

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
COUNCIL MINUTES

October 24, 2017

Special Meeting

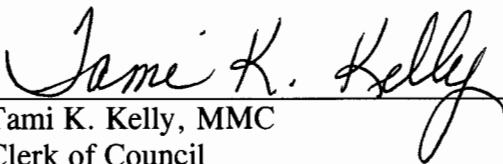
The special Open House meeting of Council was called to order by President Schottke at 6:33 p.m. at the Grove City Library, 3959 Broadway, with the following members present:

Steve Robinette Steve Bennett Roby Schottke Jeff Davis Ted Berry

1. President Schottke welcomed everyone to the Open House to hear about the proposed Charter Amendments. He provided a brief explanation of the process with the Charter Review Committee and Council's approval of their recommendations. Those recommendations resulted in five (5) Ballot Issues, with multiple changes to Charter Sections in each question. He introduced Mayor Stage and each Council Member.
2. Mayor Stage thanked everyone for attending and explained that the Charter is our Constitution. It is the most important document of the City's and doesn't get changed very often. She showed a copy of the Ohio Constitution, which is much thicker and read the sentence that provides for the right for municipalities to govern themselves. He thanked everyone for the efforts taken to bring forward the proposed changes.
3. President Schottke asked Mr. Robinette, former Chair of the Charter Review Committee, to explain the amendments.

Mr. Robinette shared a Powerpoint presentation that showed each Ballot Issue, as it will be shown on the voting machine, and gave a brief explanation of all the Sections that each question will change in the Charter.
4. The floor was open for questions. As this was an Open House forum, Council Members fielded questions from individuals about the proposed Charter Amendments.

Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Tami K. Kelly, MMC
Clerk of Council



Roby Schottke
President