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City Administrator Report to Council
BJ King, City Administrator
February 14, 2022

Legislation

Ord. 2022-004 – Transportation buses

At the January 24th meeting, Council approved an ordinance for the Transportation Department to purchase two new buses to incorporate into their fleet (replacing older buses). Bob Dowler informed me that he has been in contact with the company we purchase vehicles from and was informed that if we placed an order now for the buses approved (with a \$30,000) deposit, we would get the vehicles in late 2023 or early 2024. Bob was informed that Bus Service, Inc. had four 2019 never titled (i.e. never purchased) buses that would fill the need of our Transportation Department. Bob informed me this past Friday that two of the four buses have been purchased. In order to replace the 6 1/2 year old buses, and eliminate maintenance costs for them for a potentially an additional 2 years, I recommend we proceed with the purchase of the two 2019 models that are available. Bob feels confident they will meet our needs and not be a maintenance issue since they have never been in service. In order to do this, we would need legislation approved, via emergency, to amend the ordinance approved on January 24th, as the models being purchased are different than those listed in the ordinance. Additionally, we would need to waive competitive bidding, as the vehicles to be purchased, via the ordinance on January 24th, were state bid purchases. I have legislation on the February 14th meeting for this topic and Bob Dowler will attend to answer questions.

Ord. 2022-001 – Golf Course Recovery Fund amendment

Approval of this ordinance would amend the current language of how money deposited into the Golf Course Recovery Fund is handled. The proposed amendments include: removal of debt and lease revenues being considered in the calculation of the revenue deposited into the fund and removing the \$250,000 cap that can accrue in the fund. The goal is to manage this fund similar to the Recreation Center capital fund. This would provide a funding source for any unforeseen, potentially large, repairs or expenditures that would not be covered by our liability insurance. The Golf Course Recovery Fund can be viewed as an emergency repair fund.

Ord. 2022-002 – Removal of truck turning movements – intersection of Groveport Road and Saltzgaber Road

In 2012, Ordinance 12-045 was approved by Council which directed the installation of “No Left & Right Turns” from Groveport Road to southbound Saltzgaber Road for trucks. With the Hemmer Development nearing completion, it seems appropriate to remove the turning restrictions signage for trucks. The ingresses to the Hemmer Development are from driveways on Saltzgaber Road off of Groveport Road. Approval of this ordinance would authorize the removal of the signs prohibiting trucks turning onto southbound Saltzgaber Road from Groveport Road.

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Groveport Municipal Golf Course 1005 Richardson Road, Groveport, OH 43125
Police Department 5690 Clyde Moore Drive, Groveport, OH 43125