

By: J. Lockhart

An ordinance to hire special counsel to represent the City of Bexley before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the matter of the application of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., for an increase in the rates to be charged and collected for gas service in the City of Bexley and to appropriate funds.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Attorney Langdon D. Bell of the firm of Bell and Clevenger Co., L.P.A., to represent the City of Bexley before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and in negotiations with attorneys for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., in the matter of the application of said Columbia Gas for an increase in the rates for gas service in the City of Bexley, which contract shall provide for payment at the rate of \$80.00 per hour for legal services.

Section 2. That the sum of \$3,000.00 be and it hereby is set aside and appropriated from the unencumbered General Fund to be used for payment of the legal services provided pursuant to said contract.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: July 22, 1980

John H. Fienberg
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

*June 24, 1980 - 1st reading
July 8, 1980 - 2nd reading
July 22, 1980 - 3rd reading
adopted*

APPROVED: July 22, 1980
Donald H. Madison
MAYOR