

CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
COUNCIL MINUTES

December 10, 2000

Special Meeting

The special meeting of Council was called to order by President Bennett, at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 4035 Broadway.

Roll was called and the following members were present:

Chris Fulton Vaughn Radi Steve Bennett Budd Eversman Maria Klemack

The Chair recognized Mr. Eversman, Chairman of Finance.

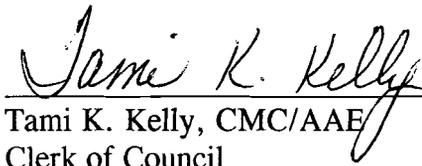
1. Mr. Eversman opened the floor for discussion of the 2002 Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

Council and Administration reviewed the Projected Cash Position, the Estimated Revenue Budget, the Estimated Expenditure Budget and the Detailed Expenditures for the various Departments under the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

2. Mr. Stage, City Admin., distributed an updated Tax Budget Performa and a Graph of the General Fund. It was confirmed that adjustments in Capital Improvements had been made, based on the previous Budget meeting (\$50,000 removed from Sanitary Sewer; \$50,000 from New Street oversizing; Police CAT reduced by \$7,000; \$50,000 removed for Lumber Yard). Under Council, Mr. Eversman asked that the money for the YMCA be moved to a different Fund, as they did not believe it belonged there. Discussion took place over where it should be and it was agreed that this appropriation would be moved to either the General Misc. or Lands & Building Fund. During the review, it was noted that there is a desire to hire an assistant, by contract, for the Information Systems Coordinator. The Police Department is in need of four (4) new officers: one DARE Officer for the new High School, a Civilian Communications Supervisor, and two patrol officers. Much discussion took place over the strategy of the Police Department. The Parks & Rec. Dept., is increasing staff by one (1) part-time secretary, to be used on an "as-needed" basis. Mr. Radi requested that the West Side Retention Pond project be moved up into next year. Mr. Stage and Mr. Behlen agreed that it is a top priority, however, there is still some critical engineering information needed before the project can move forward.
3. At 9:53 p.m., President Bennett declared a break, which was approved by unanimous consent. At 10:02 p.m., Council reconvened and completed the review of Department Accounts and Debt Services.
4. Mr. Eversman announced that there would be no meeting on December 13, 2001 as *tentatively* announced at the last Council meeting.

There being no additional questions or comments, President Bennett adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent.

Council adjourned at 11:00 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly, CMC/AEE
Clerk of Council


Steven M. Bennett
President