

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL  
MINUTES

February 5, 1990

Regular Meeting

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1. The Council of the City of Grove City met in regular session on the fifth day of February, 1990 in the Municipal Safety Building, 3360 Park Street.
2. Prior to the meeting being called to order, the Council held a discussion with Joe Weaver, representing the Franklin County Board of Health, concerning stacking of firewood and discussion with Larry Deck, President of Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge Number 9 concerning Ordinance C-12-90, an ordinance to amend the Codified Ordinances Chapter 155, Civil Service Commission.
3. President Nicholson called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.
4. Mayor Stage administered the Oath of Office to William E. Buckley, appointed councilman from Ward 4.
5. Roll was called with the following members present:

Brian Buzby  
Charles Cotton  
Earl Nicholson  
John Mountain  
William Buckley

6. Mr. Mountain moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the January 22, 1990 meeting and the special meeting of January 29, 1990; seconded by Mr. Buzby.

Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes

7. Council recessed to committees.
8. During discussion of Ordinance C-8-90 (Special Use Permit to move "That Place" to 4318 Broadway), Mayor Stage asked to go on record that the Administration is not and probably will never be committed to perpetuating the continuing of liquor permits. Mr. Sigman, owner of the property spoke to this ordinance. Mr. Boso stated the Planning Commission turned down the request because of lack of parking at the location.
9. Mr. Cotton moved to table Ordinance C-10-90 until the next meeting when the ordinance to rezone the property will come up for public hearing and vote. The motion was seconded by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes

10. During discussion of Ordinance C-6-90 (stacked firewood), Mr. Buckley moved to amend Section 4 (e) (1) to delete the words "at least twelve (12) to eight (18) inches from the ground"; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes

11. On discussion of Ordinance C-12-90 (Civil Service Commission, position of Chief of Police), Safety Director Fulton stated he wants the record to reflect that no individual has been targeted for this position; nothing has been suggested to him and nothing has been in his mind as to a particular candidate; that the decision will be done fairly and competitively.

Mayor Stage stated he wants to emphasize that there is no predetermined persons for this position; have tried hard to make this a non-political issue; will be as fair as fair as can be, as humanly possible; intention is to get the best person for the job; impressed and proud of our people--the caliber of our people and the way they handle themselves. Mayor Stage stated the oral review panel will be Mayor Stage, Director of Safety Fulton, Dr. Sherry Lahr, from the Office of the Superintendent of the Schools, Larry Deck, President of the local FOP, and a member of the Grove City Ministerial Association.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend Ordinance C-12-90 in Section 1, Code Section 155.04 (c) and in Section 2, Code Section 155.05 (B) to change all references of seven names being certified to five names being certified.

Larry Deck, FOP, objected to this motion and asked council's consideration of having five names certified for position of Chief of Police and three names certified for other promotions within the ranks.

Mr. Buckley then amended his motion to that all references to names certified for Chief of Police be five and all names certified for other positions within the department be three. This was seconded by Mr. Mountain.

Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

Mr. Nicholson then moved this ordinance be amended in Section 2, Code number 155.05 (B), first line, to delete the words "and in writing"; seconded by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes

12. Council reconvened.

13. Resolution No. CR-9-90 (Agreement with MORPC) was given its reading and Mr. Cotton moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Mountain.

Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes

14. Ordinance No. C-2-90 (Rezone Jackpot Rd.) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Cotton moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes

15. Ordinance No. C-7-90 (Annex 107 Acres) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Cotton moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes

16. Ordinance No. C-8-90 (Special Use permit for 4318 Broadway) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Nicholson moved it be tabled for further study; seconded by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	No
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

17. Ordinance No. C-17-90 (Accept park land) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on February 19.

18. Ordinance No. C-6-90 (Amend Code to stack firewood) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Buckley moved it be approved as previously amended; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes

Mr. Buckley moved the thirty day waiting period be waived on this ordinance; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Vote on 2nd part of Item #18:

Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes

19. Ordinance No. C-12-90 (Civil Service Commission) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Buckley moved it be approved as previously amended; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes

20. Ordinance No. C-14-90 (Amend Sec. 521 & 523 of Code) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on February 19.

21. Ordinance No. C-16-90 (Appropriate for drug enforcement) was given its first reading and since it appropriates for current expenses, Mr. Buckley moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

22. Ordinance No. C-13-90 (Appropriate one parcel for sewer) was given its first reading and Mr. Mountain moved the rules of Council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

Mr. Mountain moved this ordinance be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes

23. Resolution No. CR-10-90 (Bids for cruisers & truck) was given its reading and Mr. Buzby moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Buzby	Yes	Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes	Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes		

24. Ordinance No. C-15-90 (Insurance Expenses) was given its first reading and since it appropriates for current expenses, Mr. Buzby moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes

25. Mayor Stage gave his report for the month of January and Mr. Nicholson moved it be accepted; seconded by Mr. Mountain.

Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. Buckley	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes

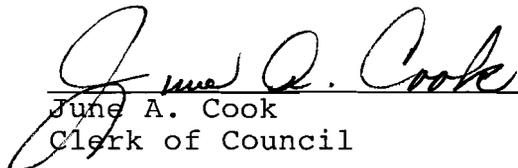
26. Tom Shrum presented to Council the annual report of the Convention Bureau.

Major McKean stated that from his experience over the past 15 years, the police officers are some of the finest personnel that can be found in Franklin County; that the citizens of the city can rest assured that the police service will continue as always and the new Chief of Police will be just as proud of the men as he is.

Mr. Buckley thanked everyone for their cooperation and the papers for the articles about his nomination.

27. It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

28. Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

  
June A. Cook  
Clerk of Council

  
Earl R. Nicholson  
President of Council