October 20, 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.

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

President of Council Mark Waters Safety Services Director Tom Braun (via Zoom) Law Director Kimberlee Rohr (via Zoom) Council Ward 1 **David Voss** Council Ward 2 RaeJean Hardig Council Ward 3 Jim Sunderhaus Council Ward 4 Dan Cunningham Council At Large Kathleen Zech Council At Large **Amy Richter** Council At Large Gail Griffin (via Zoom)

Mr. Cunningham was on Zoom at roll call, but arrived in council chambers shortly thereafter.

Motion to approve the minutes from the October 6 council meeting were approved with a motion by Mrs. Zech, a second by Mr. Voss and a 7-0 council vote.

The following legislation was presented to council:

Ordinance 20-25 To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency (Recycling). Introduced with a motion by Mr. Voss, Second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Zech. All motions carried unanimously.

Resolution 20-14 To Find That Certain Public Safety Personnel Are Substantially Dedicated To The Mitigating Or Responding To The Covid-19 Public Health Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Voss. There was some discussion, then it was decided by Council and unanimous roll call vote to strike Section 3 from the resolution. The Resolution, as amended, was adopted by 6-1 roll call vote, with Mrs. Hardig being the sole nay vote.

Administrative Reports: Safety-Service Director: Mr. Braun reported that the paperwork has been filed for the first round of CARES Act funds. The DORA cannot go into effect until after CDBG funds for signage, etc. are available. Bidding for street projects for Delmar, Davis, Olivette, Alma and North Bend will be by the end of the year.

Law Director: Mrs. Rohr reports that the stop-gap measure that allows Council to meet via Zoom expires December 1. If no further action is taken by the State, we will have to return to the standard in-person meetings.

Other Business:

- -One property maintenance violation
- -Mrs. Hardig motioned to dispense with the meeting due to be held on Election Day, November 3. Her motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter, and carried unanimously. The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17.
- -Mr. Waters gave the clerk a dated and stamped copy of Resolution 20-12 which he delivered to the county auditor.
- -Mr. Voss reported that the Open Checkbook has been updated and now includes entries from 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- -Mrs. Zech called a meeting of the Laws, Rules & Ordinances Committee to be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 7PM to discuss the procedural changes recommended by the Court Clerk.
- -Mr. Cunningham called a meeting of Streets, Sidewalks and Safety Committee to follow Mrs. Zech's meeting on October 27 to discuss devising a theme along the Harrison Ave. corridor to give it a look of uniformity.
- -Mrs. Richter reminded all that the Westside Market will be holding a special Halloween edition on Saturday, October 31 at Harvest Home. Let her know if you'd like help man the city's booth.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mrs. Hardig motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Zech seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Mark G. Waters, President of Council