

Minutes of City Council Meeting, Cheviot, Ohio

March 20, 2012

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The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:35PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll call was taken and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Samuel D. Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Ryan Zech
Council Ward 2	Matthew McGowan
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Jeff Baker
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Minutes from the March 6 meeting were approved, received and filed with a 7-0 voice vote.

Committee Reports: Mr. Sunderhaus read his report from the March 13 meeting of the Police & Fire Committee. Motion carried to receive and file the report.

No one from the public wished to address Council.

Second reading of **Ordinance 12-07**, to Terminate The Automatic Pay Raises For All Elected Officials. Mr. Waters brought up that Ward Council Members and At Large Members come up for increases at different times, and to maintain parity the language may need to be altered.

Resolution 12-5 Request Advance Payment Of Taxes By The Hamilton County Auditor, and to Declare An Emergency was introduced by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus. Carried with 7-0 vote.

Resolution 12-6 Transfer Funds From Contingency Fund to Police and Fire Disability And Pension And To Declare An Emergency was introduced by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mrs. Zech. Carried with 7-0 vote.

Police Report: Chief Lally read his report. A full copy of the report is on file with the Clerk.

Safety Service Director's Report: 112 applications were received for Paint The Town. Interviews with homeowners will be conducted at the end of the month. Streetwork will be done on Davis Avenue between Woodbine and Homelawn, and Janward Drive. Cheviot Fieldhouse ballfields will be reworked by the Reds Community Fund this spring.

Mayor's Report: No formal report.

Law Director's Report: All title work with respect to the Cheviot Savings Bank has been completed. Green Township has approved their JEDD. The JEDD is expected to be implemented by the first of May.

Other Business: Mr. Clark asked Mrs. McKinney to inform Council about the Community Immersion. If Cheviot is chosen for this endeavor, this group of volunteers will be painting the shelter attached to Harvest Home Lodge on Saturday, May 5.

Financial Disclosure reports are due by April 15.

Mr. McGowan and the Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday April 10, 6:30 to discuss the budget.

Mr. Baker discussed a meeting he had with some local artists regarding displaying their artwork in some of the City's vacant storefronts and to develop an arts space. Mrs. Slaughter deferred to Building & Annexation Committee.

Mr. Braun advised that Black Sheep is a finalist for a makeover from the TV show *Bar Rescue*.

5 property maintenance violations

Letter received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control, regarding revocation of liquor licenses within the City. If there are any recommendations, they need to be made to the board before May 1.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Zech. Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

Jenny M. Eilermann

Clerk of Council

Deborah M. McKinney

President of Council