

# City of Groveport

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## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, April 11, 2016**

**6:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

### **City Council**

***Mayor Lance Westcamp***

***Council Members - Ed Rarey, Jean Ann Hilbert, Ed Dildine, Shawn Cleary, Becky  
Hutson & Scott Lockett***

**I. Call to Order**

by Mayor Westcamp at 6:30 p.m.

Staff Present: Marsha Hall - Administrator, Kevin Shannon - Law Director, Tom Walker - Director of Golf, Ralph Portier - Chief of Police

Guests Present: The Guest Book is on file with the Clerk of Council.

**II. Moment of Silence**

The Mayor asked everyone to join him in a moment of silence.

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chief Portier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. Roll Call**

Council Member Rarey arrived at 6:31 p.m.

**Present:** 6 - Shawn M. Cleary, Edward Dildine, Jean Ann Hilbert, Becky Hutson, Scott Lockett, and Ed Rarey

**V. Approval of Minutes - March 28, 2016**

Approved as submitted.

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**VI. Business of Guests****a. Rick Compton - American Legion Post 486**

*Rick Compton, Commander of Post 486 of the Groveport American Legion, updated Council on what the post has been doing in the community for the last several months. The post has grown to 62 members, which is the highest membership ever achieved by this post. Members passed out glow-in-the-dark bracelets during the City's Trick or Treat Night event, participated in the Sedalia Christmas Parade and are volunteering with the refurbishing of the Groveport Food Pantry building. They have been in contact with other local veterans' organizations, such as, Healing Waters, who uses fly fishing therapy, Summer for Soldiers, uses outdoor activities for therapy and raises awareness for PTSD, TBI and veteran suicides, and Fallen 15. Fallen 15, a public charity, was founded to honor, celebrate and*

be inspired by the lives of the Nation's Fallen Heroes of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The American Legion's Rider Group now has 17 members. Over the winter the group was very active with the MASH food pantry located in Grove City. The MASH food pantry serves low income and homeless veterans, Armed Forces, their families and survivors. The Post looks to do a Poker Run, a fundraiser that goes from stop to stop to benefit Post 486 and a local veterans' charity yet to be determined. Enough interest has been generated to start a Sons of American Legions Post, membership would be the sons and grandsons of veterans who have never served in the armed forces themselves. Groveport Post 486 was recognized by the Department of Ohio American Legion for the accomplishments made regarding growth and community involvement. Post 486 will receive an award at the next conference for meeting their membership goal at 100%. Plans for the near future are the Poker Run, a 5k run in conjunction with the Southeast Franklin County Chamber of Commerce car show, a 20k Ruck Run in conjunction with Fallen 15 and Marshall Jackson, and a special event in September. This event hits on the rivalry between the Groveport Madison and Canal Winchester High School football teams. The Post would like to have a group of local veterans from both communities present the game ball at the Groveport Madison / Canal Winchester football game. The veterans would pick up the game ball from the away team and ruck march it to the home team on the day of the game. The ball would be presented to the referees at the start of the game.

**b. Marshall Jackson - Ruck Run Remember**

Administrator Marsha Hall introduced Marshall Jackson, a representative of the Fallen 15 Organization which honors and celebrates the lives of fallen service members of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Ms. Hall, Marshall Jackson, Lori Motts-Bryd and a representative from a company called Race Penguin had met to discuss a possible event, a 20k Ruck Run Remember, on September 11, 2016. The race would start and finish at the Recreation Center. There would be pre-race activities, sponsors and school district involvement for overflow parking. The minimum number of participants would be 500 with a maximum of maybe 1000. One of the main reasons this matter is being brought to Council's attention is that the event will involve some road closures. Pre-race activities would start at 8:00 a.m. with the runners stepping off at 8:46 a.m. They will cover all the costs of security, overtime and any necessary expenditures. Madison Township will still be providing the 9/11 Ceremony at Motts Military Museum and there may be some post-race activities at the museum. All race activities should be done before the start of the 9/11 Ceremony. Marshall Jackson provided some background for the event to take place on the 15th anniversary of 9/11. The City of Columbus has other events planned for 9/11 leaving no room for a 20k race. Proceeds from the event will go to Motts Military Museum, Fallen 15, Columbus Fire Foundation and Get Behind the Badge. The event will honor the first responders, the military and the civilians. The two start times will be 8:46 a.m. for the runners, the time the first plane hit the World Trade Center's North Tower and 9:03 a.m. for the ruckers (rucking is putting on a weighted backpack with a minimum of 25 pounds and walking or running the entire distance), the time the South Tower was

