

**April 3, 2018
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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President Waters called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Roll was then called, and the following were found to be in attendance

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Mark Waters
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Council Ward 1	David 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

Mrs. Zech motioned to excuse Ms.Griffin's absence. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter and carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mrs. Richter motioned to approve the minutes from the March 20 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tucker, and carried with 6-0 voice vote.

Fire Chief Klein presented his report for March, 2018. Police Chief Stone turned in the criminal activity report for the same time period.

Legislation:

Ordinance 18-07 An Ordinance To Amend Ordinances 15-31 And 18-05 To Correct The Chapter And Section Numbers; And To Declare An Emergency . Motion to introduce made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mrs.Tucker. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Richter. Adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance 18-08 To Amend Section 92.05 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances To Increase The Sidewalk Permit Fees; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mrs. Tucker. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Tucker, second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance 18-09 To Amend The Annual Budget Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mrs. Zech; second by Mrs. Tucker. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Tucker. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance 18-10 To Authorize The Use Of Ohiocheckbook.com In Partnership With The Ohio Treasurer To Advance Open And Transparent Government; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs.Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mrs.Tucker, second by Mr. Voss. Motion to adopt carried with a 6-0 roll call vote. At this point a lengthy discussion ensued being led by Chief Klein, stating that some of the members of his department was concerned about having their names and reimbursed expenses mentioned on OpenCheckbook.

He feels that it's a safety issue, and wonders if the individual's job title be used in place of personal particulars. Police Chief Stone echoed Chief Klein's sentiments, adding that he maintains meticulous records, and that if anyone needed to know the particulars of a disbursement, they could contact the department head directly. Council countered that the idea of redacting as little information as possible stemmed from the concern that multiple redactions create more work for the Auditor's office and defeat the goal of being open and transparent. After discussion, it was determined that the Auditor could bring her individual concerns to council as they arise, but if there is no public safety issue, the information should be disclosed.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller stated that the two new employees will be at the next council meeting for introductions. The Westwood Northern repaving project is progressing.

Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun was not present, and did not leave a report.

Law Director: Mrs. Rohr reported that the Court of Appeals denied the stay on HB 49. The law is in effect as passed, and the City is in compliance. She also reported that there will be a case at mayor's court on 4/8 for a chronic nuisance citation for a property on Glenmore Ave.

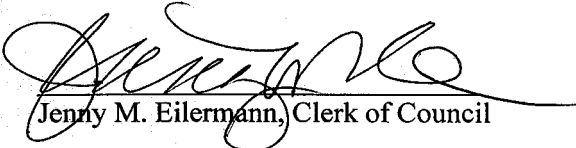
Mayor's Court receipts for March 2018 were received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Zech, a second by Mrs. Richter and a 6-0 voice vote.

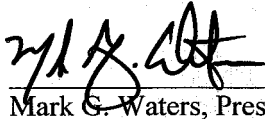
Public Recognition: Ms. Anita Klawitter, of Glenmore Avenue addressed council on certain properties that have fallen into disrepair. She was advised that there are ordinances in place and if she reports the addresses where the properties are not being properly maintained, the City will follow up and follow due process.

Mr. Voss called a meeting of the Finance Committee for Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30PM to discuss wage increases for certain employees, and to discuss lifeguards for the upcoming season.

Other business: Reminder to file disclosure with OEC; Family Day committee meeting 4/10. A play, Rapunzel will be presented by CCDC this Friday at 7PM at the Elks Lodge. Admission is \$3.

Seeing no further business before this council Mrs. Zech motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Mark G. Waters, President of Council