

VILLAGE OF GROVE CITY, OHIO

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 6, 1959

Council met in regular session.

The role was taken and those present were: Hinton, Kiehl, Haughn, Harrington, and Rothwell. Absent: Brinkman.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Item III on the Adgenda was removed.

There was no report from the Planning Commission.

With regard to the drainage problem for the Catholic Church property, the Mayor reported that a study was in progress. The Engineer is making a study of drainage to Brown Run, and a further study was to be made by the Drainage Committee.

The drainage problem of water running from Evans Drive onto Security Drive was discussed, and Miss LaRosa promised to report to the next Council meeting. The Mayor recommended an ordinance be offered for establishing grade.

A request was made for information as to the status of the Culvert Fund to determine whether grill work could be placed along the sidewalks near open culverts to prevent persons from falling into the culverts. The Mayor recommended a guard rail and said he would look into the possibility of placement.

The Mayor agreed to employ men to paint the Municipal Building white.

The question of the control of parks was discussed as to whether the Village or the Park Board was to be held responsible for the cutting of the grass and weeds. The Mayor will report on this at the next meeting.

The Solicitor was directed to determine whether moneys in the highway Fund could be used to enlarge drainage tile under the highway. The Mayor reported that runs under Grant Avenue and Elm Street were too small and need enlarging. Rothwell moved that the Engineer check and report recommendations on clearing culverts at Grant Avenue and Elm Street, running into Republican Run. Harrington seconded. The motion was carried.

Mr. Haughn moved that men be employed to clean the various ditches in Grove City, including Grant and Brown Run. Mr. Rothwell seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The Mayor promised to report leaking fire-plugs to the Jackson Township Fire Department.

Council requested that the Mayor make a recommendation with regard to pay raises for village employees. The Mayor recommended that Council set the pay at even amounts for bookkeeping purposes and agreed to recommend amounts at the next Council meeting.

The street Committee was directed to inspect the streets in Grove City Heights and report their recommendations to the Solicitor that ordinances might be prepared accepting the dedication of streets. Mr. Kiehl moved that such ordinances be authorized. Seconded by Mr. Haughn. The motion was carried.

Council recommended that the alley running between Park Street and Grant Avenue be opened from Park to Grant. The Mayor indicated he would check deeds and abstracts to determine whether the alley had been fully dedicated to the Village.

The Engineer reported that with regard to Federal Aid there was not much prospect of Grove City benefitting with regard to the Sewer Plant. The Mayor recommended contacting the Financial Advisor, Mr. Rimer.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Yerkey, of Cincinnati, cancelling the Census and refunding the money advanced by the Village.

Mr. Jackman was introduced to the Mayor and Council as the new President of the engineering firm of Jennings-Lawrence Company.

Mr. Rothwell moved that the Solicitor determine when and by whom the Census was cancelled. The motion was seconded by Mr. Haughn. The motion was carried. Council further directed the Solicitor to make contact with Cincinnati and Washington and endeavor to have the Census reinstated immediately.

Council directed the Solicitor to prepare ordinances for grading of lots and requiring the foundation drainage and surface drainage from sump pumps in all new construction be removed from the sanitary sewers

and placed in storm sewers. This motion was made by Mr. Keihl. Seconded by Mr. Harrington. The motion was carried.

Mr. Hinton moved that the Engineer and the Solicitor cooperate in preparing an ordinance for the grading of lots in new subdivisions. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Council requested the Mayor to make recommendations to the Street Committee with regard to repair of streets.

Mr. Hinton moved that the bills be paid. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion. ~~Mr~~ The motion was carried.

Mr. Haughn moved that the Village furnish uniforms for regular Street Department employees. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rothwell. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Haughn, seconded by Mr. Hinton, Council adjourned.

*Taken by Jack Lee,*

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