

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL
MINUTES

November 20, 1989

Regular Meeting

1. The Council of the City of Grove City met in regular session on the 20th day of November, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Safety Building, 3360 Park Street, with the following members present:

Brian Buzby
Charles Cotton
Earl Nicholson
John Mountain
Mark List

2. Mr. Mountain moved to dispense the reading of the minutes; seconded by Mr. List

Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes

3. Council recessed to committees.

4. Mr. Cotton moved to table Ordinance C-104-89 (Special Use permit for a fast-food restaurant); seconded by Mr. List.

Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes

5. Mr. Mountain moved to remove Ordinance No. C-74-89 (lift-station) from the agenda since it is not needed; seconded by Mr. List.

Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes

6. Council reconvened.

7. Ordinance No. C-103-89 (Special Use Permit for Family Restaurant) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on December 4.

8. Ordinance No. C-106-89 (Appro. from DARE Fund) was given its first reading and since it appropriates for current expenses, Mr. Buzby moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

9. Mr. Buzby moved to bring Ordinance No. C-71-89 (rezone E. of Elm Street) back for reconsideration. Mr. Buzby explained this was to give the applicant time to draw plans and to contact neighbors in the community time to satisfy them as to this being a quality project. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion.

Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes

Mr. Buzby then moved to table Ordinance No. C-71-89; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes

10. Ordinance No. C-108-89 (Appro. for street striping) was given its first reading and since it appropriates for current expenses, Mr. Mountain moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes

11. Ordinance No. C-102-89 (Appro. property for sewer) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on December 4.

12. Ordinance No. C-105-89 (City property to be sold at public auction) was given its first reading. Second reading and public hearing will be on December 4.

13. Ordinance No. C-107-89 (Appro. from Police Pension Fund) was given its first reading and since it appropriates for current expenses, Mr. List moved it be approved; seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes

14. Mayor Stage gave his report for the month of October and Mr. Nicholson moved it be accepted; seconded by Mr. Mountain.

Mr. Mountain	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Buzby	Yes
Mr. Cotton	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

15. Mayor Stage announced the ribbon cutting for North Broadway will be on December 2 at 10:00 a.m.

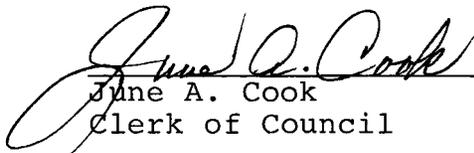
That he has scheduled a joint meeting with the Council, School Board, Township Trustees and the officials of Urbancrest for January 29 in the Safety Building for discussion of projected plans of each group for 1990.

16. After remarks by some members of the Administration, Mr. List read his letter of resignation from the council which is attached hereto. Mr. List was elected to the Board of Jackson Township Trustees at the general election on November 7.

President Nicholson announced letters and resumes for the position of councilmember from Ward 4, postmarked no later than December 31, will be received by the Clerk in the council office.

17. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

18. Council adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


June A. Cook
Clerk of Council


Earl R. Nicholson
President of Council

Mark R. List
2663 Scott Court
Grove City, Ohio 43123
(614) 875-2482

November 20, 1989

To: Brian Buzby, Charlie Cotton, John Mountain, Earl Nicholson, Ike Stage

It is with mixed emotions I request the acceptance of my resignation from the Council of the City of Grove City, effective the end of the day on December 31, 1989. It has been an honor and pleasure to have served as a member of Council for the past six years.

During that time, great strides have been made in enhancing the quality of life within Grove City. This correspondence would be very lengthy if I were to cite the many accomplishments, the significant number of improvements which are underway and other projects which are under study. Through extensive debate, negotiation, and cooperation, Council and the administrative branch of our city government, in harmony with the business community and with special attention to input from many, many other community residents, Grove City has made many strides. It is obvious from the results of the recent survey completed by the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, the vast majority of our residents approve of the direction Grove City is taking.

On the other hand, it is well understood all residents would enjoy the many services rendered by the governments of Grove City, Jackson Township and Urbancrest as well as Southwestern City Schools even more if they were provided at less personal expense. Certainly, like you, I would rather pay fewer taxes. However, in most cases, the quality of services is directly correlated to available funds. Those of us who have been entrusted with the responsibility of establishing public policy must constantly work to maximize services at minimal expense. I challenge you to work in the spirit of the will of the people and in harmony with other levels of government to take the greater Grove City area to new heights.

In recent years and now nearly daily, things are happening to give us more pride. Every resident of the greater Grove City area can become a good will ambassador. Positive attitudes eliminate many facets which we all too often label as being obstacles. Such so called obstacles are not, if a positive attitude and cooperation exists.

I look forward to establishing improved communication between the local public entities. I wish you much success in your deliberations as you work for the benefit of the City of Grove City. Please accept this resignation and my gratitude for the cooperation and professionalism you have extended to me. As I step aside, I would be remiss if I failed to mention four other individuals who have played an integral part in the last six years within the city. They are former council members Gene DeWeese, Ollie Sheets, and the late Jack Weygandt as well as the late Mayor Bob Evans.

With best regards,



Mark R. List

c: June Cook
Grove City Record
Neighborhood News
The Messenger