

**July 3, 2012**  
**Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:33PM by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll call was taken and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Council Ward 1	Ryan Zech
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Jeff Baker

Motion made by Mr. Zech and seconded by Mrs. Richter to excuse Mr. Sunderhaus' absence.

Minutes from the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved with corrections. Mr. Dinkelacker was not recorded as having been in attendance, but he was in fact present at the meeting.

Police Chief Lally presented an update on the World Choir Games. A performance is to be held at Cheviot United Methodist Church on Friday, July 6.

No member of the public wished to address council on an agenda item.

5<sup>th</sup> reading of Ordinance 12-12 To Authorize A Contract With Ameresco For Improvements To The City's Facilities According To The Terms Of The Hamilton County Energy Efficiency Block Grant. Amendment to the Ordinance, Section 3, was motioned by Mr. Zech, seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker To Allow The Mayor To Borrow At a Rate Of Up To 5% instead of the rate of 4.5% as read in the Ordinance. Motion to approve the amendment was made by Ms. Zech, seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker and carried with a 5-1 vote. Motion to Adopt Ordinance 12-12 as amended was made by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller publicly thanked Huntington Bank for the donation to the City of Cheviot which was used to purchase eight new trash receptacles. The new receptacles bear the city's new logo, and are bolted to the ground.

No report was available from the Safety-Service Director.

Law Director: A reminder that the tax budget is due by the next meeting. He will have an ordinance ready to go.

A Public Hearing will be held on the budget for the next fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 on July 17 at 7:15PM.

No member of the public wished to address council on any non-agenda item.

Upcoming meetings: Finance Committee, Tuesday, July 10, 6:30PM to discuss the budget and levy renewal; Laws, Rules & Ordinances, to discuss the noise ordinance 7:30PM; Parks& Playgrounds, 8:00PM to discuss 2013 rates, facility upgrades and picnic shelter issues.

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Mayor's Court receipts were received and filed. Motioned by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Baker.

Motion to adjourn made by Mrs. Richter, seconded by Mrs. Zech. Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM.

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Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter, Council President