

Police & Fire Committee Meeting
Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 @ 6:33 pm

Members Present: Councilpersons: Kitty Zech, Dave Voss, Alana Tucker Late/ Excused & Chairman Jim Sunderhaus.

Others Present: William Perrmann citizen, Law Director Kimberlee Erdman-Rohr, Mayor Sam Keller, Safety Service-Director Tom Braun, John Hardig citizen, & councilperson Rae Jean Hardig.

Meeting was brought to order by chairman Sunderhaus @ 6:33 pm

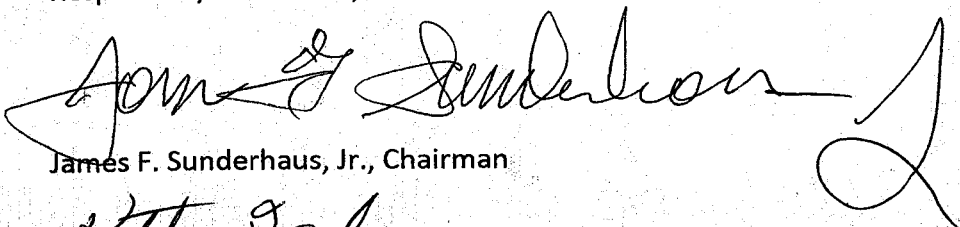
Purpose of the meeting is to review & update resolution NO. 97-14 so that we can re-establish the unofficial juvenile court program here in Cheviot.

Chairman Sunderhaus opened the floor for questions & discussion. Members were sent questions from a member of the public. Chairman Sunderhaus began by sharing a conversation he had with Police Chief Emmett Stone. In regards to funding the police officer assigned to the unofficial court, monies would come out of the same fund as for when officers attend regular court. Chief Stone indicated that in the past the program operated about 6X's a year with typically cases 3 cases each hearing night. It is anticipated that by keeping things local there would be little to no change needed to fund the program. In fact Chief Stone indicated that there could be savings. Officer Rheinshagen will be assigned to the unofficial court.


Councilman Voss & Councilwoman Zech had questions regarding how juveniles get into the program & that juveniles with previous records would not be included. Law Director Kimberlee Erdman-Rohr indicated that those juveniles with previous records & those who have committed serious actions are not eligible for the program. The police officers make a recommendation for the juvenile to participate in the program. The program is a diversion program whereby we will try to assist families & guardians in getting the juvenile on the right track again.

Committee agreed that the Unofficial Juvenile Court a worthwhile program for the city to be proactive with the juvenile population. Committee reviewed the old resolution & city Law Director Kimberlee Erdman-Rohr will prepare it for introduction & vote at the Tue. Dec. 17th meeting. Meeting was adjourned by chairman Sunderhaus @ 6:48 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

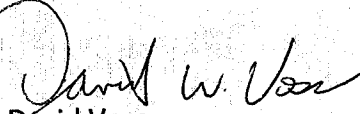


James F. Sunderhaus, Jr., Chairman



Committee Members:

Kitty Zech


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Alana Tucker

