

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL  
MINUTES

August 1, 1977

Regular Meeting

1. The Council of the City of Grove City, Ohio met in regular session on the first day of August, 1977 in the Council Chambers with the following members present:

James McDonald  
Gerald Kingsmore  
Robert Evans  
Harold Walter  
Jennette Myers

2. Mrs. Myers moved to dispense the reading of the journal and to accept the minutes as recorded; seconded by Mr. Walter.

Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes

3. After the agenda was read, Mr. McDonald moved to suspend the rules of Council to act on Resolution No. CR-40-77 at this time; seconded by Mr. Walter.

Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes

4. Mr. McDonald read the Resolution and presented a framed copy of it to the members of the high school soccer team, Bob Yono, Tracy Vincent, Eddie Miller and Jim Kappes.

- 5- Council recessed to committees.

6. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Patzer, owners of the Patrice Beauty Salon on Hoover Road, asked for council's advice about juveniles that congregate in this small shopping center East of Hoover & South of Stringtown Roads. Mr. Patzer claims that they litter with pop and beer bottles and other trash; that they have a man that cleans the area but by late evening, it again is filled with litter. Mayor Brandt referred the matter to the Safety Director to research what could be done. The police cannot make arrests for congregating on private property, nor can they do anything about the litter unless they see it being done. It was suggested that the owner install Mercury Vapor lights to discourage the loitering by the youth.

7. Mr. John Gersper, 470 Brookpark Circle, presented a petition to Council asking that they or the Division of Safety look into the matter of making Brookpark Circle one way from East to West. The petition was signed by 26 homeowners. He stated that parking is allowed on the north side and there is a fire lane with no parking on the south side. Mr. Evans explained that their petition would be given to the Mayor and the Safety Director for consideration and then it would go to the Safety Committee of Council. If it is controversial, a public hearing would be held and, based on the recommendations of these persons, action will be taken.

8. Mr. Gersper's daughter asked to have the phone booth at the corner of Columbus Street and W. Brookpark Circle removed. She stated that it is impossible to enter onto Columbus Street when there is a car or a truck parked at this booth. She stated that the booth was originally installed there for the convenience of the property owners when the subdivision was being developed some twenty three years ago but is no longer used or needed by the residents. This was referred to the Safety Director.

9. Mr. Robert Varney, Grant Avenue, complained about dogs running loose in his neighborhood. He is afraid of them for his children. He was told that if he could trap these dogs, Mr. Huber would see to it that the Animal Control would be notified to come immediately. It was also recommended that he file a complaint against the owners of the dogs with the police department and that the owners would be ordered into the Mayor's court.
10. Council reconvened; called to order by President Evans.
11. Ordinance No. C-60-77 (compensation for clerical workers) was given its second reading and public hearing.
12. Mr. Walter moved that this ordinance be amended in Section 1, the salary schedule for the Account Clerk I for 1977 be changed from \$824.25 to \$814.25 and for 1978 be changed from \$881.25 to \$871.25 to be in conformity with the other salaries; this was seconded by Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes (reluctantly)
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes

13. Mr. Kingsmore moved that Ord. C-60-77 be approved as amended; seconded by Mr. Walter.

Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes

14. Ordinance No. C-59-77 (Office building for Service Depts.) was given its second reading and public hearing.

15. Mr. McDonald moved that this ordinance be amended in Section 2 to delete the appropriation of \$4,500 from the Sewer Fund and to appropriate \$15,500 from the Water Fund; seconded by Mr. Walter.

Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes

16. Mr. McDonald moved that Ordinance No. C-59-77 be approved as amended; seconded by Mr. Walter.

Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes

17. Ordinance No. C-62-77 (Repairs to N. Lift Station) was given its first reading.

18. Mr. McDonald moved that on C-62-77 the rules of council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes

19. Mr. McDonald moved that Ord. C-62-77 be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mr. Evans.

Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes

20. Ordinance No. C-63-77 (paving of parking lot) was given its first reading.
21. Mr. Walter stated that on this ordinance, he would like to offer an amendment that the appropriation be changed to \$4,500; seconded by Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Walter stated that he has been a proponent of paving this lot for the past 18 months, however, he questions the increase over the \$4,000 that was asked last year but was not used. Mr. Huber stated that the price of the blacktop has increased during the year and also that there will be some grading done and that to get a contractor in for such a small job, it cannot be done for \$4,500. Mr. McDonald stated that the paving should have been done last year, but since it was not done, the council should leave the \$6,000 in the ordinance and have enough appropriation to have it done right.

Mr. McDonald requested a vote on the question.

Mr. Evans: The question is, should ordinance No. C-63-77 be amended to \$4,500 from \$6,000 appropriation for the paving of the parking lot.

Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	No
Mr. Kingsmore	No
Mr. Evans	No
Mr. Walter	Yes

Question defeated.

22. Mr. McDonald moved that on Ordinance No. C-63-66 the rules of council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Kingsmore.

Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes

23. Mr. McDonald moved that Ordinance No. C-64-66 be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mr. Kingsmore.

Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	No
Mr. McDonald	Yes

24. Resolution No. CR-41-77 (necessity of improving S/W Blvd.) was given its reading.

25. Mr. McDonald moved that on Res. CR-41-77 the rules of council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Kingsmore.

Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes

26. Mr. McDonald moved that Res. CR-41-77 be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mr. Evans.

Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes

27. Ordinance No. C-64-77 (accept code changes during past year) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on September 8.

28. Ordinance No. C-65-77 (correct zoning map) was given its first reading.
29. Mrs. Myers moved that on Ord. C-65-77 the rules of council be suspended and the waiting period waived; seconded by Mr. Evans.

Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes

30. Mrs. Myers moved that Ord. C-65-77 be approved as an emergency; seconded by Mr. Evans.

Mr. McDonald	Yes
Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes

31. Mayor Brandt gave his report for the month.
32. Mr. McDonald moved that council accept the Mayor's report; seconded by Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Kingsmore	Yes
Mr. Evans	Yes
Mr. Walter	Yes
Mrs. Myers	Yes
Mr. McDonald	Yes

33. Mr. Evans announced the next meeting of council will be on September 6.
34. Mr. Kingsmore moved that Council adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Myers.
35. Council adjourned.

  
 June A. Cook  
 Clerk of Council

  
 Robert E. Evans  
 President of Council