

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO  
COUNCIL MINUTES

November 03, 1997

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 Bruce Faris*

1. Mr. Faris moved to excuse Mr. Eversman; seconded by Mr. Radi.

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| Mr. Radi     | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett  | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Faris    | Yes |

2. President Milovich recognized the Chamber of Commerce for a presentation. Ms. Jeannette Meyers, along with the Mayor and Jim Hale (Parade Director), presented this year's Arts-in-the Alley Parade Winners. They were:

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| Grand Marshall Award | Grove City Community Club                    |
| People's Choice      | South-Western Education Association          |
| Mayor's Choice       | Girl Scouts                                  |
| Chamber Spirit Award | Zachary's                                    |
| Town Center Award    | Southwest Franklin County Historical Society |
| Pride of the Parade  | Grove City Christian Child Care Center       |

Also, the Honorable Amy Salerno, Ohio House of Representatives, presented this year's Grand Marshall, Allen Whitteman, with a Commendation from the State House. After the Girl Scouts received their award, they presented the Mayor with a membership card and pin. Mr. Hale announced that a Special Award will be presented to Paul C. Hayes Technical School for providing 20 volunteers for the parade. He commented that these were some of the best volunteers he has worked with and expressed thanks. The Mayor expressed appreciation to Mr. Hale for all his hard work with the parade. She commented that it is the second largest parade in the County (the Circleville Pumpkin parade being first).

In addition, Mayor Grossman presented a check to Lifecare Alliance in the amount of \$6,000.00. This includes proceeds from the Mud Volleyball and Mayor's Cup fundraisers. This benefits our local Meals-On-Wheels program.

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

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| Mr. Bennett  | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Faris    | Yes |
| Mr. Radi     | Yes |

**The Chair recognized Mr. Faris, Chairman for the Lands Committee, for discussion and voting of items under said committee.**

1. Resolution CR-62-97 (Appeal the Decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals granting a Variance for an Off-Premise Sign for Star Cinema located at 2384 Stringtown Road) was given its reading and public hearing.

Mr. Faris explained that this appeals the granting of a Variance to Star Cinema for an off-premise sign. If it is approved, the variance will be rescinded. He commented that there has been some concern about limiting a business' growth by potentially denying the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals. He said there is definite consideration that needs to be given to businesses coming in to Grove City, however, he doesn't feel this is the ideal situation and there are other situations or other concessions that could be made. He doesn't feel this is the right way to go.

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

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| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Faris    | Yes |
| Mr. Radi     | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett  | No  |

2. Resolution CR-63-97 (Appeal the Decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals granting a Variance for Sign Height and Structure for Star Cinema located at 2384 Stringtown Road) was given its reading and public hearing.

Mr. Faris explained that this deals with the height of the sign. If approved, the variance to allow a 17 foot sign to be erected would be rescinded.

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

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| Mr. Faris    | Yes |
| Mr. Radi     | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett  | No  |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |

3. Resolution CR-74-97 (Set forth, as required by Section 709.031 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Municipal Services that can be furnished to a 1.62 acre tract located at 2102 Edwards Road in Jackson Township upon its Annexation to the City of Grove City, Ohio) was given its reading and public hearing and Mr. Faris moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Radi.

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| Mr. Radi     | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett  | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Faris    | Yes |

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

1. Ordinance C-64-97 (Amend Chapter 723 of the Codified Ordinances of Grove City, Ohio titled Taxicabs, and its Rules and Regulations) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 17, 1997.

Mr. Boso, City Administrator, explained that the Safety Director has had discussions with a Taxi Cab Company interested in opening a business in Grove City. It is felt that if our requirements mirror the City of Columbus, cab companies would be more inclined to locate here and provides services to the community. Mr. Boso explained that these changes would mirror Columbus with one exception - licensing of a driver will be more strict.

2. Ordinance C-65-97 (Amend Chapter 1101.07(a) of the Codified Ordinances of Grove City, Ohio titled Submission Procedures) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 17, 1997.

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

1. Ordinance C-62-97 (Appropriate \$40,350.52 from the Sewer Fund for the Current Expense of reimbursing the City of Columbus for Tap Fees Collected) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Bennett moved it be approved; seconded by President Milovich.

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| Mr. Bennett  | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Faris    | Yes |
| Mr. Radi     | Yes |

2. Ordinance C-63-97 (Appropriate \$10,000.00 from the Community Environment Fund for the Current Expense of the Tree Program) was given its second reading and public hearing and Mr. Bennett moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Faris.

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| Mr. Milovich | Yes |
| Mr. Faris    | Yes |
| Mr. Radi     | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett  | Yes |

3. Ordinance C-66-97 (Appropriate \$1,169.00 from the Drug Law Enforcement Fund for Current Expenses) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 17, 1997.
4. Ordinance C-67-97 (Appropriate \$6,000.00 from the Senior Nutrition Fund for Current Expenses) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 17, 1997.
5. Ordinance C-68-97 (Direct the Certification to the County Auditor of the Expense for Cutting Weeds on Private Property) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be held on November 17, 1997.

**President Milovich asked that any new business to be brought before the attention of Council be done so at this time.**

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

1. Mayor Grossman submitted the Mayor's Monthly Report and requested it be accepted.

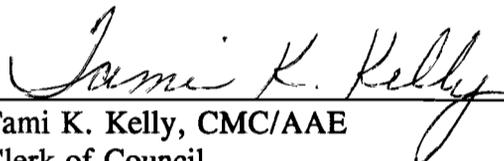
Mr. Faris moved to accept the Mayor's Monthly Report; seconded by Mr. Bennett.

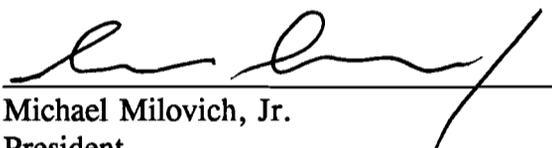
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| Mr. Faris    | Yes |
| Mr. Radi     | Yes |
| Mr. Bennett  | Yes |
| Mr. Milovich | Yes |

Mayor Grossman commented that approximately 2,000 participated in "Boo on Broadway" and she expressed a special thanks to: Diane Haimerl, Sharon Downs, Becky Sommer, Judy Hinojosa, the Police Department, Parks & Rec. Department, and Chamber of Commerce for a very successful event. She said it is a group effort and feels it is a wonderful way to trick-or-treat in safe environment. She announced that Holiday Celebration plans are underway. The parade and event will take place on December 05, 1997. She also reminded everyone to exercise their right to vote tomorrow and support the schools.

2. Council commended the community in supporting Lifecare Alliance. They urged the voters to get out and vote tomorrow and support Issue 18. They also recognized the parade winners and Jim Hale for his effort. President Milovich announced that Tuesday, November 11, is Veteran's Day and the City offices will be closed. He invited everyone to take a moment and reflect on the history that has made our country what it is.
3. After additional comments from Administration, the Chamber and Council, a motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Motion carried.

Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

  
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Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE  
Clerk of Council

  
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Michael Milovich, Jr.  
President