both for Floral Displays, Lawn Care and landscape.

Karen O'Dell of 1515 Denman Avenue addressed council with several concerns. She thinks all Christmas trees should be recycled, she had concerns about some streets and alleys being overgrown, she had complaints about some sidewalks in her neighborhood not being in good repair or shoveled when it snows. She had a couple of questions for Sheriff Rogers who informed her she was welcome to call his office.

**Reports of Standing or Special Committees:** None

**City Officers Report:**

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer went over his July and August reports that council received. He also read a proclamation for September is Hunger Action month and presented the proclamation to Mindy Fehrman of Coshocton County Job & Family Services.

Service Director's Report: Jerry Stenner reported paving and potholes were a big focus right now while the weather is good. Main Street paving is to start the next day. Leaf season will be coming soon. The Fire Department will be out flushing hydrants. The Kraft project is coming along.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present with the July reports included in council packets.

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present and reported they have been busy for the last month staying active on taking drugs off the streets of our community.

Fire Chief's Report: Absent

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick was present and requested Then and Now's dated

8/12/15, 8/26/15 and 7/29/15; Detailed Check Reports dated 7/29/15, 8/12/15 and 8/26/15 and the Cash Statements dated 7/31/15 and 8/31/15 be approved by council. Jackie Salmans made a motion to approve the Auditor's reports, seconded by Tom Grier, all members voted yes. Ms. Kirkpatrick also informed council a post audit hearing was held last week and once again the city received a good audit. The only issue was the General Fund showing a negative balance a few times in 2014.

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Absent

Recreation Department Report: Absent

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Port Authority: Absent but July and August reports were included in council packets.

**Introduction of Ordinances:**

**Legislation at first reading:**

35-15 resurfacing and related work to Otsego Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> street to Pleasant Valley Drive in 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 Bob Fetters made the 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 35-15 passed with the emergency clause.

36-15 an ordinance approving the addition and inclusion of certain ordinances as part of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Coshocton by the Walter Drane Company. Ordinance to take its course.

37-15 appropriations. 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 Jackie Salmans made the 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 37-15 passed with the emergency clause.

**Legislation at second reading:**

None

**Legislation at third reading:**

None

**Resolutions:**

7-15 a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. Glenn Mishler made the motion to accept the resolution, seconded by Tom Grier. All members voted yes. Resolution 7-15 was adopted.

**Unfinished Business:** None

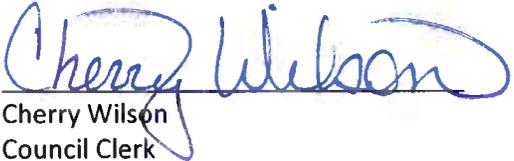
**New Business:** None

**Communications:** Bob Pell informed council he would be absent on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Executive Session:** None

Bob Pell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Glenn Mishler, all members voted yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33.

  
Cliff Biggers  
Council President

  
Cherry Wilson  
Council Clerk