

**GROVE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020
6:00 PM
VIDEOCONFERENCE
MINUTES**

The Grove City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM with Mayor, Ed Trumbull presiding via videoconference from his personal residence. Members Josh McElhaney, Matt Henderson, Marty Dyer and Ivan Devitt participated via videoconference from their personal residence. Also participating remotely was City Manager, Bill Keefer from his office located at City Hall; Attorney, Darren Cook from his personal residence; Assistant City Manager, Debbie Bottoroff from her office located at City Hall; City Treasurer, Lisa Allred from her office located at City Hall; Public Works Director, Jack Bower from his office located at City Hall and City Clerk, Bonnie Buzzard from her office located at City Hall.

Trumbull announced that should audio is lost or compromised, the public body will attempt to restore communication for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes. If communication is not restored within that time frame, the meeting will reconvene on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM remotely via video conference.

Devitt made the motion to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2020 meeting. Seconded by McElhaney. AYE: McElhaney, Henderson, Dyer, Devitt and Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Devitt made the motion to approve the purchase order register as presented and amended by Allred. Seconded by McElhaney. AYE: McElhaney, Henderson, Dyer, Devitt and Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to review of Resolution #20-007 Declaring a State of Emergency and Implementing Mandatory Emergency Provisions as approved by the City Council during their last regular scheduled meeting of 04-21-20. Trumbull reported the following results from the he recent Drive-By testing:

- Total of 206 testing kits administered
- 199 resulted negative
- 5 positive, and
- 2 inconclusive

Trumbull polled each of the Council members and it was the consensus of all to continue with the course of the Resolution until the May 5, 2020 City Council meeting. No action was taken.

Trumbull opened the floor for discussion with respect to waiving two mowing liens for Grove Battery in return for their donation of Personal Protective Equipment for Front Line First Responders. Keefer reported that in an effort to identify possible sources to acquire PPE equipment, Fire Chief, Mike Reed reached out to the owner of the Grove Battery Plant to inquire if their facility might have any PPE that could be acquired by the City. Keefer indicated that the owner was very responsive and did not hesitate to allow the City to access the facility with their property manager and gather the PPE that could be used for the City's first responders. Keefer added that the property owner did not ask for payment or anything in return for his donation to the City but instead expressed his appreciation that he could do this for the community. Therefore, Staff believes that this good will gesture deserves another in gratitude and recognition for his actions. Keefer reported that it is Staff recommendation that the Council waive the two mowing liens for this property in the amount of \$2,540 in return for the PPE equipment donated to the City. Devitt made the motion to waive the two mowing liens for Grove Battery in return for their donation of Personal Protective Equipment. Seconded by McElhaney. AYE: McElhaney, Henderson, Dyer, Devitt and Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried.

WARD REPORT:

Trumbull reported that he is anxious for this pandemic to be over and for lives to get back to normal. He encouraged all to continue following the guidelines as set out by the State.

McElhaney sent out a special thanks to all of the medical workers on the front line in the hospital and nursing homes that are having to work in these conditions.

McElhaney extended this thanks to State Representative, Josh West for this comments and works that he is conducting during this crisis.

Dyer reported that the State and City isn't out of the woods yet, but can definitely see some light at the end of the tunnel.

Devitt questioned that proposed location as to where the 9 deaths in Delaware County are from. Keefer estimated that a majority of them are related to the nursing home.

At 6:26 PM Devitt made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Henderson. AYE: McElhaney, Henderson, Dyer, Devitt and Trumbull. NAY: None. Motion carried.