

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
COUNCIL MINUTES

January 06, 1997

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Milovich 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:

Todd Hurley Steve Bennett Mike Milovich Budd Eversman Bruce Faris

1. President Milovich asked the South-Western City School Board and Dr. Bowers to come forward. On behalf of Council, he presented them with Resolution CR-1-97, a Resolution to Endorse the South-Western City School District Bond Issue of 2.8 Mills on February 4, 1997. After reading the resolution, in full, President Milovich moved to accept it; seconded by Mr. Bennett.

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| Mr. Hurley | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Eversman | Yes |
| Mr. Faris | Yes |

Dr. Bowers thanked Council for their support. He commented that it is very important to them that this issue passes, not only for space, but, for the continued enhancement of the community. It is also very nice to see the unity of this group behind and in partnership with the School District. He said it symbolizes the ongoing, improved relationship that they want to see happen. They have worked very well with the Police Department, Administration and have joint projects going. He said he appreciates this continued support as well as the support the Mayor has shown in all aspects of school life.

2. President Milovich recognized Mr. Bob Lathrop, Urban Forester, for a presentation. Mr. Lathrop said the Program formally began on 1/19/93, with the creation of the Tree Commission. For years prior, an informal program was carried out - removing storm damaged trees, leaf pick-up and planting of Street Trees. During the last four (4) years, much has been accomplished, with the support of Council and the Administration, and have reached many milestones, including: becoming a Tree City U.S.A., 3 times; National Arbor Foundation's Growth Award; Completion of Inventory of all street trees - showing type, size, condition, and age; Revision of Landscape Code; Provide input during Administrative Staff Meetings, Planning Commission & Council Meetings; Provide Forestry Consultation to G.C. Public; 2,213 Street Trees planted by Commission; 1,114 trees pruned; Removed 113 hazardous trees; Began Arboretum at Gantz Park; Initiated a Pilot Program - Tree School U.S.A. He said they are still being aggressive in their goals for 1997, which include: A total inventory update of all public trees; Development of a Master Plan for the Stringtown Rd./I-71 Interchange area; Develop a Greenways Master Plan for all street corridors in Grove City; Review Landscape Code for any additional improvement; Host a Regional Tree Commission Conference on 3/6/97; Begin to routinely offer information to public on planting and care; Continue to develop the Gantz Arboretum. He commented that the people of Grove City have been great to work with and as an example, noted that Mr. Marvin Weinhart of Grove City Lumber has passed out seedlings for years on Arbor Day. Now, there are a host of activities and Marv. supplies the Forestry Program with seedlings, as well for this celebration.

3. Mr. Faris moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings and approve as written; seconded by Mr. Hurley.

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| Mr. Bennett | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Eversman | Yes |
| Mr. Faris | Yes |
| Mr. Hurley | Yes |

President Milovich, recognized Mr. Hurley, Chairman of the Lands & Zoning Committee, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Ordinance C-1-97 (Approve the Special Use Permit for Monro Muffler located on Old Stringtown Road) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr Hurley moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Faris.

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| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Eversman | Yes |
| Mr. Faris | Yes |
| Mr. Hurley | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett | Yes |

2. Resolution CR-2-97 (Approve the Final Development Plan for Super 8 Motel, located on Jackpot Road) was given its reading and public hearing.

Mr. Roland "Lum" Edwards, engineer representing petitioner, was present to answer any questions. He stated that the stipulations set forth by Planning Commission have already been taken care of with the City's Consulting Engineer.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Hurley moved it be approved; seconded by President Milovich.

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| Mr. Eversman | Yes |
| Mr. Faris | Yes |
| Mr. Hurley | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |

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

1. Ordinance C-3-97 (Authorize the Administrative Assistant to enter into an Agreement with and Request the Cooperation of the Director of Transportation for the Improvement to State Route 104) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on January 21, 1997.

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

1. Ordinance C-2-97 (Support the Advertising of our Community in a Special Publication in the Columbus Dispatch and Appropriate \$10,565.00 from the Community Development Fund for the Current Expense) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be 1/21/97.

President Milovich commented that this will run in February in a Special Edition and based on the arrangements made with the Dispatch, none of the advertising will be copywritten, making it available for use by the City in other publications and on the Web Site. The highlight of the Ad, at this time, is to break up the full-page ad into groupings to show the quality of life of our City through Public Safety, Housing, Business Opportunities, Recreation, & Schooling. In addition, Mr. Bennett commented that this will be circulated to over 750,000 subscribers; 15,000 copies of this Section will be sent to the G.C. Area Chamber of Commerce for their distribution; and the City will receive at least 1,000 copies.

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

There being no new business, President Milovich recognized members of Administration and Council for closing comments.

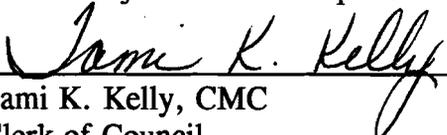
1. Mayor Grossman submitted her Monthly Report and requested it be accepted. Mr. Bennett moved to accept the Mayor's Monthly Report; seconded by Mr. Faris.

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| Mr. Faris | Yes |
| Mr. Hurley | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Eversman | Yes |

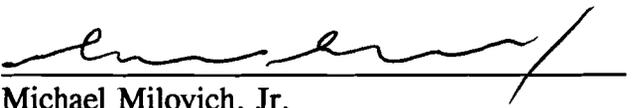
Mayor Grossman expressed gratitude to the Police Department for their timely response in solving some very unfortunate incidents in our community in the last month. The Ice Rink is in the process of freezing and should be ready for this weekend. Also, the Salt Sheds are full and ready for any inclement weather.

2. President Milovich thanked Mr. Lathrop for his presentation. He also thank the School Board and Bond Issue Members for attending this evening. He commented that our obligation to the future of the quality of life is proportional to the opportunities we provide to our future residents and leaders. Education is the gift today that provides opportunity tomorrow. He hopes that this is the foundation for them being a part of the upcoming election. He then announced that the next regular meeting of Council will be on Tues., January 21, 1997, rather than Mon., 1/20, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
3. After additional comments from Administration, the Chamber and Council, a motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 8:21 p.m.



Tami K. Kelly, CMC
Clerk of Council



Michael Milovich, Jr.
President