

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL
MINUTES

May 18, 1981

Regular Meeting

1. The Council of the City of Grove City met in regular session on the 18th day of May, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. in the council chambers with the following members present:

David Douglas
Gerald Kingsmore
John Hampson
Teresa Merriman
James Dooley

2. Mr. Dooley moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of April 20 and the special meeting of April 29; seconded by Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes

3. Mr. Kingsmore moved to amend the agenda to include Resolution CR-20-81 (To cite the achievements of the academically high 50 seniors at the Grove City High School); seconded by Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes

President Hampson read the resolution and Mr. Kingsmore moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Dooley.

Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes

4. President Hampson introduced Donald Cotner, the city's representative to the board of the Central Ohio Transit Authority. Mr. Cotner introduced Douglas Payne from COTA who gave a presentation of the proposals for improvement in the COTA service to the people of Grove City. Mr. Cotner announced a citizens involvement meeting to be held in the council chambers for interested citizens on May 27 for their input about COTA services.

5. Council recessed to committees.

6. Speaking to Ordinance No. C-24-81, both pro and con, were: Karen Gunderman, William Hosterman, Jack Weygandt, Jane Cotner, Robert Behlen, Michael Brandt, Mayor Evans, Wilbur Gantz and Gerald Kingsmore. (Tape on file)

7. After discussion of the agenda, Jack Weygandt spoke about traffic signals at the intersection of Columbus Street and Richard Avenue. Mr. Boso informed him that this intersection is now being planned for traffic signals.

8. Harold DeWeese, Patzer Avenue questioned council about calling a special meeting to act on Resolution CR-18-81 after it had been tabled on April 20th. Mr. DeWeese was upset because he had not been informed of the special meeting. He felt that the building of a storage building on the Jackson Building site should not be permitted until it schools drainage problems are corrected.

9. Council reconvened.

10. Resolution CR-19-81 (Plan for building at Park & Dudley) was given its reading and Mr. Douglas moved it be accepted; seconded by Mr. Dooley.

Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes

11. Ordinance C-24-81 (Demolition of Gantz Farmhouse) was given its first reading and Mr. Douglas moved the rules of council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Hampson.

Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes

Mr. Douglas moved this ordinance be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mr. Hampson.

Mr. Douglas	No
Mr. Kingsmore	No
Mr. Hampson	No
Mrs. Merriman	No
Mr. Dooley	No

12. Ordinance C-25-81 (Accept park land) was given its first reading. Seconded reading and public hearing will be on June 1.

13. Ordinance C-26-81 (To rewrite Chapter 157) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on June 1.

14. Ordinance C-27-81 (To rezone on Hoover Road) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on July 6.

15. Ordinance C-28-81 was given its first reading and Mr. Dooley moved the rules of council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Hampson.

Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes

Mr. Dooley moved this ordinance be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mrs. Merriman.

Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes

16. Ordinance C-29-81 (Appro. to pay interest on water improvements notes) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on June 1.
17. Ordinance C-30-81 (Appro. to capitalize interest to accrue on water improvements notes for 1981) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on June 1.
18. Ordinance C-31-81 (To issue note in anticipation of bonding waterline improvements) was given its first reading at length. Second reading and public hearing will be on June 1.
19. Mayor Evans gave his report for the month of April and Mr. Dooley moved it be accepted; seconded by Mrs. Merriman.

Mrs. Merriman	Yes
Mr. Dooley	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes

20. Mayor Evans expressed his desire to establish a committee to preserve the Gantz House and asked Mrs. Gunderman to chair the committee and Mrs. Cotner to serve with her. Most members of council expressed their desire to be a part of the committee.

Mayor Evans appointed this committee to act as the City's Department of History. Mr. Hampson asked for a report of tentative plans by June 22.

Mr. Hampson announced a special meeting of the council on May 27 at 7:00 p.m. to start a study of revisions of the charter.

Mayor Evans introduced Donald Cotner and thanked him for his years of service to the City as the representative to COTA and as the Chairman of the Zoning Board of appeals for the past 10 years.

Mayor Evans announced that in lieu of appropriating monies to the Columbus Board of Health Alcohol Division, that the Division will be paid \$75 per person for its services and that this amount will be paid by the violator cited in the Mayor's court. Additional counseling will cost \$12 per session.

21. It was moved and seconded that Council adjourn. Motion carried.
22. Council adjourned.