

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL MINUTES

November 27, 1995

Organizational Meeting

1. The City Council organizational meeting was called to order by Clerk of Council, Tami Kelly at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Office, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.
2. Ms. Kelly opened the floor to nominations for President of Council.
3. Mr. Warner nominated Michael Milovich; seconded by Mr. Faris.
Mr. Bennett nominated Todd Hurley; seconded by Mr. Faris.
4. There being no other nominations for President of Council, the floor was closed.
5. Mr. Bennett asked each nominee why they wanted to be President and if they would have the ability to become Mayor, if such a situation would arise.

Mr. Hurley said he believes he has the skills and ability to run and control the meeting. As Chairman of Lands & Zoning, there is a large volume of legislation that he has had to control during that portion of the meeting; some being high visibility issues and he has tried to keep a focus while allowing everyone to speak. He feels he can continue to run the meetings in a professional manner. As for availability, the majority of his time is spent in town now and his job provides him with great flexibility in his schedule.

Mr. Milovich said he has had the opportunity, over a number of years, to be involved in public speaking - more so from teaching at Franklin University for six years. Being on Council, the past two years, has also given him experience in communicating with others and feels he can represent Council in a professional manner. Based on his experience as a supervisor, teacher, father, and council member he feels his ability to work with different personalities and be a good listener are skills he possesses and continues to develop. As far as job requirements, he has been with his present employer for nine years and has grown with them. This has provided him with more time to do outside activities. He generally works 8:00 - 5:00, downtown and has a parking space directly behind his building. With regard to the Mayor, the City Administrator provides the day-to-day operations and the Mayor directs the Administration. He may be out-of-town, but, would be able to communicate with City Hall fairly easily.

Mr. Hurley rebutted and said he thought of what the attributes would be as President and feels that schedule, accessibility, and good relations with the Administration are of importance. He said he is very accessible and enjoys a good relationship with the Administration. As far as stepping into the Mayor's position, it is something he would be honored to do. In the past two years, there have been situations where pressure was behind them and feels he has done well to point out the facts and inform the people how we have to operate.

Mr. Milovich thanked the members for their consideration to represent Council as a whole. If he has that opportunity, he hopes that he can live up to their thoughts and standards to serve as President.

Mr. Bennett stated that this will be one of the most difficult decisions he must make. Both nominees are more than qualified to handle the position and it is a difficult situation.

6. There being no further discussion, Mr. Warner moved to appoint Mr. Milovich as President; seconded by Mr. Faris.

Mr. Milovich	Yes
Mr. Hurley	No
Mr. Bennett	No
Mr. Faris	Yes
Mr. Warner	Yes

7. President Milovich took the Chair and, with the concurrence of Council, announced the seating of Council to be from his right to left:

Mr. Hurley, Mr. Bennett, President Milovich, Mr. Warner and Mr. Faris.

8. President Milovich announced the Chairmanship of Committees of Council to be:

Lands & Zoning:	Mr. Hurley	Public Safety:	Mr. Faris
Public Service:	Mr. Bennett	Finance:	Mr. Warner

There being no objections, these assignments were approved by unanimous consent.

9. President Milovich opened the floor to nominations for Clerk of Council.

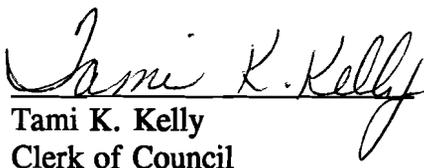
Mr. Hurley nominated Tami Kelly for Clerk of Council; seconded by Mr. Warner.

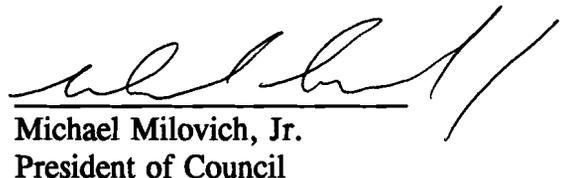
There being no further nominations, the floor was closed and Mr. Warner moved to appoint Tami Kelly as Clerk of Council; seconded by Mr. Faris.

Mr. Hurley	Yes
Mr. Bennett	Yes
Mr. Faris	Yes
Mr. Warner	Yes
Mr. Milovich	Yes

President Milovich administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Kelly.

10. Council adjourned at 7:41 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly
Clerk of Council


Michael Milovich, Jr.
President of Council