

**Record of Proceedings
Coshocton City Council
Meeting Held: September 8, 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 July 28 and August 18, 2014. Tom Grier made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted seconded by Bob Fetters. After a roll call vote all members voted yes.

Petitions & Remonstrance's: Charles ^{Mathias} Bethay from 1687 Evergreen Park Drive stated there was a leak on their street in April or early May and the asphalt separated and permitted water to go down and literally wash out the street. The hole is getting progressively bigger and another hole has now opened 2-3 doors down and it is typical of what happened in front of his house. He would like to know what the city is going to do. He would like to see something done in the next 6-8 weeks.

Bob Domer of 1676 Evergreen Park Drive noticed four elementary students live at the top of the street and they have to walk on street to get home from school. He said cars go faster coming down the hill and he is concerned the kids walking that street trying to dodge the holes and broken up pavement are in danger.

Jerry Stenner addressed the residents stating everyone has been very patient with the problem and the city has been trying to get up there. There was another emergency on Wilson Avenue that pushed everything back.

Jim Ruby address the residents saying the problem stems from 15-20 year old asphalt that with weather problems has failed. They had planned to be there 3 weeks ago but other emergencies keep occurring. They should be there next week barring and other emergencies occurring.

Dick Moore of 1236 Chestnut Street told council he has a severe flooding problem every time it rains. He is getting sanitary sewage in his basement. He says this is definitely a health hazard and insurance won't keep paying for this kind of thing. His plumber said to install a back flow valve would be 2-3 thousand dollars.

Robert Moore of 1332 Chestnut Street reported his basement has flooded several times. His insurance has made several pay outs and he cannot continue to put in claims. He is concerned his insurance will either cancel his policy or raise his premiums. His plumber told him sanitary and storm sewer is going in the same place. He said some houses some houses in the area have their drains tapped into storm sewer lines.

Margie McCoy of 1334 Chestnut Street said this is the 3rd time she has had sewage in her basement. She has lost hot water tank, washer, dryer and a freezer.

Jerry Stenner addressed the residents saying they had been even more patient. The city has done smoke testing and has not had great success in finding potential down spouts going into the sanitary sewer system. The city tried to give relief by doing work on East Main and 12th Streets and was working until recent monsoons. He believes there needs to be heavy duty engineering done and that is a job that needs to be outsourced. A contracted study needs to be done and apply for additional funding to repair. Mr. Stenner said the city will give anyone a back flow preventer at no cost but it is the resident's responsibility to have it installed.

After much discussion the residents were assured the city will continue to search for the problem and get it corrected.

Reports of Standing or Special Committees: None

City Officers Report:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Mercer went over the July and August monthly reports in the council

packets. He also read and presented a proclamation for Feed Ohio to Michael Sterling with the Church of Latter Day Saints. He also announced the Appalachian Bacon Nation Bacon Festival was coming up this Saturday and thanked Brad Fuller for spearheading the whole festival.

Service Director's Report: Mr. Stenner reported through the generosity of Kiwanis Club the Recreation Department is adding a second basketball hoop at the Himebaugh Park.

Law Director's Report: Bob Skelton was present and July and August reports were distributed.

Sheriff's Office Report: Sheriff Rogers was present with no report. He informed council the cruiser the city purchased should be here any time and he will bring it to a council meeting when it arrives.

Fire Chief's Report: Absent

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Auditors Report: Auditor Sherry Kirkpatrick passed out several reports for council's review and to allow council time to review them they could all be approved at the next council meeting.

Utilities Department Report: Absent

Income Tax Department Report: Absent

Public Works Department Report: Jim Ruby was present with no report.

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:

27-14 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. Tom Grier made the motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading, seconded by Jim Baker, all members voted yes. After the second reading Brad Fuller 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 27-14 was passed with the emergency clause.

Legislation at second reading:

None

Legislation at third reading:

None

Resolutions:

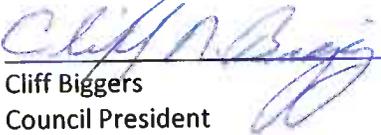
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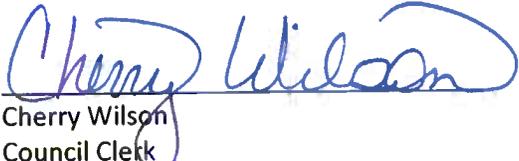
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Communications: None

Brad Fuller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Pell, all members voted yes. Coshocton City Council adjourned at 8:21 pm.


Cliff Biggers
Council President


Cherry Wilson
Council Clerk