

**July 6, 2021
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Council President Pro Tem Kitty Zech 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
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Law Director	Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	RaeJean Hardig
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk

Motion to excuse Dan Cunningham and Amy Richter was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr Voss. Motion carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Motion to excuse Mr. Smyth was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Minutes from the June 15 meeting were approved by unanimous voice vote.

No one from the public addressed Council on any agenda item.

Legislation:

Resolution 21-09 To Approve The 2022 Tax Budget. Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. There was no discussion. Motion to adopt was approved with 5-0 voice vote.

Ordinance 21-11. An Ordinance To Proceed With The Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 3 Mil Tax in Excess Of The 10 Mil Limitation For The Purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio (ORC 5705.03, 5705.05, 5705.19(A), 5705.191, 5705.192 And 5705.25) Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion carried with a 5-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Ms. Hawk. Motion carried 5-0. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance 21-12 To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency (\$80K from the General Fund to the Police and Fire Pension Fund (#701). Motion to introduce made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion so suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Ms, Hawk. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. All motions carried unanimously.

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Administrative Reports:

--Mayor Keller had no report other than to welcome Ms. Hawk to Council. She is taking the seat recently vacated by the resignation of Ms. Griffin.

--Safety Service Director Tom Braun stated that street construction is progressing on Delmar, Davis, Olivette and Alms. The Capital grant may be more extensive than was initially thought. Florence Ave., Mayfair Ave. and Alta Vista funding is progressing.

--Law Director Kimberlee Rohr reports that Mayor's Court is returning to normal as most of the Covid restrictions have been lifted. Some positive changes made in court include the inception of a payment plan for those defendants who cannot pay their fines all at once.

Other Business:

--Mayors Court receipts for April were received and filed with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Hardig. Motion to receive and file the receipts from May were received and filed with a motion by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Voss.

--2 property maintenance letters were sent since the last council meeting

--Two proclamations were received from Hamilton County Health Commissioner Greg Kesterman acknowledging appreciation for the Cheviot Fire Department and the City of Cheviot for their assistance to the County during the Covid-19 pandemic.

--Mrs. Richter entered Council chambers at 7:55.

--Mr. Voss called a Finance Committee meeting for August 17 at 7PM to discuss pay increases for Police and Fire Department heads.

--Mrs. Hardig announced that she will be absent from the July 20 meeting.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mrs. Hardig motioned for adjournment. Ms. Hawk seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:03PM.

Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Kathleen Zech, Council President Pro Tem