

CITY OF GROVEPORT  
REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**March 26, 2018**

**ADMINISTRATION – Marsha Hall**

***Legislation***

Ord. 18-009 Groveport Special Olympics Collection (3<sup>rd</sup> Reading)

This is the Groveport Special Olympics' annual request to allow collection of donations on Main Street.

Ord. 18-010 Authorize the Construction of Five Tennis Courts at Groveport Park (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

This ordinance would approve the construction of five tennis courts in Groveport Park. If adopted, legislation will then need approved to amend the 2018 Appropriations.

Ord. 18-011 Net Profits Centralized Collection Provision of Income Tax Ordinance (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas had issued a preliminary injunction related to the centralized collection of municipal net profit tax portion of HB49 on December 21<sup>st</sup>. A permanent injunction hearing resulted in Judge Cain siding with the state. The ruling means the provision allowing businesses to opt-in to file their net profit filings through the Ohio Business Gateway will remain in place. While an appeal is being considered, required legislation must be enacted. Since it is already past the state's original required deadline for this legislation, the ordinance should be adopted as an emergency action.

Ord. 012 Bixford Green Trail Project (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

This ordinance authorizes an application to the Ohio NatureWorks Grant Program and any contracts for the Bixford Green Trail project approved by Council in the 2018 Appropriations. \$207,400 was appropriated. This path will connect Phillips Run to the Blacklick Trail, with the path being located in a reserve owned by Bixford Green Association. We are currently working with the association, and a future ordinance for a lease agreement for the path will come before Council in the near future.

The grant program will award up to 75% of the cost. The last round of funding awarded two projects in Franklin County totaling \$179,959. The application is due June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ord. 18-013 Note for Water Projects (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

This ordinance authorizes a note to pay for the Hanstein Water Main Improvement project and the Miscellaneous Water Service Replacements project approved by Council in the 2018 Appropriations.

Ord. 18-015 Authorizing Participation in the Ohio Cooperative Purchase Plan for the Purchase of Road Salt (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

We have been informed that there will be either a Summer or Winter ODOT contract for road salt; ODOT hasn't decided which yet.

Ords. 18-016 and 017 Create the Position of Activities Assistant II at Pay Grade 5 and Change Organization for Community Affairs

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• Marsha Hall, Administrator • Kevin C. Shannon, Law Dir. • Ralph Portier, Chief of Police •  
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It has been recommended by the Community Affairs Director and Personnel Director to create a job description for a full-time Activities Assistant II at a pay grade of 5 for Town Hall. This would change the organization of the department from two Program Coordinators, and three part-time Activities Assistants to one Program Coordinator, one full-time Activities Assistant II, and three part-time Activities Assistants. This set up will provide better coverage and customer service for the department.

***Miscellaneous***

Executive Session

Please consider going into executive session at tonight's meeting for a discussion of land acquisition.

***Meetings; Events***

Meetings/Events Attended

03/21 Tornado drill  
03/21 Toy Road Meeting  
03/22 MORPC annual visit

Upcoming Meetings/Events

04/03 Safety Council meeting