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10/07/21

All Members of Council
Mayor: Sam Keller
SSD Director: Tom Braun
Police Chief: Emmett Stone
Law Director: Kim Rohr

A Meeting of the LRO Committee was held in City Hall on Tues. Oct 5 at 6:30.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Council Members: Stephanie Hawk and Dave Voss.

Committee Members: Jim Sunderhaus, Dan Cunningham and Chair: Kitty Zech.

TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION:

Police Chief's request to amend Nuisance Ord. 111.30, reducing the Penalty for 1st time Chronic Nuisance Offenders from an M4 Offense to a Minor Misdemeanor Offense.

This change is requested in an effort to keep such cases in Cheviot rather than being transferred and heard by Jury Trial in Hamilton County Court. Although, initially this Amendment would carry a somewhat lower fine, potentially it could save Cheviot time and money versus a lengthy Trial in Hamilton Co. Court, resulting in a timelier Resolution of Justice. Of equal importance, it would also give our Local Court control over the outcome of a Local Matter.

After reviewing the Ord., considering the info and input relayed to the Committee by our Chief of Police through the Comm. Chair, and personally presented by Law Director, Kim Rohr at LRO Committee meeting of Sept. 7TH, it is the Recommendation of the Committee, all other Council Members in attendance concurring, that it would be in the best interests of our City, that Council move forward and amend the Nuisance Ord. to reflect these requested changes.

The Comm. Chair will request the Law Director prepare the necessary legislation.

Meeting adjourned 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Zech

Jim Sunderhaus

Dan Cunningham



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