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Report to Council- Committee of the Whole
BJ King, City Administrator
June 21, 2021

Legislative items

- **Ord 2021-020 –Amendment to Codified Ordinance Chapter 153, Public Service Department**
Approval of Ordinance 2021-020 would amend Codified Ordinance 153 to add a section that will allow the City to seek restitution from individuals who cause damage to public property. An example of how this policy will be used is when a motorists has an accident and there is damage to guardrail, street signs, street lights, etc...In the past, the City has paid for the repairs. Approval of this ordinance will provide a process for the City to seek restitution from individuals, or their insurance company, to cover the cost of repairs. Brian Strayer will attend the Committee meeting to answer any questions that Council may have.
- **Ord. 2021-024 - Canal Street and Shoemaker Alley one-way**
We received a request to make Canal Street and Shoemaker Alley one-way travel due to the narrow nature of these roads. With the roads being narrow, if motorists try to pass each other going in different directions, one or both, motorists must pull over which results in driving in a resident's yard. Attached to this report is an exhibit that shows that Shoemaker Alley would be one-way travel to the west and Canal Street would be one-way travel to the east. The circles on the map indicate properties that may be required to change their driving habits if these roadways are made one-way travel. I plan to send correspondence to each property owner to get feedback. Steve Farst and I will attend the Committee meeting to answer any questions that Council may have.
- **Ord. 2021-025 - Parks Rules amendments**
We receive a number of requests each year from patrons who ask if they can have a bounce house or other inflatable/entertainment at a park. Our rules do not address such items, but our standard answer is "no." Approval of this ordinance would memorialize in our Codified Ordinances, specific to Park Rules, that such items are prohibited. Additionally, this ordinance includes a request to add to the Parks Rules a prohibition against stapling/nailing signs, flyers, etc...to picnic tables, shelter house, or any park facility. Attached is a report from Kyle Lund that provides additional information about this request. Kyle Lund will attend the Committee meeting to answer any questions that Council may have.

Town Hall 648 Main Street, Groveport, OH 43125
Groveport Recreation & Aquatic Center 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125
Public Works Facility 7400 Groveport Road, Groveport, OH 43125
Groveport Municipal Golf Course 1005 Richardson Road, Groveport, OH 43125
Police Department 5690 Clyde Moore Drive, Groveport, OH 43125

- **Ord 2021-026- School Resource Officer Agreement 2021-2022 school year**
Approval of this ordinance would authorize the execution of an agreement with the Groveport Madison School District for a School Resource Officer for the 2021-2022 school year. Chief Adams met with the school superintendent and they are in favor of the agreement. This should be referred to the June 21st Committee of the Whole meeting. We will ask that this ordinance be approved at the June 28th meeting to allow time for all signatures to be acquired prior to the start of the new school year. Casey Adams will attend the Committee meeting to answer any questions that Council may have.
- **Ord. 2021-028 - Flower Boutique installation of rod iron fence encroaching into public right-of-way**
Owners of the Flower Boutique have contacted the City to inquire about the installation of a rod iron railing along the steps and concrete entryway for their business and the neighboring barbershop. As proposed the railing would encroach into the public right-of-way. In order for the railing to be approved as proposed, Council would have to approve legislation to permit the right-of-way encroachment. I believe the installation of the railing will look nice and serve the businesses well. I can't identify any significant detriments to authorizing the installation of the fence, which will encroach into the public right-of-way. Attached to this report are pictures that show the front of the Flower Boutique, where the railing will be installed. Also included is a diagram that indicates (dark dashed line) where the public right-of-way boundary is located. Stephen Moore will attend the Committee meeting to answer any questions that Council may have.

Attended Meetings and Events

- June 14 – All abilities/ages park update
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- June 14 – City Council
- June 14 – Health insurance consortium meeting

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- June 21 – July 4th planning meeting
- June 22 – GREAT/COTA meeting
- June 23 – FOP union negotiations