

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO

COUNCIL MINUTES

February 04, 2019

Regular Meeting

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

Roll was called and the following members were present:

Roby Schottke *Christine Houk* *Steve Robinette* *Jeff Davis* *Ted Berry*

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

Mr. Schottke	Yes
Ms. Houk	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes

2. The Chair read the agenda items and Mr. Berry moved to Withdraw Ord. C-05-19; seconded by Mr. Robinette.

Ms. Houk	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes

All remaining items were approved by unanimous consent.

3. President Robinette recognized Mayor Stage, who administered the Oath of Office to various Board and Commission members: Lisa Napier-Garcia, Barb Howlson, Greg Hritz - Historical Commission; Paul Alexeff - Audit Committee; Mr. Dixon Dixon - Tree Commission; Wayne Kintz - Park Board; Mark Sigrest, Dennis Hunter, Tricia Zelenak, Jennifer Eshchbach- Keep G.C. Beautiful.
4. President Robinette recognized Mr. Cornell Roberts, Franklin County Engineer, who introduced himself and gave Council an update on the agency's goals. He said he looks forward to the collaboration with Grove City and shared some projects that will come up in and around Grove City in the coming years.

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

1. Ordinance C-04-19 (Amend Chapter 541 of the Codified Ordinances titled Property Offenses to include a new Section 541.11 titled Unsolicited Written Material) was given its second reading and public hearing.

Ms. Houk explained that this began last year with resident's complaints. She shared photo's of an accumulation of newspapers on the side of the road and in the rights-of-way. She said this legislation serves to distinguish where it is appropriate to deliver these materials and what would be considered littering. She said this is protecting the 1st Amendment Right while directing where that material can be left.

Mr. Smith, Dir. of Law, explained how this will be enforced. It will be patterned after Upper Arlington. He said they will educate first; then look for compliance from the person or Newspaper Company. Finally they can cite either the person or company if there is no compliance.

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

Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Ms. Houk	Yes

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

1. Mr. Gage Turner, Cub Scout Pack 275, explained that the Pack is working on a project to relocate the fish from the Beulah Park pond to the Rotary Lake Pond, because the existing Beulah pond is going to be reshaped with the new development. He said they will drag the pond with nets to catch the fish and relocate them.
2. Ms. Abby Causman, resident on Borror Rd., asked how the City is going to increase recycling awareness and activity in the coming year. Mr. Berry said Council discussed this in their Special Meeting last week. He said the Keep Grove City Beautiful Committee works on those items. He said Council is working on an overall Policy for Environmental, Energy and Sustainability. Ms. Causman asked if we have a plan to help with the School's recycling program. Ms. Linda Rosine, Director for Keep G.C. Beautiful, provided many examples. Ms. Causman said they are trying to raise awareness at the High School and reduce the waste there. She wondered if there was a way to get help or a grant to offset the costs. Mr. Robinette said there are a number of ways to do that. Ms. Rosine offered to speak with her after the meeting.
3. Ms. Amanda Ford, Woods Crescent, asked if we have tried incentivizing residents to buy compost bins or limiting trash. She asked if we have looked at something other than informational pieces for recycling. Mr. Robinette said we supply every homeowner with a recycle bin and look at many options.

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

1. Mayor Stage submitted the January Mayor's Court Report. Mr. Schottke moved to accept same; seconded by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Ms. Houk	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes

2. After comments from Council and Administrative staff members, The Chair moved to go into Executive Session, under 2.05 of the City Charter for the purposes of: Considering the purchase of property for public purposes under R.C. §121.22(G)(2); and Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment under R.C. §121.22(G)(4); seconded by Ms. Houk.

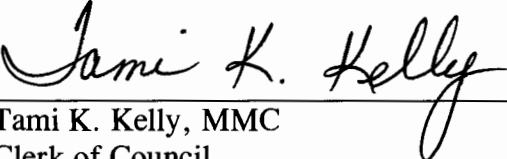
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Schottke	Yes
Ms. Houk	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes

3. The Chair moved to come out of Executive Session and resume the regular meeting; seconded by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Schottke	Yes
Ms. Houk	Yes
Mr. Robinette	Yes
Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes

4. A motion to adjourn was approved by unanimous consent.

Council adjourned at 9:03 p.m.


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Clerk of Council


Steven R. Robinette
President

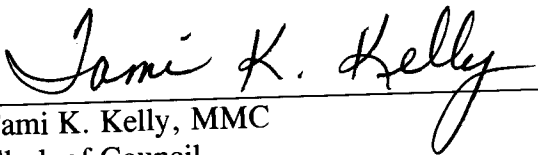
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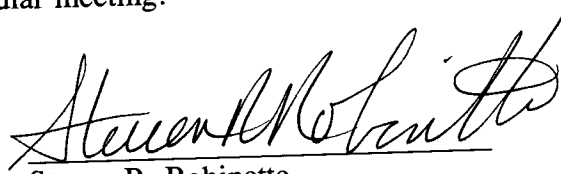
Council met at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Caucus Room, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

Council Members reviewed the Agenda items.

Council retired to the Chambers to begin the Regular meeting.



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Chair