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Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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In the absence of President Slaughter, the meeting was called to order at 7:35PM by President pro tem Kitty Zech. Roll was called and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
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

Mrs. Richter was not present at the time roll was called, and her absence was excused with a motion by Mr Dinkelacker and second by Mr. Martin. Mrs. Richter joined the meeting shortly thereafter.

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 15 meeting was made by Mr. Dinkelacker, with a second by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

There were no committee reports, as the meetings that had been scheduled for April 22 were cancelled. There were no department reports.

Ordinance 14-12 To Enact A Corrected Schedule Of Trash Collection Rates And Fees; And To Declare An Emergency Motion to introduce was made by Mr Dinkelacker with a second by Mr Sunderhaus Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a second by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Clark, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote.

Mayor Keller offered no report.

Safety Services Director Tom Braun offered no official report, but did say that the aggregation rate had been negotiated with Perigee, an energy firm in Texas that will secure a rate through May of 2017. He also reported that any property owner that had been overcharged the garbage fee will receive a credit on their next statement. This affected owners of multi-family buildings only.

Law Director: Mr. Waters had no report, except that the recent Supreme Court ruling has declared that opening a meeting with prayer is now within the law.

Other Business: None

Treasurer's Report: Needing further revision, the report has been deferred to the May 20th meeting.

Committee Meetings: Mrs. Zech called a meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinance Committee for Tuesday May 13 at 7PM to discuss the supplementation of ordinance books. She requested that the Finance Committee attend the meeting. Mr. Clark called a meeting of the Streets, Lights and Sidewalks Committee on May 13 at 7:30PM to discuss the matter of Metro buses exceeding the speed limit on Robb Ave.

Correspondence: The Clerk will submit the application for all of council to appear in the Memorial Day parade on May 26. CMHA is holding a meeting on May 27 at 6PM at the Cintas Center (on the campus of Xavier University) to unveil their Strategic Plan. The meeting is open to the public.

There was some discussion about the Family Day Picnic, which will be held at Harvest Home Park on Wednesday, June 4, 4-8PM. Many hands are needed to ensure the success of this event. Mrs. Zech asked all of council to participate in some way.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Clark at 8PM, seconded by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Kitty Zech, President Pro Tem