

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
COUNCIL MINUTES

August 1, 1994

Regular Meeting

NOTE: Mr. Jeffrey B. Warner was administered his Oath of Office on Saturday, July 23, 1994 by President Grossman in the Council Chambers.

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Grossman at 8:10 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

After a moment of silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following members were present:

Mike Milovich Todd Hurley Cheryl Grossman John Schreck

1. Mr. Milovich moved to excuse Mr. Warner; seconded by President Grossman.

Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Hurley	Yes
Ms. Grossman	Yes
Mr. Schreck	Yes

2. President Grossman recognized Mr. Steve Gordon from O.S.U., Office of Academic Computing. Mr. Gordon gave a presentation on the Greater Columbus *Freenet*. Freenet is a central computer that provides information to anyone in the community by using their personal computer, modem and telephone or by accessing the information at a public library, public school, etc. Mr. Gordon demonstrated this by using his personal computer and modem and using our telephone line. He displayed the Freenet system and reviewed the different topics (News, Weather, Calendars, Business, Library, OSU Medical Center, Government, Electronic Mail, Education, Discussion Groups, Worldwide Information Searches). There are many governmental agencies, schools, newspapers, libraries, etc. currently on-line and providing information through this system. Mr. Gordon asked that Grove City be a Freenet Sponsor and an Information Provider. Since the information is free to receive, donations in the form of sponsorship are being asked for to provide funds toward operation. The sponsorship contribution is \$1000.00 As a Freenet provider, we would control the information that is placed on the system and free training of personnel would be provided.

President Grossman asked what other cities were a part of the system? Mr. Gordon indicated that Columbus and Worthington was, Dublin has just finished the paperwork, and Westerville & Upper Arlington are in the process. Mr. Babbert, Dir. of Parks & Rec., asked how it worked with Novelle (network system). Mr. Gordon said there would be no problem and a shared modem pool could be put in place with the network, giving everyone linked to the network access to Freenet. Mr. Hurley asked if the Freenet staff was available to assist in such a configuration? Mr. Gordon said they would be happy to provide technical help. Mr. Milovich asked where the electronic mail could mail to? Mr. Gordon said anywhere on Internet (anywhere in the world). Mr. Hamons, Dir. of Development, asked if you could publish graphics and maps? Mr. Gordon said that the system is text only at this point. Mr. Gordon provided handouts & brochures to Council and interested parties.

3. Mr. Hurley moved to dispense with the reading of the regular and special meeting minutes and approve as written; seconded by Mr. Milovich.

Mr. Hurley	Yes
Ms. Grossman	Yes
Mr. Schreck	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes

The Chair recognized Mr. Hurley, Chairman of Lands & Zoning, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Ordinance C-57-94 (Accept the annexation of 1.4 acres located south of Ziner Avenue and east of Hoover Road) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on August 15, 1994.
2. Resolution CR-41-94 (Approve the sign request in the Historical Preservation Area for Ohio Vision Group located at 3814 Broadway) was given its reading and public hearing and Mr. Hurley moved it be approved; seconded by President Grossman.

Mr. Hurley pointed out that this request was denied by the Planning Commission due to nonconformity of the Code and since there was a change business ownership, it could not be grandfathered.

Ms. Grossman	No
Mr. Schreck	No
Mr. Milovich	No
Mr. Hurley	No

3. Resolution CR-42-94 (Approve Final Development Plan for Quail Creek Extension & Meadowgrove Extension located east of Quail Creek, Section 1 and south of Meadow Grove Subdivision) was given its reading and public hearing and Mr. Hurley moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Milovich.

Speaking to this resolution was Mr. Gerry Bird, White Oak Communities. He reviewed the development plan and stated that they have agreed to start construction of the connector road (Quail Run Drive) once they have received the first 50 building permits. In addition, lots 75, 76 & 77 will be reconfigured on the Plat to increase the width. President Grossman commended White Oak's on their ability to reach a compromise that will be beneficial to that entire area.

Mr. Schreck	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Hurley	Yes
Ms. Grossman	Yes

President Grossman asked that any New Business to be brought before Council, be done so at this time.

There being no new business, President Grossman recognized members of Administration and Council for closing comments.

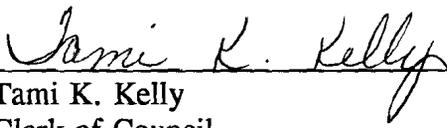
1. Mayor Stage submitted his Monthly Report and requested it be approved. Mr. Milovich moved to accept the Mayor's Report; seconded by Mr. Schreck.

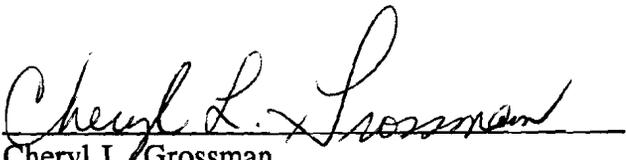
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Hurley	Yes
Ms. Grossman	Yes
Mr. Schreck	Yes

Mayor Stage announced that the "Rough Draft" of the Community Survey was in and revealed a tid-bit of information from it. One of the questions was "do you recycle?" and the survey shows that 63% do. He said that a preliminary report would be given to Council shortly, but, they were not ready to release it yet.

2. Mr. Chris Fulton, Safety Director, announced that the Homecoming Weekend went fine from a safety standpoint. He also announced that final decisions were being made for a new officer.
3. Mr. Barry Babbert, Director of Parks and Recreation, also commented on the Homecoming Celebration. The rain subsided on Friday and the street celebration was a success. There were minor delays starting the tournament on Saturday due to the rain and he commended the volunteers at Murfin Field for getting their diamonds ready for play. Games scheduled for Murfin diamonds started on time. He also announced that he was losing a staff member. Ms. Chris Emmerich will be leaving on Friday, August 5, 1994. She has taken a position with the Whitehall Schools as Director of their new Early Childhood Program.
4. Mr. Milovich commented on the Annual Financial Report. He read some statistics that he felt were worth repeating, such as 63% of our tax base is residential; municipal income tax increased 9.86% and this is the most significant source of revenue. It has increased steadily over the past five years which is related to the expanded employment base. Seeing those numbers together really brings home the Mayor's message of increasing jobs within Grove City; Grove City is also considered a travel center, offering 1300 guests rooms and bringing \$5.4 million. Also, Mr. Milovich reminded that tomorrow is a vote day and stressed the importance of going out and voting.
6. President Grossman commented that she and Mr. Milovich met with the residents of Simsbury Walk, located on Home and Hoover Road on July 20, 1994. Like Mr. Schreck, she rode with the police department during homecoming weekend to observe the safety effects. She said we have an exemplary group of officers and is very proud to know they are out there protecting us.
7. After additional comments from Administration, the Chamber and Council, a motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 8:50 p.m.


 Tami K. Kelly
 Clerk of Council


 Cheryl L. Grossman
 President