

**April 1, 2014**  
**Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:35PM 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:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Services 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
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Mayor Keller swore in Eric Sullender, who was promoted from part time firefighter to full time firefighter/EMT.

Several minutes were allowed for council members to read over legislation that will be voted on later in the meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 18 meeting was made by Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

First Quarter report was read by Police Chief Lally. The report is on file with the Clerk of Council and will be posted at [www.cheviot.org](http://www.cheviot.org)

Mr. Martin read into record his report from the Internal Affairs Committee meeting of 3/25/14. (Several clerical errors were found in the report. A corrected copy will be available via the Clerk and on the website once those corrections have been made.) Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Baker, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Mr. Baker read into record his report from the Buildings and Annexation Committee meeting of 3/25/14. Motion to receive and file the report was made by Mr. Baker with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Mr. Sunderhaus' report from the March 11 meeting of Public Works will be presented at the next meeting.

Resolution 14-9 To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Solicit Bids For The Resurfacing Of The Tennis Courts At the Cheviot Fieldhouse; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Clark, with a second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Resolution was adopted with a 7-0 voice vote. (Mr. Braun explained that a lot of the prep work for the resurfacing project will be done by Public Works employees.)

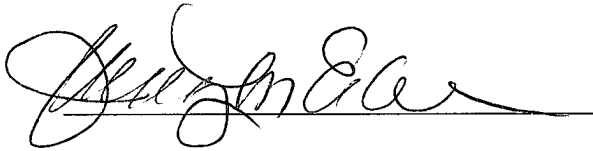
Mayor's Report: No formal report.

Safety Service Director: Received a check from the Interactive Health Grant. Equipment will be ordered at the end of the week. Cheviot recycled 203 tons of waste in 2013. Tennis court will go out to bid in a couple of weeks. Received 6 responses from utility brokers for aggregation. (Council determined that under Ordinance 12-1, Mr. Braun can act on the City's behalf in selecting a supplier.)

Law Director's Report: Mr. Waters discussed the needle exchange program which was approved for operation in Springdale, and that he, along with 23 other elected officials from Hamilton County, sent a letter to the Governor, State Legislature, and County Commissioners expressing our opposition to the program and any expansion of it. The program was terminated in Springdale due to public opposition. Mr. Waters' personal opinion is that if the program has merit, it should be done at a hospital and not out of the back of a truck. Furthermore, anyone who participates should be required to give a name and address, and be referred to a treatment program. Other business: President. Slaughter reminded members of council that the deadline for filing financial disclosure is approaching. Mayor Keller added that the deadline to file has been extended to May 15.

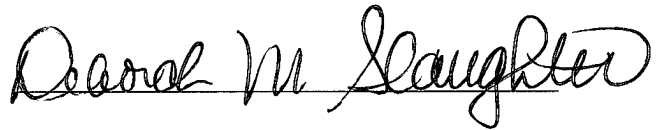
Committee Meetings: President Slaughter called a meeting of the Committee of the Whole for Tuesday, April 8 at 7PM to discuss the Sunshine Law, fiscal sustainability and boosting home ownership.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Zech at 8:25, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.



Jenny Eilermann

Clerk of Council



Deborah M. Slaughter

President of Council