

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
COUNCIL MINUTES

February 6, 2017

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Schottke at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

After a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following members were present:

Roby Schottke

Steve Bennett

Jeff Davis

Ted Berry

1. Mr. Bennett moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous two meetings and approve as written; seconded by Mr. Davis

Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes

2. President Schottke moved to appoint Steven R. Robinette to the at-large seat of Council; seconded by Mr. Berry.

Mr. Schottke	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes

President Schottke administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Robinette and Mr. Robinette took his seat on Council. Mr. Schottke stated that Mr. Robinette will assume the Safety Committee and be a liaison to the Visitors & Convention Bureau.

3. The Chair read the agenda items and they were approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair recognized Mr. Davis, Chairman of Finance, for discussion and voting under said Committee.

1. Ordinance C-04-17 (Reduce the Appropriation Amount for Various Funds) was given its second reading and public hearing.

Mr. Boso, City Admin., explained that this reduces appropriations made in the 2017 budget. He said they being the budget process in September and there were estimates for the ending balance. Those balances were less than estimated so that requires a need to reduce those appropriations. He said if fund balances come in higher during the year, they can ask for appropriation of the new amounts later in the year.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Davis moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Schottke.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes

2. Ordinance C-05-17 (Levying Special Assessment for the Construction of Various Sidewalks in Grove City) was given its second reading and public hearing.

Mr. Smith, Dir. of Law, explained that this is the last step in the process for assessing property owners for sidewalk improvements, which they have kept informed of throughout the process.

Mayor Stage commented on the significance of the Program.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Davis moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Robinette.

Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes

The Chair recognized Mr. Robinette, Chairman of Safety, took the floor for discussion and voting under said Committee.

1. Resolution CR-03-17 (Authorize the City's Consulting Engineer to Prepare Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates for the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks on Terry Lane, Sheldon, Place, Carol Avenue, Barbee Avenue, Thomas Avenue, Homecomer Drive and Louise Avenue) was given its reading and public hearing.

Ms. Cindi Fitzpatrick, Dir. of Service, explained that this will begin the sidewalk program for this year. Once the estimates are received, they will evaluate the prices, streets and move forward with the number of streets that can be done with the budgeted amount.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Robinette moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes

The Chair asked that any new business to be brought before the attention of Council be done so at this time.

1. Mr. Brian Hoover updated Council on the Lacrosse program he is starting. He said they have had great response. This program starts at third grade and goes up. Mr. Davis asked if this is a Grove City League with competition coming in from all over or is it multiple teams playing each other. Mr. Hoover said right now it is with other teams from around Columbus. If they grow to enough teams, it could become internal. Mr. Davis said it sounds like it is time for Groove City to take Lacrosse seriously and he is asking the City for some field assistance. Mr. Hoover said yes. He said he has talked to Kim Conrad. He said he looked at different areas and feels the space out in front of Fryer Park is the best for this year, but they went to role the area to get rid of the bumps and ruts. Ms. Conrad said she will be contacting Mr. Hoover to set up a meeting to see how the City can assist him.

The Chair recognized members of Administration and Council for closing comments.

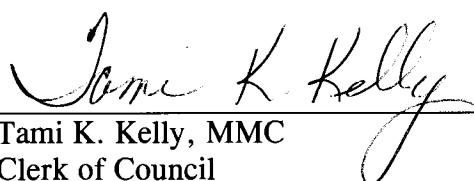
1. Mayor Stage commented on State legislation that is affecting municipalities. He said we did win a favorable decision for Home Rule this week. He said we are part of several organizations with lobbyists that are working on many Bills; we have been working with the Village of Urbaneness to work in road improvements on Industrial Parkway.
2. Ms. Kelly, Clerk of Council, reported that two Liquor Permits have been received: one is for a new restaurant and the other is for a Tobacco shop. While there was no objection for the restaurant, the Mayor would like the Police Chief to check on the Tobacco shop before returning this permit. Mayor Stage said there is an avenue, under "value of the community" to object to these permits.

Mr. Berry moved to "Request a Hearing" for the One Stop Tobacco Shop liquor permit request; seconded by Mr. Schottke.

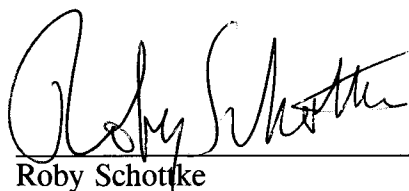
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes

3. After comments from Council and Administrative staff members, a motion to adjourn was approved by unanimous consent.

Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Clerk of Council



Roby Schottke
Chair

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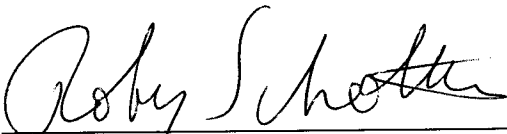
Council met at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Caucus Room, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

Council Members reviewed the Agenda items.

Ms. Kelly, Clerk of Council, reviewed the Liquor Permit requests with Council. Mayor Stage voiced concern over the One Stop Tobacco Shop permit. He asked Council to give him time to check into this before returning the form.

Council retired to the Chambers to begin the Regular meeting.


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Chair