

February 16, 2021
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 members were in attendance:

President of Council	Mark Waters
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	Gail Griffin
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Mayor Sam Keller and Safety Services Director Tom Braun participated in the meeting via Zoom. Law Director Kimberlee Rohr was absent.

Minutes from the February 2 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Cunningham, second by Mrs. Richter.

Legislation:

-Ordinance 21-05 To Accept The Bid Of Adleta, Inc. For The Reconstruction Of Alma, Davis, Delmar, Olivette And North Bend; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Cunningham, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Cunningham. All motions carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

--Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller spoke about the possibility of making Wilmar Avenue a one-way street. Several residents have requested this action. He also mentioned that parking on the west side of Marydell Avenue will be restricted during future snow events. As snow piles up along the curb, the travel lane becomes too narrow for emergency vehicles to make safe passage. The restrictions will apply for any snow event during which snow plows and salt trucks are deployed. Mayor Keller also spoke briefly about a potential tax payment issue with the annexed Hildebrand parcels still being considered as being within the Oak Hills School District.

--Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun stated that a new JEDD representative is needed for Liberty Care Center. Mr. Voss offered to fill the seat. Mr. Braun will ask Mrs. Rohr to prepare a resolution to be adopted at the next council meeting. He also asked if council wanted to move forward with the sidewalk repair program that was suspended during the pandemic. Council took a vote, and was in favor by a count of 5 votes for, and two votes against. The two no votes were from Mr. Sunderhaus and Ms. Griffin. Mr. Braun publicly thanked the road crews for the amazing job they did in keeping the roads clear during the recent snowstorms.

--Law Director: Although Mrs. Rohr was absent, she had emailed earlier in the day to comment that she had not received a response to her inquiry about the Hildebrand annexation that Mayor Keller mentioned in his report.

Other Business:

-Mayor's Court Monthly Distribution Log for January was received. Council will receive and file at the next meeting after all members have had a chance to review it.

-Mayor Keller stated that Cheviot was approved by ODOT for \$1M for the road diet, but we don't know what fiscal year those funds will be available

Upcoming Meetings:

-Tuesday, March 2, 6:45 Safety Committee (Sunderhaus) to discuss year-end report and future budget issues with Fire Chief Klein and Police Chief Emmett Stone

-Tuesday, March 9, 7:30 Finance Committee (Voss) to discuss 2021 appropriations

-Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 Streets Committee (Cunningham) to discuss making Wilmar Avenue one-way

Seeing no further business before this council, motion to adjourn was made at 8:10pm by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Voss.

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Mark G. Waters, President of Council