Streets, Lights and Sidewalks

05/13/2014 @ 7:45 pm - 8:15 pm

Present:

<u>Committee Members:</u> Bill Clark (Chairman), <u>:</u> Jim Sunderhaus , Jeff Baker & Amy Richter <u>Council Members:</u> Dennis Dinklelacker, Kitty Zech, Jim Martin and Debbie Slaughter

Public: Nick Hayden

<u>City Administration:</u> Police Chief Joe Lally & Safety Service Director Tom Braun

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm with Nick Hayden expressing that he has an issue with the Metro Buses speeding on Robb Ave.

It was conveyed to the committee by this chairman that Ms. Sallie Hilvers (Exec Dir. With Metro) was called contacted and she will have supervisors out on the route to have the buses monitored. She further explained that our police dept. should cite the drivers not obeying our laws.

Police Chief Lally expressed to the committee that he will look into getting radar signage to hopefully curtail speeding in the city and will have his officer's look into the Metro Buses speeding on city streets. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

William Clark

Jeff Baker

Jim Sunderhaus

Amy Richter

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City Council City of Cheviot 3814 Harrison Avenue Cheviot, Ohio 45211

RE: Internal Affairs Committee Report for Meeting on June 10, 2014.

A meeting of the Internal Affairs Committee took place at 6:30 PM on June 10, 2014 at Cheviot City Hall. In Attendance were: James Martin, Chairperson (Late), Deborah Slaughter, President of Council, Tom Braun, Safety and Service Director City of Cheviot, Committee Members, William Clark and Amy Richter. Council Members: Kathleen Zech, Jeff Baker, Jim Sunderhaus and Citizen of Cheviot Zach Joseph.

The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss options for the sale of the Morebattle Property located on Harrison Avenue that was deeded to the City of Cheviot by the Port Authority. Much discussion took place on what should be done with this property with some suggestions being to sell the property for use by a private firm or use the property as a parking lot for the City of Cheviot.

After much discussion it was agreed to that the property should be listed for sale with a price starting at 10,000 dollars. It was directed to the Safety and Service Director to list the property for sale once the questions surrounding the deed are completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Martin, Chair

William Clark

April & May 2014 Summary Report to Cheviot City Council

Prepared by Caroline Statkus, Economic Development Director

Build on Existing Businesses

• Worked with local bar owner about façade renovations

Marketing

- Met with Michael Stephens at Mercy Hospital about partnering opportunities with Cheviot
- Updated available commercial properties list

Recruit New Businesses

- Met with business owner interested in relocating from Green Twp. to Cheviot
- Worked with local business owner to provide updated commercial availability for potential relocating businesses to Cheviot.

City Improvements/Grants

- Worked with Tom Braun on fitness station selection
- Finalized grant approval from Jerry Statuberg Memorial Fund, CWCA, and Cheviot Savings bank for \$10,500 grant contingent on approval of grant request from Ohio NatureWorks - this would serve as the 25% local matching funds.
- Prepared plans for renovation of Pioneer Park
- Worked on Interact for Health grant update/modification

Meetings

- Several meetings with Cheviot ROCKS for Pioneer Park renovations and planning for Cheviot Family Day. Prepared event flyer and coordinated tasks. Solicited business and organization involvement for Family Day; library, Mercy Hospital, and more.
- Duke Energy meeting for local governments; presentation by Jeanne Shroer, director of the Catalytic Fund in norther Kentucky; submitted request to Duke to participate in their pilot project for assistance from HCDC.
- Met with our new contact from the Hamilton County Health District: Kim Chelf. They are asking communities to update their WeThrive! resolutions.
- Met with Dustin Montgomery from HCDC about their business retention program