

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO

COUNCIL MINUTES

March 08, 2025

Special Meeting

The special meeting of Council was called to order by President Houk at 8:36 a.m. in City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

Roll was called and the following members were present:

Jodi Burroughs, Melissa Anderson, Anthony Wilson, Christine Houk, Randy Holt, Rodney Dew

1. Mr. Holt moved to excuse Mr. Berry; seconded by Ms. Anderson.

Ms. Burroughs	Yes
Ms. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Wilson	Yes
Ms. Houk	Yes
Mr. Holt	Yes
Mr. Dew	Yes

2. Ms. Houk facilitated the meeting. As an ice-breaker, she asked each member to answer one of the following questions: 1. what is your most memorable moment in office; 2. if you could change one policy, what would it be; 3. what is your favorite community initiative or project?

Mr. Dew said his most memorable moment was being sworn in as a Council Member and going to ribbon cuttings. Ms. Burroughs said she would change the Zoning Code so it would be easier to work with the City. Ms. Anderson said her most memorable moment was being sworn in and bringing forth her first piece of legislation in order to be impactful in the community. Mr. Holt said his favorite initiative/project is the bridge over I-71 (Innovation Gateway) as it will add new commercial and good paying jobs. Mr. Wilson said his most memorable moment was the call he got from Ms. Houk asking him to apply for the open Council seat and being part of the process. Ms. Houk said her most memorable moment was serving on committees before being in office and taking part in the Mental Health Task Force once in office. Mayor Stage said his most memorable moment was the approval of Southpark Industrial Park, even when the community was against it, as it spearheaded economic growth and getting MI Homes to build in Grove City. Mr. Boso said his favorite project was the new Library, as the City took this on and it touches so many people.

*Editor's Note: Mr. Berry arrived at 8:57

3. Ms. Houk explained that she took each member's answers to her homework question of "What are your top three priorities" and put them on a post-it, then categorized each answer into: Collaborative/Partnership; Economic Development; Good Government; Parks & Public Amenities; Public Safety; and Social Services. Council reviewed each answer under each category and moved some to other categories.

Ms. Houk handed out two (2) stickers to each member and asked them to choose only two items to focus on this year. Council discussed these priorities and based on their final choices, the primary goal was *Parks & Public Amenities* with seven members choosing this category. Next steps – Mr. Boso said the Administration will be implementing two committees for the Community Center: Site Selection Committee and Finance Committee. He said these will consist of five (5) members with: two (2) Park Board members, one (1) Planning Commission member and two (2) members appointed by Council.

The next priority was *Form of Government*, with four (4) members selecting this category. Next Step – Council should meet to talk over the final report from the Charter Review Committee.

Other priorities were: three (3) members chose *Jobs & Bridge over I-71*; two (2) selected *Social Services*; and one (1) selected *Jackson Township Collaboration*.

4. There being no further discussion, a motion to adjourn was made and approved by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.


Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Clerk of Council


Christine Houk
President of Council