June 5, 2018 City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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President Waters called the meeting to order at 7:35 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
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Gail Griffin

Mr. Sunderhaus motioned to excuse Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tucker and carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mr. Voss motioned to approve the minutes from the May 15 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tucker, and carried with 6-0 voice vote.

President Waters then turned the floor over to Lauren Bowen and Marcia Longenecker from the Ohio Treasurer's office for their presentation on OpenCheckbook.com. Everyone in attendance was able to view a step by step tutorial on how to access the website and how to maneuver through it. The url is https://Cheviot.OhioCheckbook.com

Ordinance 18-13 To Increase The Salaries Of Certain City Employees; And To Increase The Hourly Rate For City Pool Employees. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. This constitutes the second reading.

Ordinance 18-14 To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency (Ambulance Payment). Motion to introduce by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs.Zech. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Tucker. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Tucker, second by Mr. Voss. Adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Ms. Griffin read into record the report of the Internal/External Affairs Committee meeting held on May 15. Motion to receive and file made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Sunderhaus.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller wanted to publicly thank Mr. Braun for his dedication in getting the splash park ready for its opening. The dedication went well, as did all of the day's activities. St. Ignatius requested to increase their usage from 12 to 20 days. They also requested that they receive 30 days notice if any of their activities need to be cancelled, emergency situations notwithstanding. Mayor will request that the Law Director draw up the contract.

Law Director: Mrs. Rohr was not present at tonight's meeting

Safety-Service Director: Using the WeThrive grant, he was able to hire an addition lifeguard, swim lessons will start the week of June 18 and water aerobics will be held Mondays, Thursdays 8-9pm and Saturdays, 11am-noon. Community Garden is completely done. 105 properties have been written up for tall grass. Looking at partnering with City of Cincinnati for road salt again. Trevor & Alma bid submissions begin on June 12. Bids to be opened June 27. Need to extend the trial period for police extended work hours.

Other Business:

- -Mike Willwerth, of Lovell Ave. addressed council about junk vehicles he's seen in the neighborhood. It was suggested that he contact the city when he sees something that needs to be addressed. Family Day Planning Committee will meet on 5/29 at 7PM for the final time before Family Day.
- -Deborah Slaughter spoke briefly on Family Day, tying up loose ends.
- -Kim Sexton, of Smith Rd. is still having problems with rodents in her neighbor's yard. MSD won't seem to do anything to address the issue, which is a broken pipe and subsequent sinkhole. Mayor Keller agreed to make a phone call to MSD to see if he can get the ball rolling.
- -Bicentennial Committee. Mrs.Zech reported that a pub crawl will be held on June 23. It's \$10 a person, \$15 includes a t-shirt and entry into a drawing. Sheep dressing contest will be held in early August, with the winner announced the Sunday of Harvest Home Fair.
- -Mrs. Tucker attended the last Western Hills Viaduct Coalition meeting. No date has been set for the next meeting.
- -Building, Annexation & Zoning will meet 6:45 on June 19 to discuss expediting the process of assessing fines for properties with tall grass.

Seeing no further business before this council Mrs. Zech motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Voss, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:48PM.

Jenny M. Kilermann, Clerk of Council

Mark G. Waters, President of Council