

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL MINUTES

November 29, 1999

Special Meeting

The special meeting of Council was called to order by President Milovich, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Steve Bennett

Mike Milovich

Budd Eversman

Chris Fulton

Also in attendance was incoming Council Member, Maria Klemack.

1. President Milovich moved to excuse Mr. Radi; seconded by Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes
Mr. Fulton	Yes

The Chair recognized Mr. Eversman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Mr. Eversman opened the floor and informal discussion took place between the Council Members and Administrative Staff members Chuck Boso (City Administrator) and Robert Behlen (Director of Finance) concerning the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 2000.

Mr. Boso commented that most of the discussion may be about Capital Improvements. Mr. Behlen passed out a sheet of information on the proposed Capital Projects.

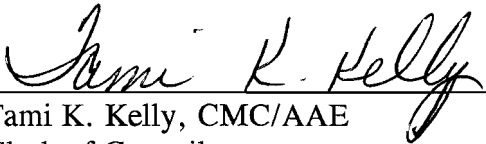
Mr. Boso also noted that last year there was much discussion regarding salaries and asked if there was any way to circumvent some of that discussion. President Milovich stated that he is looking for an understanding of the percentage being placed in the budget for all unclassified employees. Last year, a list of those employees with the proposed percentage of increase was supplied and that was very helpful. He said that beyond knowing the percentage, he doesn't care who gets how much. Mr. Behlen indicated that the overall percentage currently projected is 5.5%. It was also noted that the Police Contract will come due next year and that it has been determined that the salary for Communications personnel is below the average of surrounding communities. As soon as we hire and train them, they leave. This position may see a sizable increase to bring it to an average level.

Mr. Behlen reviewed the Capital Projects sheet with Council and compared it to the Tax Budget, passed in June. Council reviewed each proposed project, as well as any addition of personnel, and provided their comments to Messrs. Boso and Behlen to use in their preparation of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

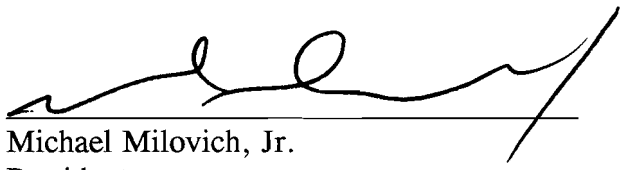
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There being no additional business before the Council, a motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 10:05 p.m.



Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE
Clerk of Council



Michael Milovich, Jr.
President