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**City Administrator Report to Council**  
**BJ King, City Administrator**  
**November 14, 2022**

**Legislation**

**Ord. 2022-035 – Proposed 2023 Operating and Capital Budget**

Approval of this ordinance will establish the 2023 Operating and Capital budget for the City of Groveport. I appreciate the discussion about the proposed budget during the October 17<sup>th</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting. Additionally, as always, I appreciate the work of the directors to create their proposed budgets. It is always a group effort. The administration staff are available to answer any questions that may remain regarding the proposed budget. If approved, we will bring forward legislation seeking authorization for capital items.

**Ord 2022-037 – Hemmer Development –acceptance of public infrastructure**

The acceptance of public infrastructure for the Hemmer Development is set for consideration by City Council. The infrastructure that would be accepted, upon approval of this ordinance, is a new 12" diameter water main (2,488 feet) and related flushing device, 12" diameter sanitary sewer (871 feet), 10" diameter sewer (600 feet), 8" diameter sewer (900 feet), and 10 new sanitary manholes. This was recommended for approval during the October 17<sup>th</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Ord. 2022-039 Code amendment related to fireworks by private residents**

This ordinance is being reintroduced for consider by City Council. Approval of this ordinance would amend our code to permit the detonation of fireworks consistent to the days included in the approved House Bill 172, which took effect on July 1, 2022, which permits residents to discharge consumer grade fireworks on nine different dates/holidays. If this ordinance is approved, our code would be amended to permit the discharge of consumer grade fireworks, on private property on the following days, as listed in the previously approved House Bill 172:

- First of January
- Chinese New Year's Day
- Fifth day of May
- The last Monday in May and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding that day
- Nineteenth day of June
- Third, Fourth, and Fifth Day of July
- First Friday, Saturday, and Sunday before and after the fourth day of July

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- First Monday of September and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding that day
- Diwali
- Thirty first day of December

This ordinance will be discussed during the November 21<sup>st</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Ord. 2022-040 – 3755 Hayes Road Storm Sewer Easements**

**Ord. 2022-041 – 3755 Storm Water Management Easements**

**Ord. 2022-042 – 3755 Hayes Road Conservation Easement**

These are companion ordinances that relate to necessary easements for various public infrastructure related to the C.A. Ventures (aka, Groveport Ventures, LLC) for the newly constructed warehouse at 3755 Hayes Road. These are all required per the development plan and engineering review of the site improvement plans. These ordinances will be discussed during the November 21<sup>st</sup> Committee of the Whole meeting. The City Engineer will attend the Committee of the Whole to answer any questions about these easement requests.

**Ord. 2022-043- Golf Course Rates – Cost for driving range balls**

Approval of this ordinance accomplish two things. First, it would codify the cost for driving range balls at the City's golf course. All other golf course related fees have previously been codified. Additionally, due to the increased cost (increased by \$3.50 per dozen) of driving range balls, the ordinance if approved would establish new rates for the balls. This ordinance will be discussed during the November Committee of the Whole meeting. The Director of Golf will attend the Committee meeting to answer questions about this ordinance.

**Ord. 2022-044 Donation of Food Pantry building to the Greater Groveport Food Pantry**

Discussions have occurred about the willingness of the Greater Groveport Food Pantry Board to accept the donation of their current location (building and property) at 595 Cherry Street. During their September meeting, the Board voted to accept the donation of the building and property, with desired closing on the transaction before January 2023. The City will pay for all closing costs.

**Attended meetings**

- October 24 – Police Officer Interview
- October 31 – City Halloween event
- November 1 – Temporary Emergency Shelter Meeting
- November 2 – Bi-weekly Directors Meeting
- November 4 – Central Ohio Municipal Managers Monthly Meeting

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