

April 7, 2020
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. This meeting was held in council chambers with some members attending remotely via the Zoom platform, facilitated by Sarah Kastner.

Roll was then called, and the following members were in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller (attending remotely)
President of Council	Mark Waters (attending in-person)
Law Director	Kim Rohr (attending remotely)
Council Ward 1	David Voss (attending in-person)
Council Ward 2	RaeJean Hardig (attending in-person)
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker (attending remotely)
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech (attending remotely)
Council At Large	Gail Griffin (attending remotely)
Council At Large	Amy Richter (attending in-person)

Also present in council chambers were Mike Murray, John Hardig and Bill Monnier.

Motion to excuse Mr. Sunderhaus's absence was made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Voss.

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 17 meeting was made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter.

Department Reports: There were no Department Reports

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports

Public Recognition: No one from the public asked to be recognized

Legislation:

Ordinance 20-11 To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency (\$65K transfer to police and fire pension fund payment) Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. All motions carried by 6-0 vote.

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller thanked each and every City employee for the outstanding work being done during this Covid-19 pandemic. These are front line employees dealing with the public on a daily basis. A special thank you is extended to Mr. Braun for his leadership during this crisis. He not only has to deal with the routine day to day operation of all city departments, he also has the added burden of dealing with the covid-19 issues related to our city. On Thursday the City Auditor set up a zoom mtg. about the impacts the Covid-19 will have on the city finances. In mid May or sooner when more information is known on the covid-19 pandemic status, the city will make a decision on the 2020 Pool/Splash Park operation. We will decide at that time if the pool will open for the season. Today an account was set up with FEMA in regards to possible reimbursement of funds spent by the city on covid-19 related costs. The mayor is owner of the account. Mr. Braun will be the administrator.


Law Director: Mrs. Rohr asked that everyone please read the legislative update she sent via email and let her know if there are any questions. Mr. Water replied that he would like her to do further research to determine if having legislation regarding the extension of the tax filing deadline would be beneficial, as the ability to prosecute such cases in mayor's court may be affected.


Public Recognition: None

Other Business

- Mrs. Richter will email a report on Family Day. She and Kerry Smyth will be co-chairs.
- The TAP meeting has been postponed. A new date and time has not yet been determined.
- Mr. Waters stated that the annexation is not complete. It has met with increasing difficulty with most offices being closed. He also stated that he would like the Law Director to further research whether or not it would behoove the city to have legislation on the books about the extension of the tax filing deadline.
- Mayor's Court Receipts for January and March were received and filed with a single motion made by Mrs. Hardig, a second by Mr. Voss and a 6-0 voice vote.
- Treasurer's Report from December 2019 was received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Mrs. Hardig. The Treasurer's report from January was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. The credit card report was received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Mrs. Hardig.
- Mike Murray commented that the date for the police entry exam has been postponed. The new date and time has not yet been announced.

Seeing no further business before this Council, Mr. Voss motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Hardig seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 8:03PM.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Mark G. Waters, President of Council