

**October 1, 2019  
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Council President Waters 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
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	RaeJean Hardig
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Gail Griffin
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Mr. Waters introduced Rosalind Fulz, Constituant Liasion from Congressman Steve Chabot's office. Ms. Fulz explained some the of the ways Mr. Chabot's can assist with issues and problems on the federal leve via his office here in Cincinnati.

Next, Mrs. Tammy Solomon-Gray, Principal of Cheviot School spoke briefly about progress at the school and to remind that there is a school levy renewal on the November ballot.

Mrs. Tucker's absence had been excused at the September 17 meeting.

Approval of the minutes from the September 17 were approved with a motion by Mrs. Richter, a second by Mr. Voss and a 6-0 voice vote.

**Committee Reports:** Mrs. Tucker had sent a copy of her report from the SST committee held on August 27 to all of council. The report was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Voss, a second by Mr. Sunderhaus and a 6-0 voice vote. At Mrs. Tucker request, Mr. Voss questioned committee members on what time and date would fit everyone's schedule for the next meeting. Since no date and time was good for everyone, None of the available dates in October would work for everyone, it was determined that Mrs. Tucker can schedule the meeting herself at the next council meeting.

**Department Reports:** None

**Public Recognition On Agenda Items:** None

**Legislation:**

Resolution 19-24 To Accept The Amounts And Rates As Determined By The Budget Commission; To Authorize The Necessary Tax Levies; To Certify Them To The County Auditor; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduction made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, Second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Ordinance 19-26 To Amend Sections 137.01, 137.06 and 137.09 Of Chapter 137: "Weapons Control" Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances. Mrs. Zech read by title. This constitutes the second reading.

Ordinance 19-27 To Amend The 2019 Annual Budget Appropriations; To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency . Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Ms. Griffin. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs Hardig.

Ordinance 19-28 To Approve An Annexation Agreement With Greet Township For The Annexation Of Certain Property To The City Of Cheviot; To Authorize The Mayor To Execute The Annexation Agreement; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion to suspend the rules made by Ms. Griffin, second by Mr. Voss. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Voss.

**Mayor's Report:** There will be a Harvest Home Fair volunteer appreciation gathering held at Harvest Home Park on October 15 at 7PM. All city officials have been invited, but since we'll be having our regular meeting that night, Mayor Keller encourages all to stop by after the meeting. The city picnic is this Friday. Please let Sarah know if you're coming to insure that there is enough food and refreshments for everyone. City administration will be volunteering at Ronald McDonald house tomorrow (Oct. 2).

**Safety Service Director:** Trevor Ave is in the punch list stage. Work on city hall to repair drainage issues are underway. Davis, Delmar, Olivette, Alma project has been filed with OPWC. We should find out in November about funding for these projects. Bruestle to start 10/2. Drain repair in front to city hall is underway. Rumpke was submitted a new proposal. The current contract expires 12/31/19. Over the next three years they are proposing incremental dump rate increases. There was some discussion about whether dumping needs to go out to public bid, at which time Rumpke may rescind their proposal and rebid at a higher rate. Mr. Waters called for a vote to see if council would like a legal opinion from Mrs. Rohr. The vote ended in a tie. He then asked Mrs. Rohr for an opinion, which she said she could prepare by the end of October.

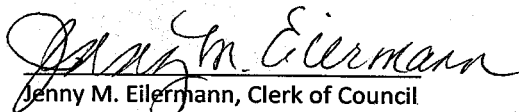
**Law Director:** No news on the Family Dollar appeal for the liquor license. The Unofficial Juvenile Court will be held at Cheviot School. Mrs. Rohr received a letter from the Hamilton County Juvenile Court stating that the volunteer presiding over the unofficial juvenile court has no adjudication powers, and that her serving in this capacity is not a conflict. Anyone can serve in this capacity. Mrs. Rohr will report back to council in answer to all their questions once she has received all of the information needed.

**Public Recognition on Non-Agenda Items:** Mrs. Slaughter requested a full copy of the annexation legislation as she had not received on via email. Mr. Waters gave her a copy. She still questioned why Mrs. Rohr's appointment to Unofficial Juvenile Court was not brought before council. Mr. Waters questioned whether there is an ordinance in place dealing with this.

**Other Business:** Mayors Court receipts for August were received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Hardig and a second by Ms. Griffin. Joe Pahls had submitted his quarterly credit card report as well as the treasurer's report for July, 2019. The credit card report was received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Voss. The July treasurer's report was received and filed with a motion by Mrs Zech and a second by Mrs. Hardig.

**Upcoming Meetings:** Mrs. Tucker's SST Committee meeting originally scheduled for October 15 will be re-scheduled. Time and date to be determined.

Seeing no further business before this council, at 8:19 PM Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment. Motion seconded by Mrs. Zech, and carried with unanimous voice vote.

  
Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

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Mark G. Waters, President of Council