

City of Cheviot City Council
Police & Fire Committee Meeting
Tuesday March 2nd 2021

Committee Members Present: Kitty Zech, David Voss, Dan Cunningham, Jim Sunderhaus
Chairman

Others Present: Mayor Sam Keller, Safety Service Director Tom Braun, Fire Chief Bob Klein,
Police Chief Emmet Stone, Councilperson Amy Richter, Councilperson Rae Jean Hardig,
Councilperson Gail Griffin, President of Council Mark Waters

Members of the Public: Bill Monnier, John Hardig, Kerry Smyth , Steve Smyth, Brian Smyth

Purpose: Cheviot Police Chief Emmitt Stone & Cheviot Fire Chief Bob Klein will present their
end of year reports.

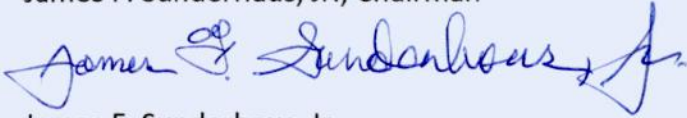
Meeting was opened by Chairman Sunderhaus at 6:47 pm with those present introducing
themselves.

Fire Chief Bob Klein went first & reviewed his report. Chief Klein highlighted the fact that we
were able to purchase a new 2020 ambulance to replace the 2006 model with COVID-19 relief
funds. Cost was \$198,945.00. EMS billing generated an increase to \$233,435.66. In the
proposed budget for this year the Fire Department will be asking for an additional 24 hour
firefighter/ paramedic to be filled by the part-time staff. This is needed due to the volume of
runs & it will permit us to have both Life Squads available around the clock & decrease the need
for mutual aid. Chief Klein noted that most all city employees have had their COVID-19 vaccine
& that there has been no extra cost for the PPE as this have been provided through the Federal
Government. See attached report for further details.

Police Chief Emmitt Stone reported that there is a new reporting system called Sundance here
& throughout Hamilton County that is replacing the Pamet system. The 2 cruisers ordered from
Ford in April of 2019 & received in March of 2020 have been fully outfitted & placed in service.
Cheviot Police Officers responded 7437 self-initiated & billed calls from Hamilton County
Dispatch. Additionally there were 15,553 entries representing extra jobs, building checks,
vacation checks, business checks, self-initiated details, details called into the station, & directed
patrols. Right now the Police Department has 7 full time & 2 part-time officers. Not all that
long ago we had 23 part time officers. Like the Fire Dept. the police are seeing increased need
for service & with the low number of officers are being stressed. Chief Stone will be requesting
an additional officer in his 2021 budget. See attached report for further details.

Meeting was adjourned by chairman Sunderhaus @ 7:27 as the regular council meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,
James F. Sunderhaus, Jr., Chairman

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James F. Sunderhaus, Jr.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kitty Zech" in a cursive style.

Kitty Zech

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David W. Voss" with a large circular flourish at the beginning.

David Voss

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Cunningham" with a long, horizontal flourish.

Dan Cunningham