

August 20, 2013
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll was called and the following were found to be in attendance:

President of Council	Deborah M.Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Jim Martin
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Jeff Baker

A motion to excuse Mrs. Richter's absence was made by Mr. Baker and seconded by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mr. Dinkelacker introduced Ordinance 13-18 TO AMEND THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS; TO TRANSFER FUNDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Motion WAS SECONDED BY Mr. Martin. Motion passed with a 6-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Sunderhaus with a second by Mr. Martin. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote. Motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker, Ordinance 13-18 was adopted with a 6-0 roll call vote.

Police Report was given by Chief Lally. This report includes activity from June 18 to the present time. Chief Lally asked that Mrs. Zech's Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee look into codifying Ordinance 1355.86 which deals with the hours of park operation. Following that, Mr. Martin asked Chief Lally about some traffic concerns around the area of Maggie's Auction on North Bend Road.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller was on an Honor Flight and did not leave a report, however, President Slaughter reported that an agreement has been reached with the FOP. This will be discussed during executive session at the next meeting on September 3 and voted on that same date.

Safety Services Director: Mr. Braun reported that the parking lot project is nearly complete. New signs are now installed in the municipal lot stating the parking hours. Herbert Ave water line project is done. Resurfacing will begin soon. There was also some discussion of employee parking around the post office.

Law Director: Lawsuit pending in federal court regarding a case in Addyston and their rental property ordinance. Mr. Waters will keep Council apprised of developments in the case.

Public Recognition on non-agenda items: Juan Garabay addressed council concerning the opening of his restaurant next door from Small's Hardware.

Mayor's Court Receipts were presented. Motion to receive and file the report was made by Mr. Clark, with a second by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Correspondence: Council Clerk received a letter from Time Warner advising of the quarterly franchise fee being sent to the City. Mr. Braun advised that the check has been received. Two property maintenance violations were reported.

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Upcoming committee meetings, Tuesday, August 27: Finance, 6:30PM to discuss RITA; 7:15 Internal Affairs to discuss Arts & Music Festival; 7:30, Laws, Rules and Ordinances to discuss park hours and parking; 8:00 Streets, Lights and Sidewalks to discuss fencing .

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Clark with a second by Mr. Clark. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter
President of Council