

CITY OF GROVEPORT REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

August 28, 2017

ADMINISTRATION – *Marsha Hall*

Legislation

Franchise Agreement with South Central Power Company (2nd Reading)

The current 25 year franchise agreement terminates November 17, 2017. This spells out South Central's requirements for the area of the City in their service area. The term of the new agreement is also 25 years.

Adoption of the SWACO Solid Waste Management Plan (2nd Reading)

This is the City's approval of the draft Solid Waste Management Plan for SWACO of which we are a member. An overview of the plan is provided as part of the agenda.

Miscellaneous

Temporary Signage for Industrial Area

Last June Council approved by motion the granting of an area variance for temporary signage to advertise for jobs during peak season for businesses in the industrial area. It was understood that the City would be adopting a new sign ordinance in 2017 due to a Supreme Court decision. The process of re-writing the code has been lengthy and we are just now bringing the new sign code forward for adoption. The modifications we allowed in last year's area variance are currently being proposed for temporary signs in the industrial district in the new code. Because passage of the new code will not take place until later this Fall we are requesting the same area variance for this peak season.

This would be a motion granting a temporary area variance pursuant to the Groveport Codified Ordinances as to the sign code in the City's industrial district from August 28, 2017 through January 15, 2018 and further authorizing the Administrator and/or her designee to perform any acts necessary to carryout said motion.

Executive Session

Staff is requesting that Council consider going into executive session to discuss land acquisition at tonight's meeting.

Meetings; Events

Meetings/Events Attended:

08/22 Public meeting for OPWC applications
08/23 CIC meeting
08/24 Supervisory training
08/25 Mtg with DLZ re. S. Hamilton Rd. OPWC application
08/28 Communications workshop

Upcoming Meetings/Events

08/29 9-11 Ruck Run planning meeting
08/30 Mayor's Business Appreciation Breakfast
08/30 4th of July Thank You Dinner
08/31 Apple Butter Day Committee meeting