

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO  
COUNCIL MINUTES

January 03, 2005

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Saxton at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

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

*Rich Lester    Bob Hatley    Bill Saxton    Maria Klemack    Vaughn Radi*

1. Mr. Lester moved to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes and approve as written; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Lester	Yes
Mr. Hatley	Yes
Mr. Saxton	Yes
Ms. Klemack	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes

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

**The Chair recognized Mr. Radi, Chairman of Service, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said Committee.**

1. Resolution CR-01-05 (Endorse Issue 105, the South-Western City School District Operating Levy of 9.7 Mills, on February 08, 2005) was given its reading and public hearing.

Mr. Radi read the Resolution in full. He recognized Mr. Dave Bright, Chairman of the Levy Campaign and Ms. Cathy Johnson, School Board Member and Co-Chair of the levy.

Mr. Bright expressed their appreciation for Council's support. He explained that this is a very critical issue for the community and the school district. He asked that each one of them talk with their neighbors and constituents and explain how important this is for the community and our children. He said we won't have a strong community if we don't have a strong school system. It is essential for development, as the endorsement Resolution indicates. *Ms. Johnson* commented that it is critical. The District will lose 80 teachers and some of the programs that address the "at-risk" students if the levy doesn't pass. She said it isn't a might happen, it is a will happen. They have to get this passed and appreciate Council's support.

Council Members and the Mayor expressed their support. Mr. Radi stated that he believes this is crucial to the community as a whole. The effects that will be felt if this is defeated could be potentially devastating, not only to the school district but to the southwest community for years to come. He hopes that the voting public educate themselves, recognizes the need, and show up at the polls to support it.

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

Mr. Hatley	Yes
Mr. Saxton	Yes
Ms. Klemack	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Lester	Yes

**The Chair recognized, Ms. Klemack, Chairman of Safety, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.**

1. Ordinance C-01-05 (Amend Table 1135.10I of the Codified Ordinances titled Residential District Minimum Requirements) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on 1/18/05.

**The Chair recognized, Mr. Lester, Chairman of Lands, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.**

1. Ordinance C-02-05 (Accept the Annexation of 17.0 acres located North of Holton Road and West of Buckeye Parkway) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on 1/18/05.
2. Ordinance C-03-05 (Amend the Zoning Text for 13.628 acres located West of Farmbank Way and North of Southwest Blvd., as adopted by Ordinance C-04-04) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on 2/7/05.
3. Resolution CR-02-05 (Approve Amendments to the Development Plan for Broadway Commerce Park located West of Farmbank Way and North of Southwest Blvd., as approved by Resolution CR-83-04) was given its reading and Mr. Lester moved it be postponed to 2/7/05; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Saxton	Yes
Ms. Klemack	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Lester	Yes
Mr. Hatley	Yes

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

**There being no new business, the Chair recognized members of Administration and Council for closing comments.**

1. Mayor Grossman submitted the Mayor's Monthly Report and Mr. Lester moved to accept same; seconded by Ms. Klemack.

Ms. Klemack	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Lester	Yes
Mr. Hatley	Yes
Mr. Saxton	Yes

In closing, the Mayor expressed condolences to the families of the three young men who were in a fatal car accident early Christmas Day. The community came together to share their loss at Grove City High School last week. She thanked the Service Department for all their work with the snow and ice storm. She also commented on the performance of the Grove City High School Band at the Queen's Parade in London, England on New Years Day.

2. President Saxton announced that the next regular meeting Council would be on Tuesday, 1/18/05, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
3. After additional comments from Council and other Administrative staff members, a motion to adjourn was approved by unanimous consent.

Council adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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Tami K. Kelly, MMC  
Clerk of Council

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William E. Saxton  
President