

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL
MINUTES

July 13, 1982

Special Meeting

1. The Council of the City of Grove City met in special session on the 13th day of July, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers with the following members present:

David Douglas
Eugene DeWeese
Jack Weygandt
Oliver Sheets
John Hampson

2. After opening the meeting, President Weygandt turned the chair over to Mr. Douglas for discussion of Ordinance C-50-82, an ordinance to initiate an amendment to Article VI of the City Charter.

Speaking to this ordinance were members of council and the administration and Roland Edwards, citizen, and Richard Simpson, bonding counsel.

3. After considerable discussion, Mr. Douglas moved to amend Ordinance C-50-82, Section 2, as follows:

All sections of the Charter under Article VI entitled Taxation and Borrowing shall be repealed and deleted from the Charter. New Article VI shall read as follows:

Sec 6.01 General.

The laws of the State of Ohio relating to special assessments, budgets, appropriations, debts, bonds, and other fiscal matters of the City shall be applicable to the City, except as modified by or necessarily inconsistent with the provisions of the Charter or the ordinances or resolutions of Council enacted pursuant thereto and except when provision therefor is made in the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

Sec. 6.02 Limitation on the Rate of Taxation.

(A) The aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied by the Council without a vote of the people, on property assessed and listed for taxation according to value, for current operating expenses of the City, shall not exceed in any one year three mills for each one dollar of assessed valuation.

(B) The aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied by the Council without a vote of the people, on property assessed and listed for taxation according to value, to pay the interest on and principal of all general obligations notes and bonds of the City heretofore or hereafter issued, shall not exceed in any one year four mills for each one dollar of assessed valuation.

(C) The limitation of this Charter upon the power of Council to levy taxes shall not operate as a limitation upon the power of Council to levy taxes upon such other subjects and for such other purposes as may be lawful under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio, nor shall the authority of Council to submit additional levies on property assessed and listed for taxation according to value to a vote of the people under the authority of the Constitution or law of the State of Ohio be deemed impaired or abridged by reason of any provision of this Charter.

This was seconded by Mr. Hampson

Vote on Item #3:

Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. DeWeese	Yes
Mr. Weygandt	Yes
Mr. Sheets	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes

4. Mr. Hampson moved to amend the agenda for the special meeting to include Resolution CR-19-82; seconded by Mr. Douglas.

Mr. DeWeese	Yes
Mr. Weygandt	Yes
Mr. Sheets	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes

5. Resolution No. CR-19-82, a Resolution to oppose the location and construction of a prison facility on the Northwest corner of Interstate I-270 and Harrisburg Pike, was given its reading and public hearing was held.

Mr. Douglas moved this resolution be approved; seconded by Mr. Weygandt.

Mr. Weygandt	Yes
Mr. Sheets	Yes
Mr. Hampson	Yes
Mr. Douglas	Yes
Mr. DeWeese	Yes

6. It was moved and seconded that council adjourn. Motion carried.
7. Council adjourned.