July 16, 2019 City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Council President Waters called the meeting to order at 7:35PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Roll was then called, and the following were found to be in attendance.

Mark Waters
Tom Braun
Kimberlee Rohr
David Voss
RaeJean Hardig
Jim Sunderhaus
Alana Tucker
Kathleen Zech
Gail Griffin
Amy Richter

Mrs. Richter motioned to approve the minutes of the July 2 meeting. Mr. Voss seconded.

There is no legislation before council this evening.

Police Chief Emmett Stone had submitted a report just after the last meeting. All of council has reviewed the report, and it will be posted to the website for public information.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller was not in attendance. He did not leave a report.

Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun had no report.

Law Director: Mrs. Rohr suggested a resolution be drafted showing the City's opposition of the proposed fee to be levied by the Mill Creek Conservancy. The fees will be assessed based on a property's computer generated value, as opposed to the taxable value. More information will be given as it becomes available. No hearing date has been set for the appeal of Family Dollar's liquor license application.

Public Recognition on Other Issues: Mr. John Scheid, who owns and lives in a rental property at 3606 Gamble Ave. brought to council's attention some illegal activity (trespassing, destruction of property, vandalism) in the area surrounding his property by patrons of Game Time. After much discussion, Mr. Scheid, as well as one of his tenants, Richard were advised that anytime they witness illegal activity, they should contact the police.

Other Business:

- -Mr. Waters inquired as to the status of the firearm ordinance.
- -Mrs. Richter thanked Rae Jean and John and Jim Sunderhaus for volunteering in the city booth at the Westside Market in July.
- -Both Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Tucker raised questions about accessibility in front of establishments which have extended their businesses to include space on the sidewalks. There was discussion, but no resolution was reached.
- -Mr. Sunderhaus asked if our curfew is being enforced since the City of Cincinnati is cracking down of theirs.
- -Mr. Braun advised that the demo permit for the Franks building has been purchased.
- -There will be a public hearing held on Tuesday, August 20 beginning at 6:45 to hear public comment regarding the overlay and at 7PM to hear public comment regarding the marijuana dispensary moratorium. Mr. Braun will advertise the hearing in the Court Index. It will also be posted on the website.

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Other Business (continued)

-There will be no council meeting on August 6. This is Council's annual vacation. The next meeting will be August 20 at 7:30.

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

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Mark & Waters, President of Council