

**June 1, 2021
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

Page 1 of 2

Council President Kerry Smyth 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:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Kerry Smyth
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	RaeJean Hardig
Council Ward 4	Dan Cunningham
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Gail Griffin
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Law Director Rohr was not in attendance.

Mrs. Zech motioned to excuse Mr. Sunderhaus. Second was made by Mr. Voss. Mr. Cunningham, having been detained at work, joined the meeting via Zoom. He arrived in Council chambers following the adoption of legislation.

Minutes from the May 18 meeting were approved with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Voss and a 6-0 voice vote.

Mr. Voss read into record his report of the Finance Committee meeting held on May 8. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig, and carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Legislation:

Resolution 21-06 A Resolution Of Necessity To Levy A 3 Mil Tax In Excess Of The 10 Mil Limitation For The purpose Of General Fund Levy In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio In Accordance With R.C. 5705.03, 5705.05 And 5705.191. Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Zech. There was no discussion. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Resolution adopted by 6-0 roll call vote.

Resolution 21-07 To Authorize The Purchase Of New Cameras With Monies From The Criminal Activity Forfeiture Fund. Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Mrs. Richter asked for clarity as to what kind of cameras are being purchased. These are not dash-cams. They are cameras used to photograph crime scenes, auto accidents, etc. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Resolution adopted by 6-0 roll call vote.

- Councilman Dan Cunningham entered Council Chambers , 7:50PM

Administrative Reports:

--Mayor Keller reports that funding is approved for Harvest Home Lodge Improvements (HVAC, new ceiling, A/V equipment, new lighting). Expenditure for the new HVAC will require a resolution by Council.

--Safety Service Director. 42 pool passes have been sold. 108 grass cutting notices have been issued, 18 have been cut by the City. Sidewalk marking has ceased in areas slated for water lines and street improvements. (continued)

--SSD Report (continuation) Safety Study proposals are being evaluated . \$158K has been awarded from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund to offset the cost of the repaving North Bend Road.

-- Mayor Keller reported that Law Director Rohr has retained the services of an attorney in Columbus who has experience in dealing with the type of issues the City encountered with the annexation of the Hillebrand Nursing Center. Mrs. Rohr will be meeting with said attorney in the near future.

Public Recognition on Non-Agenda Items:

-Nick Haydn, of Robb Avenue addressed Council regarding speeding Metro buses on Robb Avenue.

Other Business:

--Mrs. Richter reminded Council and other in attendance of the Cicada Parade and Pocket Party being held on June 2. The pool opens Saturday, June 5. West Side Market is being held on Saturday as well. She wants to publicly thank the Cheviot Historical Society for putting together the memorial to Albert Schmitt. The dedication was well attended.

Seeing no further business before this Council, motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Zech. Mr. Cunningham seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.


Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Kerry Smyth, President of Council