

Record of Proceedings

Coshocton City Council

Meeting Held: February 18, 2025

The Committee Meeting started at 5:45pm

President Hilgenberg called the meeting to order. Items for tonight's council meeting were discussed. President Hilgenberg also inquired if there were going to be any Ordinances for the next meeting. SD Crown said they will need an Ordinance to purchase a new fire truck.

Discussion again about revising council terms. Council Member Moore had spoken with a few people, and they are not in favor of changing current terms. General attitude is distrust of elected officials. Discussion followed. President Hilgenberg asked if they could speak with their party's Central Committee and get their input, and council could discuss again at the next meeting.

Council Member Turner asked about donating to the Mural on Main Street. Much discussion followed. Council Member Turner explained the project to the council. Auditor Kirkpatrick has reached out to numerous colleagues and the general response was not to donate to any 501C3 groups.

Mayor Mills updated the council on a few projects.

- 1) The Mayor's office is going to update the City's website with Tom Broadwater.
- 2) Still working with students at OSU on planning and zoning.
- 3) Closer to getting an agreement with the Sheriff for their contract. Looking into feasibility on leasing the Sheriff's cars.

Service Director Crown had the following report:

- 1) There have been many waterline breaks, with the freezing and thawing.
- 2) The Memorial Clock on Main Street is working. The company is coming to fix the light.
- 3) Pleasant Valley was closed from Pareson to Bayberry for boring.
- 4) Still working on Safe Routes to School with OMEGA
- 5) Pavement Management will be here to access our road and alleys

The committee meeting concluded at 6:25pm.

The regular session of the Coshocton City Council was called to order at 6:31pm by President Hilgenberg. Council Members present, Ms. Kayley Andrews, Mr. Tom Barcroft, Mr. Mike Gross, Mr. Chad Johnson, Mr. Jim Kreis, Mr. Roger Moore, and Ms. Michelle Turner. Also, present were Mark Mills, Mayor, Safety Service Director Max Crown, and Amy C Shutt, Clerk.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** President Hilgenberg confirmed that all council members had received the committee minutes and council minutes from the February 3, 2025, meeting. Kayley Andrews made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Michelle Turner. After a roll call all members voted yes. Council Member Tom Barcroft abstained due to being absent from the previous meeting.

**Petitions & Remonstrance's: None**

**Additions to the Agenda: None**

**Reports on Standing or Special Committees:**

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Mills was present. Mayor's January reports were emailed to all council members.

Mayor Mills gave his State of the City address to the council highlighting 2024.

**Service Director:** Max Crown was present.

**Law Director's Report:** Bob Skelton was present. The Law Director's January report was emailed to all council members.

**Auditor's Report:** Sherry Kirkpatrick was present.

**Treasurer Report:** Denell Skelton was not present.

**Sheriff's Report:** Chris Walters was not present.

**Tax Report:** Jackie Cushman was not present.

**Property Code Report:** Dep. Mark Sharrock was not present.

**Fire Department** Chief Rusty Dreher was not present.

**Utilities,** Dave Kadri was present.

**Port Authority,** Tiffany Swigert was not present.

**LEGISLATION AT FIRST READING:**

7-25 APPROPRIATION. Chad Johnson made a motion to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a third reading, seconded by Roger Moore. All members voted yes.

**LEGISLATION AT SECOND READING:**

5-25 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS, ADVERTISE AND LET A BID FOR CHLORINE, FLUORIDE, ALUM, LIME, CO2, SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE AND GASOLINE. Ordinance will take its course.

**LEGISLATION AT THIRD READING:** None

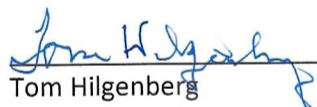
**RESOLUTIONS:** None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Communications: Request for a Liquor Permit at Family Dollar, 144 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St Coshocton, OH. No action was taken.

**Adjournment:** Kayley Andrews made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roger Moore, all members voted yes. The council adjourned at 6:44pm. The next council meeting will be on Monday March 3, 2025, at 5:45, with the Committee Meeting first and the Council Meeting to follow at 6:30pm.

  
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Tom Hilgenberg  
Council President

  
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Amy C. Shutt  
Council Clerk