*hit. The final plans will include placing a cap on the number of participants, parking matters, determining the route for the race and promoting the event.*

**c. Tom Walker - Director of Golf**

*Director of Golf Tom Walker is unable to attend next week's Committee of the Whole meeting. He was present to update and answer any questions from Council on the hillside project at the golf course. Additional signage for The Paddock Pub has been put in place and a larger sign for the corner of Richardson Road and Main Street will be ordered after a proof has been approved. The plumber recommended replacing the original gas line coming in from the meter on Main Street. The old, galvanized, 2" line cannot be repaired and/or worked on because of the metal wearing away due to the age of the line.*

**VII. Ordinances and Resolutions**

**A. 3rd Readings**

None

**B. 2nd Readings**

[ORD. 16-020](#)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 TO MOTTS MILITARY MUSEUM, A PRIVATE NON PROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS, APPROPRIATING SAID SUM FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN LEGISLATIVE 101.10.52401, COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS, TO FINANCE THE DONATION

**Sponsors:** Rarey

**Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No.16-020.**

**C. 1st Readings**

[ORD. 16-021](#)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING, AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF GROVEPORT, OHIO AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

**Sponsors:** Dildine

*Law Director Shannon requested Council to consider making a motion to suspend the rules as to the three readings and the effective date. Mr. Shannon explained this is not only updates to the traffic code, criminal code and the general offense code but it also codifies Ordinances that the City developed and approved in 2015; such as the Income Tax Code.*

**Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No.16-021. A motion was made by Council Member Dildine, seconded by Council Member Hilbert, to suspend the rules as to the three readings and the effective date. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Cleary, Dildine, Hilbert, Hutson, Lockett and Rarey

**A motion was made by Council Member Cleary, seconded by Council Member Hutson, to adopt as emergency legislation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Cleary, Dildine, Hilbert, Hutson, Lockett and Rarey

## **VIII. Reports**

### **A. Mayor - Lance Westcamp**

*Mayor Lance Westcamp publicly thanked Steve Thomson with the Groveport Heritage & Preservation Society, the bricks have been moved to the new location. There was a lot of concern with the bricks sitting close to the road on the original site.*

### **B. Administrator - Marsha Hall**

*Nothing further to report.*

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### **C. Chief of Police - Ralph Portier**

*Nothing further to report.*

### **D. Director of Finance - Jeff Green**

*Not present.*

**E. Director of Law - Kevin Shannon**

*Nothing further to report.*

**F. Council Members - Ed Rarey, Jean Ann Hilbert, Ed Dildine, Shawn Cleary, Becky Hutson and Scott Lockett**

*Council Member Hilbert reported that residents near 367 Canal Street are experiencing water problems. There is now standing water in the street. Administrator Hall will check into the matter.*

*Council Member Cleary asked everyone to keep Columbus City Officer Steven M. Smith in their thoughts and prayers. Officer Smith graduated with the Groveport Madison High School Class of 1981.*

**G. Clerk of Council - Ruthanne Sargus Ross**

*Nothing to report.*

**H. Standing Committees - None****IX. Other Business - None****X. Adjournment**

**Council Member Cleary made a motion, seconded by Council Member Dildine to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. All in favor stated AYE, None Opposed. Motion passed.**

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**Lance Westcamp, Mayor**

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**Ruthanne Sargus Ross, Clerk of Council**

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