

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
COUNCIL MINUTES

September 20, 1999

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Milovich, at 8:00 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:

Vaughn Radi Steve Bennett Mike Milovich Budd Eversman

1. Mr. Bennett moved to excuse Mr. Fulton; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes

2. President Milovich recognized Mayor Grossman for a presentation. The Mayor, along with Karla Kowar, presented the 1999 Gazebo Awards. This years winners were: Ward #2 - Ruby Pollard, Ward #3 - David & Cynthia Dye, Ward #4 - Chris Sherwood, Gateway - Village of Hunters Crossing, Business - Artromick, International (Drustar)..

In addition, the Mayor recognized Ms. Claudia Anderson of American Electric Power, who presented the Police Department with an Electric Bicycle for their Bike Patrol. It is named ZAP - Zero Air Pollution - and has a battery pack that recharges itself as you pedal.

3. Mr. Bennett moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the previous meeting and approve as written; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes

President Milovich read the agenda items and they were approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair recognized Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Lands Committee, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Ordinance C-35-99 (Vacate a Portion of Enterprise Parkway, east of Seeds Road to Northerly Terminus) was given its second reading.

Mr. Bennett explained that there has been a request to remove this item because there are some additional housekeeping issues that need to be attended to. He asked Mr. Boso, City

Administrator to explain. Mr. Boso stated that this portion of Enterprise Parkway will be vacated and maintained by Tigerpoly, who is expanding. The reason for the vacation is that Tigerpoly owns property on both sides of the road and the City has no further use of that right-of-way. At the next Council Meeting, there will be an ordinance to approve a Replatting of the area, which will vacate the road, provide additional right-of-way to the City for a cul-de-sac, and dedication of easements for water and sewer lines. Mr. Bennett asked Ms. Kelly, Clerk of Council, about the notification for this vacation. Ms. Kelly explained that there have been six consecutive Notices of Public Hearing placed in a paper of general circulation and subsequent Notices of Public Hearing for each postponement that has taken place. There has been no letters or calls concerning this issue. Mr. Bennett noted that the replatting ordinance will be presented and considered as an emergency measure, at the next Council meeting.

There being no further questions or comments, Mr. Bennett moved it be removed; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes

2. Ordinance C-68-99 (Approve a Special Use Permit for a Drive-Up Window for Swan Cleaners located at 6007 Hoover Road, Suite 101) was given its second reading.

There being no representation, Mr. Bennett moved it be postponed until October 4, 1999; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Eversman	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes

3. Ordinance C-69-99 (Approve the Plat of Hoover Park, Section 3) was given second reading and there being no representation, Mr. Bennett moved it be postponed until October 4, 1999; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes

4. Ordinance C-70-99 (Approve the Plat of Hoover Park, Section 4) was given its second reading and there being no representation, Mr. Bennett moved it be postponed until October 4, 1999; seconded by Mr. Radi.

Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes

The Chair recognized Mr. Eversman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Ordinance C-71-99 (Appropriate \$101,333.33 from the General Fund for the Current Expense of Restoring the Orders Road Schoolhouse) was given its second reading and public hearing.

Mr. Eversman commented that Jackson Township has committed to reimbursing the City for 25% of the cost for this restoration.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Eversman moved it be approved; seconded by President Milovich.

Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Eversman	Yes
Mr. Radi	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes

2. Ordinance C-72-99 (Appropriate \$10,000.00 from the Community Development Fund for the Current Expense of a Community Development Grant to the Grove City Band) was given its second reading and public hearing.

Mr. Adam Wise, President of the Grove City High School Marching Band, requested approval of this ordinance. He said they will do their best to be worthy ambassadors to the world on January 1, 2000. They recognize that they carry the responsibility to show other people our community values, hard work, and good manners. He thanked Council for their support.

President Milovich asked Mr. Behlen, Dir. of Finance, the purpose of the Community Development Fund and how it receives funds. Mr. Behlen explained that this account was established in 1989, through increasing the hotel/motel tax by three percent. One and one half of this percentage goes to the G.C. Visitors & Convention Bureau and the other half goes into this Fund. It is used as a funding source for the community's cultural amenities, such as: Arts-In-The-Alley, many of the festivals, fireworks, the Gardens at Gantz Park, etc. He stated that there is an estimated \$135,000.00 expected to come in this year. The amount requested for appropriation is from monies saved from past years. Its purpose is for community development. President Milovich stated that the advertising that the Band will give our City makes this an appropriate use of these funds. Mr. Behlen said yes. Anytime the City is prominently displayed, it provides us with good publicity. The last time the Band played in the Rose Bowl Parade, some businesses, who have located here, recall seeing them then.

Mr. Bennett asked Band Director, Mr. Oles about the viewing public. Mr. Oles stated that over 1,000,000 will be at the parade. They estimate that over 4 million will see it.

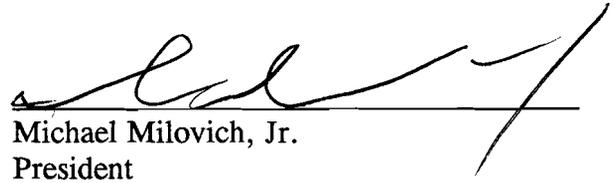
Mr. Radi commented that he felt this was appropriate. The Band carries the name of Grove City every where they go, and in a positive manner. This speaks very highly of the community and the positive efforts of the band members involved.

Mr. Eversman reiterated that these were not income tax funds.

2. Council Members congratulated the Gazebo Award Winners, commented on Arts-In-The-Alley and the parade, and congratulations to the Band. President Milovich commented on the ordinances under Finance that related to stormwater issues. He stated that there have been many discussions concerning the need to upgrade the older sections of Grove City and these pieces begin to address that.
3. After additional comments from Administration, the Chamber and Council, a motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 8:32 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE
Clerk of Council


Michael Milovich, Jr.
President