

January 3, 2017
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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President ProTem Kathleen Zech called the 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
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker
Council At Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer
Council At Large	Amy Richter

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

Minutes from the December 20 meeting were approved with a motion by Mrs. Richter, a second by Mrs. Tucker and a 5-0 voice vote.

The Clerk read into record President of Council Slaughter's letter of resignation, effective January 2, 2017. The Honorable Judge Patrick Dinkelacker was on hand to administer the oath of office and Mrs. Slaughter was sworn in as the City's new Law Director. Roll call followed, and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council, Pro Tem	Kathleen Zech
Law Director	Deborah Slaughter
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhuas
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer

Ordinance 17-01 To Amend The 2017 First Quarter Budget Appropriations, And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Dennis Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Richter, carried with a 6-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a second by Mrs. Richter, and a 6-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Tucker and a 6-0 roll call vote.

Mr. Dinkelacker read into record his report of the Finance Committee meeting held on December 27. He made a motion to receive and file, which was seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer and accepted with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mrs. Richter read into record her report from the Public Relations Committee meeting held on December 27. Mrs. Richter motioned to receive and file, which was seconded by Mrs. Tucker, and accepted with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller had no formal report but stated that he will give his State of the City address at the next meeting.

Safety Services Director: Mr. Braun requested legislation to allow grass assessments and sidewalk assessment notices to be sent out. A letter will be send regarding sidewalk repairs beginning in the spring of 2017.

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Law Director: Mrs. Slaughter wanted to publicly thank Mark Waters for his years of services and for helping make the transition to Law Director go smoothly for her. She made an annual report, which included updates on the workers comp suit and the defamation suit, working on disposition of the abandoned trailer. Building code needs updating.

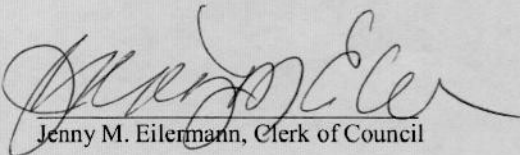
Mr. Martin joined the meeting.

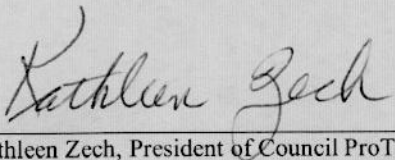
Treasurer's Report: Mr. Tiettmeyer looked it over and said everything looks in order. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Tiettmeyer, second by Mrs. Richter, carried with 7-0 voice vote.

Upcoming meetings: Mrs. Tucker called a meeting of the Municipal Properties Committee for 7pm on Tuesday, January 10 to discuss swimming pool rates for the 2017 season.

Mrs. Richter advised that she will be absent from meetings for the next two weeks

Seeing no further business, Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment at 7:56. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:56.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kathleen Zech, President of Council ProTem