

**April 4, 2017  
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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President Waters called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM 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	Mark Waters
Law Director	Deborah Slaughter
Council Ward 1	James Martin
Council Ward 3	James Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer
Council At Large	Amy Richter

There was a motion made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer to excuse Mr. Dinkelacker's absence. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dinkelacker joined the meeting. Mr. Martin moved to strike the motion which excused Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion second by Mrs. Zech, carried with a 6-0 vote.

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 28 meeting (with correction to the YEAR) was made by Mr. Martin, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Mrs. Tucker read into record her report of the Community Events Committee held on March 28. Mrs. Tucker motioned to receive and file the report. The motion received a second from Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Police Department Report: Chief Lally provided redacted notes from the previous week, as well as the quarterly department report.

Mayor's Report: The Hamilton County/Green Twp/Cheviot road project will be a two-year project, to begin this summer. This is a \$4.5m project that will take two years to complete. The project involves resurfacing of Westwood Northern Boulevard, a portion of School Section Rd., a portion of Washington Ave, as well as resurfacing Ruth Lane north of Ruckle (in conjunction with sewer relining), Ruckle Ave west of Ruth, and Roswell Avenue. Mayor Keller asked that Mrs. Tucker call a committee meeting to discuss the NatureWorks grant for the Splash Park at Harvest Home Park. Mrs. Slaughter will draft legislation for the grant. A public hearing will be held on April 18 at 7:00PM in Council chambers for Council to receive public input regarding the splash park and the grant.

Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun noted that the NatureWorks grant is a reimbursement grant, meaning that the city needs to raise the funds to build the splash park, then will be reimbursed with the grant money. Thirty nine Cheviot sheep have been sold thus far. The Morebattle property has been sold and all the paperwork finalized.

Law Director: Mrs. Slaughter stated that there are two pieces of unfinished legislation carried over from previous years. It is up to Council to state whether or not the City wants to move forward on either issue. The first is a fence ordinance from 2015; the other is a vacant property ordinance from 2016.

Public Recognition: Sandra Kuehn, President of the Center For Addiction Treatment and Mr. Ken Schneider, Board of Trustees (C.A.T.) were in attendance. Mrs. Kuehn and Mr. Schneider addressed Council with information about C.A.T. and the programs for recover that they offer, and how they are funded.

Mayor's Court Receipts: Report will be presented at the April 18 council meeting.

Other Business: Financial Disclosures are due in May. Upcoming Mayor's Court dates: April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 5 & 19, July 10 & 24.

Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, April 11, 5:50PM, Records Commission to discuss disposal of obsolete documents; 6:00PM Mrs. Tucker's Municipal Properties Committee, to discuss the Spray Park and the NatureWorks grant 6:30 PM, Mr. Sunderhaus' Safety Committee.

Seeing no further business before this council, at 8:10 Mr. Tiettmeyer motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter, and carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

  
Jenny M. Eiler, Clerk of Council

  
Mark G. Waters, President of Council