

Held December Seventh (7), 1959

1. Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Council President Norris.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Bury.
2. Roll call by Clerk. All Councilmen were present, Norris, Brinkman, Rothwell, Canter and Wagner.
3. Minutes of the November 30, 1959 meeting were read by the Clerk.  
Brinkman moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Seconded by Canter, all Councilmen voting yes.
4. Rothwell requested that a roll call vote be taken for the office of President of Council since a written ballot had been taken at the previous meeting. Nominations were opened, Brinkman nominated Paul Rothwell, Canter nominated Harold Norris. Since there were no further nominations, nominations were closed. A roll call vote was taken.
 

Vote:	Norris	for	Norris
	Brinkman	for	Rothwell
	Rothwell	for	Rothwell
	Canter	for	Norris
	Wagner	for	Norris

Harold Norris was declared President of Grove City, Ohio Council.
5. Norris reappointed Canter as Chairman of Safety Committee, serving him would be Brinkman and Wagner.
6. Norris reappointed Wagner Chairman of the Service Committee, serving him would be Rothwell and Canter.
7. Norris appointed Brinkman as Chairman of Finance Committee, serving him would be Norris and Wagner.
8. The Agenda was read by the Clerk.  
ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE was postponed until such time as the new council had adequate time to study.  
REZONING was referred to the Service Committee.  
STREET NUMBERING was referred to the Service Committee.  
STREET ACCEPTANCE was referred to the Service Committee.
9. Norris moved that Council adjourn and meet as a Committee of the Whole and appointed Paul Rothwell Chairman Pro Tempore to hear Emory Norris regarding Poor Relief. Emory Norris addressing the Committee of the Whole advised that Welfare activities have for some time been handled by the Civic and Community Clubs' combined efforts and questioned whether or not the City of Grove City would help in this matter.

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Wagner suggested that Mayor Patzer take the matter under advisement.

Mayor Patzer felt this was a good suggestion and stated that he would appoint such a committee and further stated that he was vitally interested in this matter and that he would be willing to work actively with the committee.

10. The Committee of the Whole reconvened as Council.
11. Mayor Patzer submitted the annual appropriation budget for 1960 to Council. President Norris referred the budget to the Finance Committee.
12. ORDINANCE #C-5-59 - Compensation for Director of Law. This was referred to the Finance Committee.
13. Norris adjourned Council for the various committees to meet.
14. Council reconvened and was called to order by Norris.
15. Norris requested report from Chairman Wagner of the Service Committee.

Wagner moved that the zoning request on Elm Street (from residential to industrial) be postponed until such time as the present Council had an adequate opportunity to visit the area in question and be prepared to make a definite decision, which would be no later than Monday, December twenty-first. Seconded by Canter.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

16. Wagner moved that the Franklin County Planning Commission, who had placed a written request for uniform street numbering, be notified by letter addressed to Grover Clements, that a meeting between the Franklin County Planning Commission and the Service Committee of Grove City be held in order to properly discuss their request. Wagner is to make his own arrangements regarding this meeting. Seconded by Rothwell.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

17. Wagner moved that Grove City not accept streets, noted in a letter from the Grove City Engineer, and requested the Director of Law for Grove City write a letter to Certified Homes, Inc. requesting their assurance that water lines would be installed as was the standard

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procedure. Seconded by Canter.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

This last motion completed the report of the Service Committee.

18. Norris requested a report from Chairman Brinkman of the Finance Committee. Brinkman moved that the annual appropriation budget for Grove City, Ohio Ordinance #C-4-59 be approved as submitted and that the legal notice of publication five (5) days prior to its final vote be given in a newspaper of general circulation. Seconded by Wagner.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

19. Norris declared a fifteen (15) minute recess.
20. Council reconvened and was called to order by Norris.
21. Brinkman moved that Ordinance #C-5-59, Compensation for Director of Law be amended ie., Section Three (3) of said ordinance be changed to read "Through December 31, 1959 at Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per Council Meeting". - also - "That all legal work in addition to Council meetings shall be at the hourly rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per hour. Brinkman also moved that section four (4) of said ordinance be completely eliminated. Seconded by Canter.
- Brinkman moved to suspend the rules and adopt this ordinance as an emergency ordinance, and waive the waiting period as required by the Charter. Seconded by Canter.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

22. Brinkman moved to adopt Ordinance #C-5-59 - To Provide Compensation for Director of Law. Seconded by Wagner.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

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23. Brinkman questioned the Director of Law about the Disposal Plant, advising him that Council must pass a resolution of necessity to comply with the requirements of the Bonding Company. Mr. Thomas advised that he would prepare a proper ordinance for council.

24. Norris requested report from Chairman Canter of the Safety Committee.

25. Canter reported that the Police Department had suggested changing the parking signs at the Richard Avenue School on the East side of Richard Avenue from "No Parking At Any Time" to "No Parking from 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M." and to eliminate the No Parking signs on the West side of Richard Avenue.

26. Canter moved that No Parking signs be placed in front of the East entrance to the Grove City High School on Park Street.

27. Canter moved that the first four (4) parking signs on the South side of Kingston Avenue off Haugh Road at the J. C. Sommers School Building be changed to read "No Parking At Any Time" due to the hazards such as fire and emergency vehicle calls.

Canter further requested that the changing of parking signs at the Richard Avenue School be held in abeyance, and not be voted at this time. Paul Rothwell advised that the Southwestern City School Board had previously passed an appropriation for off-street parking facilities at the Richard Avenue School and that this appropriation was granted quite some time ago, yet the work had not yet been started. Mr. Rothwell suggested that Mayor Patzer contact Mr. V. J. Ullman of the School District requesting some advice regarding their intentions for these facilities.

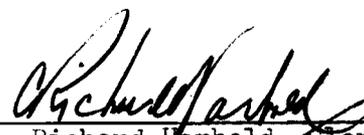
These previous motions made by Canter. Seconded by Rothwell.

Vote:	Norris	yes
	Brinkman	yes
	Rothwell	yes
	Canter	yes
	Wagner	yes

28. Mayor Patzer invited all Councilmen, the Director of Law, and the Director of Finance to meet in an informal meeting at Council Chambers, Wednesday, December 9, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. to discuss and review some provisions of the Charter. Council was adjourned.

Approved:

  
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 Harold Norris, President

  
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 C. Richard Harbold, Clerk