

**May 19, 2020
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. This meeting was held in council chambers with some members attending remotely via the Zoom platform.

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

Mayor	Sam Keller (attending remotely)
President of Council	Mark Waters (attending in-person)
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun (attending remotely)
Law Director	Kim Rohr (attending remotely)
Council Ward 1	David Voss (attending in-person)
Council Ward 2	RaeJean Hardig (attending in-person)
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus (attending remotely)
Council Ward 4	Alana Tucker (attending in-person)
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech (attending remotely)
Council At Large	Gail Griffin (attending remotely)
Council At Large	Amy Richter (attending remotely)

Also present in council chambers were Mike Murray, John Hardig and Chris Berger, of the Cheviot Gazette.

Motion to approve the minutes from the May 5 meeting was made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig.

Department Reports: None

Committee Reports: None

Public Recognition: None

Legislation: Ordinance 20-12 To Transfer Certain Funds & To Declare An Emergency (Recycling). Introduced by Mr. Voss, 2nd by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Tucker, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Hardig, second by Mrs. Tucker. All motions carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller: Mayor thanked Alana Tucker for her service as rep of Ward 4. Ohio Ethics Financial Disclosure statements are due by July 15. Mayor's Court will resume in June. DORAs (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area) are being explored. City Hall is slowly opening back up, seniors can resume their gatherings in July, park shelter rentals will resume June 1.

-Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun reports that 59 tall grass notices have been sent out. 7 have been cut. St. Martins & North Bend Road repaving projects are on track. Local veteran's association will hold a brief ceremony at the cemetery on Memorial Day.

-Law Director: Mrs. Rohr also thanked Alana for her service. She spoke of SB310 which pertains to Covid 19 relief funds being disbursed to municipalities. More on this later.

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Other Business:

-Mrs. Zech thanked Mrs. Tucker for her service. She asked Mayor Keller if he would be distributing info about the DORAs to all of council.

-Mr. Voss stated that a resolution will be necessary regarding the upcoming tax renewals. Resolution should be presented at the June 2 council meeting.

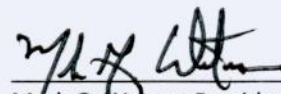
-Mrs. Richter has been contacted by WeThrive asking if there were any immediate needs they could help with. She suggested that senior citizens dealing with isolation would be an area to look into.

-Mrs. Tuckers letter of resignation is effective May 31. She gave a heartfelt farewell and thanked all of council and city administration for the opportunity and honor to serve as representative of Ward 4.

-Mrs. Hardig asked if there had been any follow up regarding the complaint of resident Donald Feerer at the May 5 meeting. Mrs. Zech will present some information at the June 2 meeting.

Seeing no further business before this Council, Mrs. Tucker motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Zech seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:55.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Mark G. Waters, President of Council