

November 15, 2016
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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President Slaughter called the council meeting to order at 7:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. 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 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer

Mr. Dinkelacker's absence was excused with a motion by Mrs. Richter, a second by Mr Sunderhaus and a 6-0 voice vote.

Minutes from the November 1 meeting were approved with a motion by Mrs. Richter, a second by Mrs. Zech and a 6-0 voice vote.

Mr. Clark read into record his report of the Municipal Properties Committee meeting held on 10/25/16. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Ordinance 16-18 To Amend The 2016 Annual Appropriations, To Transfer Funds And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Martin, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Richter, 5-1 roll call vote. Motion to adopt made by Mrs.Zech, second by Mrs. Richter, carried with 6-0 roll call vote.

Mayor's Report: With the absence of Chief Lally, and others, the police department is short staffed. Chief Lally is planning to retire in 2017. One of the current part time police officers will be offered a full time position. Sergeant Stone is currently acting in the capacity as Police Chief.

Safety Services Director: Duke Energy workers will be inspecting gas lines. They have identification and credentials and will be driving a vehicle with the Duke logo on them. We'll know by next council meeting if the appeal for Westwood Northern has been granted. Grass cutting bills sent out on 11/16/16.

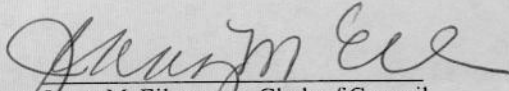
Law Director: The Cecil Workers Comp trial date is 9/28/2017. Mr. Waters had motioned for dismissal, but that motion was denied.

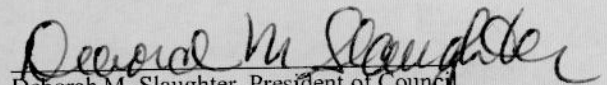
Mrs. Zech made a motion to receive and file the Treasurer's Reports for August and September, 2016. Motion was seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer and received a 6-0 affirmative voice vote.

Other business: Mr. Clark read and submitted his letter of resignation. Mr. Sunderhaus presented a summary of the LSDMC meeting. Mr. Sunderhaus will continue to be the OKI representative in 2017. Dedication of the Nativity scene will be held on Sunday, November 27 at 6:30PM in front of AutoZone.

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Seeing no further business, Mr. Clark motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Zech seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:23.


Jenny M. Eilerman, Clerk of Council


Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council