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Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

City Council

Mayor Lance Westcamp

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

I. Call to Order

by Mayor Westcamp at 6:30 p.m.

Staff Present: Marsha Hall - Administrator, Kevin Shannon - Law Director, Jeff Green - Director of Finance, Ralph Portier - Chief of Police, Casey Adams - Police Sergeant

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

Sgt. Casey Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Roll Call

Present: 6 - Jim Beidler, Shawn M. Cleary, Edward Dildine, Jean Ann Hilbert, Becky Hutson, and Scott Lockett

V. Approval of Minutes - March 27, 2017

Approved as submitted.

[#375-2017](#) City Council Minutes 3-27-17

Attachments: [City Council Minutes 3-27-17.pdf](#)

VI. Business of Guests**VII. Ordinances and Resolutions****A. 3rd Readings**

[ORD. 17-015](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE - ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE, CHAPTER 137, BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Sponsors: Cleary

Attachments: [ORD. 17-015 Part One Admin, Title Five, Section 137 Exhibit A.pdf](#)

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-015. A motion was made by Council Member Cleary, seconded by Council Member Dildine, to adopt. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Beidler, Cleary, Dildine, Hilbert, Hutson and Lockett

B. 2nd Readings

[ORD. 17-016](#)

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A VARIANCE AS TO THE PERMITTED USES IN THE ESTABLISHED ZONING DISTRICT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5055 SOUTH HAMILTON ROAD, SUITE B, PARCEL NO. 185-000912, CURRENTLY ZONED SUBURBAN OFFICE ("SO"), MARY KATHRYN TODD, APPLICANT

Sponsors: Dildine

Attachments: [ORD. 17-016 Use Variance Exhibit A.pdf](#)

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-016.

[ORD. 17-017](#)

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM OF ONE YEAR ON THE ISSUANCE AND PROCESSING OF ANY PERMITS ALLOWING RETAIL DISPENSARIES, CULTIVATORS. OR PROCESSORS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF GROVEPORT

Sponsors: Hutson

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-017.

[ORD. 17-018](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING *PART ONE - ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CHAPTER 143, EMPLOYEES GENERALLY* OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GROVEPORT, OHIO

Sponsors: Hilbert

Attachments: [143.21 Retire-Rehire Exhibit A.pdf](#)

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-018.

[ORD. 17-019](#)

AN ORDINANCE SETTING COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE OPTION OF OBTAINING FAMILY VISION AND DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND THE CONTINUATION OF A LIFE INSURANCE FRINGE BENEFIT

Sponsors: Dildine

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-019.

[ORD. 17-020](#)

AN ORDINANCE SETTING COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR MODIFYING THE MAYOR'S CURRENT HEALTH CARE INSURANCE

COVERAGE TO MIRROR THAT OF THE CITY EMPLOYEES' COVERAGE, AND AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF THE MAYOR'S FAMILY VISION AND DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT

Sponsors: Dildine

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-020.

C. 1st Readings

[ORD. 17-021](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART FIVE - GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 505 ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GROVEPORT

Sponsors: Lockett

Attachments: [ORD. 17-021 Part Five, Ch 505 Animals & Fowl Exhibit A.pdf](#)

Clerk of Council Ross read by title Ordinance No. 17-021. This Ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

VIII. Reports

A. Mayor - Lance Westcamp

Mayor Lance Westcamp thanked Chief Portier and Sgt. Casey Adams for the "Stranger Danger" class held at the Town Hall. There were 67 children who participated in the class. Mayor Westcamp asked Sgt. Adams to speculate on the number of people at the Marshmallow Drop. Sgt. Adams reported he would estimate 300 to 400 people. There were cars parked everywhere in the vicinity of Cruiser Park. It meant a lot to Mayor Westcamp to see families from the Newport neighborhood attend the event with their children. Mayor Westcamp announced the 2017 Grand Marshall for the 4th of July Parade will be Terri Christensen.

B. Administrator - Marsha Hall

Administrator Marsha Hall reported Thursday morning there will be a brief ceremony at Lock #22 commemorating an Eagle Scout project completed in 2004 by Nathan White. Nathan's mother has purchased a small plaque to be displayed at the site in memory of her son.

[#376-2017](#)

Adm Report to Council - Apr 10

Attachments: [Adm Report to Council - Apr 10.pdf](#)
[Lock #22 Clean Up.pdf](#)

C. Chief of Police - Ralph Portier

Nothing further to report.

D. Director of Finance - Jeff Green

Nothing further to report.

E. Director of Law - Kevin Shannon

Nothing further to report.

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

Council Member Hutson commented on the field across from Cruiser Park where the Marshmallow Drop event was held on April 8th. She had been approached by a resident about the City looking into extending parking in that field. During soccer games, cars are parking down in the dip where there are now "no parking" signs. Administrator Hall stated the field can be looked into as a temporary fix, but Columbia Gas will be going through the area with their big pipeline project. Once Columbia Gas completes their pipeline, the City can look into adding extended overflow parking.

Council Member Beidler thanked Administrator Hall for taking the time to give him a wonderful tour of Groveport. He noted the very impressive facilities and the incredible positive attitudes of all the employees he had met during the day.

Council Member Cleary raised the matter of the COTA sign by the Birch Tavern that reads "This stop will no longer be in service as of May 1, 2017." He believes the sign is misleading, the route is not being discontinued, they are just moving the route's stops. Ms. Hall affirmed COTA has moved some signs; that is also when they will extend the route to stop at the breakfast restaurant.

Council Member Dildine commented on the Facebook group "Groveport Neighbors". The group was created for keeping the Groveport community informed on what is happening in their neighborhoods. The page has posted a lot of positive things about the City's workers, projects going on in the City and the Annual Report. The group keeps everyone up-to-date on events such as the two (2) city-wide yard sales, as well as school, church or sports and other non-profit organizations that benefit our children. The page allows City

staff to answer questions and/or concerns about anything going on in Groveport. It acts like a watchdog for the community.

G. Clerk of Council - Ruthanne Sargus Ross

Nothing to report.

H. Standing Committees

Council Member Dildine reported there was a Trees & Decorations Committee meeting tonight that he will report on at another meeting.

Council Member Cleary is working on a replacement for the vacancy left by Mr. Beidler on the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents' Fund Board.

IX. Other Business

None.

X. Adjournment

Council Member Cleary made a motion, seconded by Council Member Dildine to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. All in favor stated AYE, None Opposed. Motion passed.

Lance Westcamp, Mayor

Ruthanne Sargus Ross, Clerk of Council

PLEASE NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM. A RECORDING OF THE MEETING IS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.