

December 19, 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	Kimberlee Rohr
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Dave Voss
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer

Mr. Dinkelacker motioned to approve the minutes from the December 5 meeting. Mrs. Tucker gave a second, and the motion carried 7-0.

In addition to the corrected copy of Resolution 17-21, which was adopted by title at the November 21 meeting, three new pieces of legislation are being presented tonight. They are as follows:

Ordinance 17-26 To Amend The 2017 Budget Appropriations, To Transfer Funds, and To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Tucker, second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 17-27 To Approve An Extension Of The City's Contract With Rumpke, Inc.; To Authorize The Safety-Services Director To Sign The Extension Agreement On Behalf Of The City; And To Declare An Emergency. ** Law Director Rohr, having reviewed the 1999 contract, determined that because this is not a renewal, but rather an extension of the existing contract, the re-bidding process is not required. Motion to introduce made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Tucker, second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Tucker. The ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 17-28 Quarterly Appropriation Ordinance For First Quarter 2018 Ending March 31, 2018. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Tucker. Motion to Suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer. The ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote. Mr. Waters will deliver the ordinance to the appropriate county office.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller wishes all a merry Christmas and a happy new year. He also stated that a substantial donation was received by the Bicentennial Committee from Father Terry.

Safety Services Director: Mr. Braun noted that the Nature Works grant agreement has been signed. Plans for the splash park are being reviewed and construction should be on schedule. Hamilton County Municipal League dues are payable now. There was discussion about the benefits of membership to the

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Hamilton County League as opposed to the Ohio Municipal League. Council desires to appoint an individual to act as City's liaison to the Hamilton County Municipal League. There was a motion to renew membership in the Hamilton County Municipal League made by Mr. Tiettmeyer, second by Mr. Voss. Motion carried with a 6-1 voice vote. Mr. Tiettmeyer was the single nay vote. Cincinnati Water Works wants to open discussion about replacing lead pipes. More on that later.

Larry Cole drew up a fence ordinance to be reviewed by the Housing Committee. Mr. Voss will head the Housing Committee. He called for a meeting to be held on January 9 at 6:30PM.

Mrs. Zech called for a meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances to be held on January 9 at 7:00PM to discuss marijuana dispensaries.

Mr. Sunderhaus' Safety Committee will meet on January 16 at 6:45PM during which a medical professional from Hamilton County will lead a presentation on the use of narcan. This meeting will be held in the training room on the first floor.

Newly elected will be sworn in during the council meeting on January 2. Committee re-assignments will be voted on at the January 2 meeting.

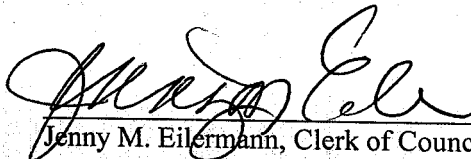
Mrs. Richter advised that Matt Kammerer passed away recently. Mr. Kammerer had coached youth sports at St. Martins for many years.

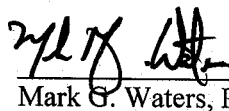
Mrs. Tucker stated that We Thrive projects under consideration include rebuilding and expanding the community garden at St. Martins. Other projects include the installation of bike racks, funding for swim lessons and water aerobics.

Fireworks will kick off the bicentennial celebration on Jan 6 at 7pm at the Fieldhouse.

Five property maintenance violations were mailed out in the two weeks preceding tonight's meeting.

Seeing no other business before this council, Mr. Tiettmeyer motioned for adjournment. The motion received a second from Mrs. Richter and carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Mark G. Waters, President of Council