

**July 2, 2019
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Council President pro tem Kitty Zech called the meeting to order at 7:30PM 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
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	RaeJean Hardig
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Gail Griffin
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Mrs. Richter motioned to excuse Mr. Sunderhaus' absence. Mrs. Tucker seconded the motion.

Mrs. Zech then turned the meeting over to Mayor Keller, who in turn, called on Fire Captain Gannon for the presentation of a special award to Police Officer Barlag for his live saving actions at a fire on Woodbine Ave, where two residents were trapped inside. Officer Barlag performed heroic efforts in the rescue of these two residents.

Mrs. Richter read into record her reports from the Parks, Playgrounds & Public Utilities Committee meeting held on March 19, April 2 and June 12. The three reports were received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Richter and a second by Mr. Voss.

Department Reports: Treasurer Joe Pahls submitted his quarterly credit card report.

The following legislation was presented to Council:

Resolution 19-20 To Approve The 2020 Tax Budget. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, Second by Mrs. Tucker. Adopted with a 6-0 voice vote.

Ordinance 19-21 To Repeal Ordinance No. 19-20, And To Declare An Emergency. (necessary to correct some language in 19-20) Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Ms. Griffin. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter and 6-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Tucker, second by Mrs. Richter and unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance 19-22 An Ordinance To Proceed With The Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 5.61 Mill Tax In Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The Purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules made by Ms. Griffin, second by Mrs. Tucker. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. All motions carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report: There is interest in purchasing the green building at the intersection of Harrison Ave. and N.Bend Rd.

Safety Service Director: The grant agreement for the St.Martins Place project is in-house. Duke Energy will be inspecting gas supply lines in individual homes. The inspections will be conducted by Southern Cross and each inspector will have a photo ID, as well as a phone number that homeowners can call to verify their legitimacy before allowing them into the home. The inspections will take place in July and August. The safety study has resulted in some recommendations being made. More info is forthcoming. Mrs. Hardig asked for update on the overlay district. Mr. Braun reported that there's progress and we should expect some legislation to be presented to Council in August.

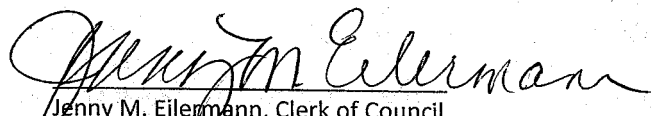
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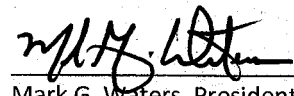
Other Business:

- Mrs. Richter needs volunteers to man the City's booth at Westside Market for July and August. She also requested barbells for water aerobics classes.
- Mrs. Tucker provided all of council with a handout detailing the anticipated increase in SCMR funds due to the increased gas tax.
- Mrs. Richter was pleased with the turnout of elected officials at the recent Hamilton County Commissioners' meeting held at Cheviot Fieldhouse.
- Ms. Griffin called a meeting the Internal/External Affairs for July 16 at 6:45 to discuss the social media policy.

Law Director Rohr joined the meeting to sign legislation passed at tonight's meeting.

Seeing no further business before Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 with a motion by Mrs. Richter, a second by Mrs. Tucker and unanimous voice vote.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Mark G. Waters, President of Council