

**CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO  
COUNCIL MINUTES**

October 20, 2008

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Council was called to order by President Berry 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:

*Larry Corbin Maria Klemack-McGraw Ted Berry Mike Uhrin Greg Grinch*

1. Mr. Grinch moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and approve as written; seconded by Ms. Klemack-McGraw.

Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes

2. President Berry read the agenda items they were approved by unanimous consent.

**The Chair recognized Mr. Uhrin, Chairman of Finance, for discussion and voting under said Committee.**

1. Ordinance C-94-08 (Appropriate \$275,000.00 from the General Fund for the Current Expense of the Relocated Haughn Road Improvements Project) and Ordinance C-95-08 (Appropriate \$182,000.00 from the Water Fund for the Current Expense of Engineering the Fryer Park/SWACO Water Storage Tank & Water Main Extension) was given its second reading and at the request of the administration, Mr. Uhrin moved they be postponed to 11/3/08; seconded by Mr. Corbin.

Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes

2. Ordinance C-97-08 (Appropriate \$12,307.00 from the General Recreation Fund for the Current Expense of SWCS Custodial Fees and to Approve a Then & Now Certificate) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Uhrin moved it be approved; seconded by Ms. Klemack-McGraw.

Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes

3. Ordinance C-98-08 (Appropriate \$177,888.00 from the Street Maintenance Fund for the Current Expense of Road Salt) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Uhrin moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Corbin.

Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes

4. Ordinance C-99-08 (Appropriate \$40,000.00 from the Big Splash Fund for the Current Expense of Personnel & Utility Costs) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Uhrin moved it be approved; seconded by Ms. Klemack-McGraw.

President Berry thanked Ms. Conrad, Dir. of Parks & Rec., for the Annual Report on the Big Splash. He asked about an entry on page 5 concerning closing the pool for unexplained issues. Ms. Conrad said those are times when the lifeguards see something in the pool that should not be there, such as blood, feces, the chemical balance is too high, etc. He asked about the number of visits and the increase of 20,000 this year. He asked if there are too many people for the pool. Ms. Conrad said they only close the gate when it is unsafe and only had to close it twice this season. President Berry asked about an entry on page 6. Ms. Conrad said that references daily sales.

There being no other comments, the vote was called.

Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes

5. Ordinance C-100-08 (Appropriate \$150,000.00 from the General Fund for the Current Expense of City Hall Renovations) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Uhrin moved it be approved; seconded by President Berry.

Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes

6. Ordinance C-105-08 (Transfer \$38,375.00 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Fund to the Street Maintenance Fund) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 3, 2008.

7. Ordinance C-106-08 (Appropriate \$20,000.00 from the Convention Bureau Fund for Current Expenses) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 03, 2008.

8. Ordinance C-107-08 (Appropriate \$10,000.00 from the Senior Nutrition Fund for Current Expenses) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 03, 2008.

The Chair recognized **Mr. Corbin, Chairman of Safety**, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Ordinance C-102-08 (Authorize the Charitable Solicitations Board to Issue a Permit to the Charity Newsies per Section 371.06(b)(2) of the Codified Ordinances) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Corbin moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Uhrin.

Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes

The Chair recognized **Mr. Grinch, Chairman of Lands**, for discussion and voting of legislative agenda items under said committee.

1. Resolution CR-57-08 (Accept a Certain Parcel of Real Estate for Right-Of-Way and to Dedicate said Parcel for Public Use) was given its reading and public hearing.

Mr. Smith, Dir. of Law, explained that this lot was created via a lot split and the road didn't extend to the end of the property line. He said this legislation will also waive the requirements of Section 507.01 that requires rights-of-way to be accepted by Plat.

There being no additional questions or comments, Mr. Grinch moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Corbin.

Mr. Berry	Yes
Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes

The Chair asked that any new business to be brought before the attention of Council be done so at this time.

1. Mr. Terry Jones, representative of SWAT, a group against the SWCS Levy, voiced his opposition to Council passing legislation in support of the levy. He said this shows Council's and the Mayor's contempt toward lower income residents. He referenced a comment Mayor Stage made at the last School Board Meeting and voiced his disagreement with the Mayor. He said this was an issue that they should have stayed out of.
2. Mr. Kirk Bohanan, Scout Master, reported on the Camporee they held last weekend at Fryer Park. He said they had a great time and shared some of the events that took place. He thanked the City for the use of Fryer Park and all those who assisted with the event. A patch was then given to each Council Member representing the patches that the Scouts earned during the weekend.

The Chair recognized members of Administration and Council for closing comments.

1. The Mayor presented the Mayor's Monthly Report and Mr. Uhrin moved to accept same; seconded by Ms. Klemack-McGraw.

Mr. Uhrin	Yes
Mr. Grinch	Yes
Mr. Corbin	Yes
Ms. Klemack-McGraw	Yes
Mr. Berry	Yes

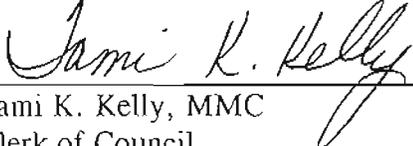
He then noted that they are looking to have a presentation by Mr. Elmer on the Town Center at the next meeting or so.

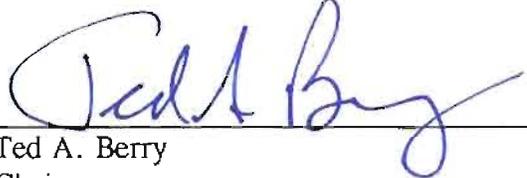
2. Ms. Reichard, City Admin., announced that our Law Director's Firm has been named Best Firm in Ohio. Also, Stephen Smith, Sr. received two awards from the International Lawyer's Association for his career in local government. She congratulated Steve and said the city is in good hands.

President Berry asked that Ms. Reichard provide Council with a monthly update on the Lumberyard. Ms. Reichard said she would do that at the first Council meeting of the month.

3. Mr. Smith announced that on November 10, Mayor's Court will be revamped and services expanded to hear all cases allowed under Ohio Law, rather than transferring them to Franklin County. He said it should be more convenient for police and all involved.
4. After additional comments from Council and Administrative staff members, a motion to adjourn was approved by unanimous consent.

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

  
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Tami K. Kelly, MMC  
Clerk of Council

  
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Ted A. Berry  
Chair