

**July 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.

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

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| 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 At Large        | Kathleen Zech (attending remotely)   |
| Council At Large        | Gail Griffin (attending remotely)    |
| Council At Large        | Amy Richter (attending in-person)    |

Motion to approve the minutes from the June 16 meeting was made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Voss.

**Department Reports:** None

**Committee Reports:** None

**Public Recognition:** None

While awaiting the arrival of the Honorable Mike Peck who is to swear in Ward 4 Council Rep Dan Cunningham, the remainder of the meeting was held outside of its regular order of business.

**Mayor's Report:** The Safety Committee met today regarding the mandated mask recommendation from Columbus. Expect a press release from the mayor once some features have been clarified to outline the expectations of city employees. Violations of the mask order are to be reported to the Health Department, NOT to the police non-emergency number.

**Safety Service Director:** Mr. Braun reported that the resurfacing of St. Martins Place is progressing on schedule. The North Bend Road parking lot resurfacing is completed. Delmar/Alma should be ready to go out to bid soon. The TAP meeting at the Cheviot Fieldhouse is set for Monday, July at 6:30. The meeting cannot be accessed via Zoom due to a lack of wi-fi at the Fieldhouse.

**Law Director:** Mrs. Rohr reports that mayors court has been running smoothly, even with the additional safety measures necessary to enable social distancing.

**Other Business:**

-Council's annual recess will be August 4. This was approved with a motion by Mrs. Zech a second by Mrs. Richter and a 6-0 voice vote.

-Mr. Waters suggested that current committee assignments be amended to place Mr. Cunningham on any committee previously served by Mrs. Tucker. Motioned by Mrs. Richter, second by Mrs. Hardig.

-Mr. Waters called on council members one by one and asked for any reports. There were non, except for Mrs. Richter's report on the Westside Market.

-There were four property maintenance orders.

-Mr. Murray added that the Civil Service Exam is rescheduled for July 25.

At 8:10, the Judge Peck entered council chambers, and following a brief introduction, the oath of office was administered to Dan Cunningham.

Once Mr. Cunningham took his seat, the following legislation was presented:

**Ordinance 20-14** An Ordinance To Proceed With Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 0.75 Mill Tax in Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio (R.C 5705.03, 5705.05, 5705.19A, 5705.191, 5705.192, And 5705.25. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter.

**Ordinance 20-15** An Ordinance To Proceed With Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 4.25 Mill Tax in Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio (R.C 5705.03, 5705.05, 5705.19A, 5705.191, 5705.192, And 5705.25. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Ms. Griffin.

**Ordinance 20-16** An Ordinance To Proceed With Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 3.00 Mill Tax in Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio (R.C 5705.03, 5705.19(G), 5705.191, 5705.192, And 5705.25. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Hardig, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Zech.


**Ordinance 20-17** To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency; Res. 20-10 To Approve The 2010 Tax Budget. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Richter, Hardig, second by Mr. Voss. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Zech.

**Resolution 20-10** To Approve The 2021 Tax Budget. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig.

All of this evening's legislation passed by unanimous council vote.

Seeing no further business before this Council, Mrs. Zech motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Richter seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

  
Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

  
Mark G. Waters, President of Council