

GROVE CITY, OHIO COUNCIL
MINUTES

December 19, 1984

SPECIAL Session

1. The Council of the City of Grove City, Ohio met in special session on the 19th day of December, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers with the following members present:

Earl Nicholson
Eugene DeWeese
Jack Weygandt
Oliver Sheets
Mark List

2. Mr. List, Chairman of the Finance Committee, states that the purpose of the meeting is to consider Ordinance No. C-67-84, the appropriation ordinance for 1985. Mr. List again read the the ordinance by title and asked for discussion on the ordinance as revised on Monday, December 17.
3. During discussion of appropriations under the Department of Lands & Building, the members of council expressed the opinion that they would like more concrete information and to see preliminary plans for an addition to the Municipal Building prior to appropriating \$100,000 from the general fund.

Mr. List moved to amend Ordinance No. C-67-84 under the Department of Lands and Buildings, Account #460 - Capital Outlay, to withdraw the \$100,000.00 from the ordinance and to reduce the General Fund appropriations by like amount. This was seconded by Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. DeWeese	Yes
Mr. Weygandt	Yes
Mr. Sheets	Yes
Mr. List	Yes

4. During discussion of appropriations under the Department of Engineering, the members of council expressed the opinion that the 1985 Kingston Avenue Program needs more study--perhaps more monies would be needed than the amount of \$80,000 that is in the budget.

Discussion was held with Charles Boso, Jr., City Administrator, and Robert Behlen, Director of Finance about the Community Development Block Grant Program; the part that the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission has in recommending to the Franklin County Commissioners what programs should be funded; the projects that Grove City will submit for possible funding for the next three years.

After this discussion, Mr. List moved to amend Ordinance C-67-84 under the Department of Engineering, Account #450, to remove \$80,000.00 for the Kingston Avenue Program and to reduce the General Fund appropriations by like amount. This was seconded by Mr. Weygandt.

Mr. DeWeese	Yes
Mr. Weygandt	Yes
Mr. Sheets	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes

5. Mr. List asked for discussion on the proposed Department of Development. After some discussion, Mr. DeWeese moved to delete this until we have more study on it and come back at a later time. Mr. Weygandt seconded the motion. Mr. List stated that the intent of the motion would be to remove from the ordinance the \$36,100 and reduce the General Fund appropriation by like amount. Mr. DeWeese agreed.

After more than an hour's discussion on the motion, Mr. List called for the vote on the motion to delete the Department of Development from the budget.

Mr. Weygandt	No
Mr. Sheets	No
Mr. List	No
Mr. Nicholson	No
Mr. DeWeese	Yes

6. Mr. List explained the reasoning of the council on the reduction of salary increases for city employees other than the Police; that the council is not prepared to reverse this action; that the council wants to be involved with the administration on any long-term agreements.
7. Mr. List moved that Ordinance No. C-67-84 be adopted as amended; seconded by Mr. Weygandt.

Mr. Sheets	Yes
Mr. List	Yes
Mr. Nicholson	Yes
Mr. DeWeese	No
Mr. Weygandt	Yes

8. There being no other matters to come before council, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.
9. Council adjourned at 10:05 p.m.