

**November 1, 2022
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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President Kerry Smyth called the meeting to order at 7:30PM with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silent prayer.

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

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Kerry Smyth
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	John Hardig
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council Ward 4	Lindsay Jones
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk
Council At Large	Amy Richter

The meeting was then turned over to Mayor Keller for the swearing in of new full time police officer Jeff Miller. Officer Miller had worked part time for Cheviot in recent years, but was seeking a full time appointment, which he found in Delhi. Officer Miller brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from his 14 years at Delhi and his prior years in Cheviot.

The clerk read a synopsis of each piece of legislation being presented to Council tonight.

Minutes from the October 18 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. B. Smyth, second by Mrs. Zech and unanimous voice vote.

Legislation:

Ordinance 22-21 To Amend Section 33.42 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances (re: compensatory & sick time for Police & Fire Chiefs). Presented for its third reading Mr. Voss read by title and motioned for adoption. Mr. Voss stated that there were no changes made since the last reading. He is waiting for a legal opinion from Mrs. Rohr. Due to other issues requiring Mrs. Rohr's attention, she has not had time to do the research to prepare an opinion. There are time constraints on passing this ordinance to adopt it this calendar year. Any changes needed can be done by amendment at any time in the future. Mr. Voss has no issue with the sick time, but it's comp time left on the books, that may pose a liability issue for the city. There was much discussion. Mr. B. Smyth then seconded the motion to adopt, and the motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance 22-26 To Increase The Pay Rate For Part-Time Fire Employees; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. B. Smyth. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. All motions carried unanimously.

Ordinance 22-27 To Authorize The Safety Services Director To Enter Into The LPA Federal ODOT-Let Project Agreement Between The City of Cheviot and the Ohio Department of Transportation Agreeing To Participate In The Construction Of A Section Of Harrison Avenue; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce was made by Ms. Jones, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. B. Smyth, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. B. Smyth, second by Mr. B. Smyth. All motions carried unanimously.

Resolution 22-17 To Authorize The Safety Services Director To Enter Into An Agreement For The Purchase Of Electricity For The City's Electricity Aggregation Program. Motion to introduce was made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Hardig. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Hardig, second by Mr. B. Smyth. Motions carried unanimously.

Resolution 22-18 Authorizing The Safety Service Director To Enter Into A Joint Agreement With Hamilton County Regarding A Grant For, And Adopting Policies And Procedures For The Creation, Administration And Implementation Of A Commercial Façade Improvement Program. Motion to introduce was made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. B. Smyth. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to adopt was made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mrs. Richter, and carried 6-0, with Mr. Hardig abstaining due to a conflict of interest, as he likely will be participating in the program for his business.

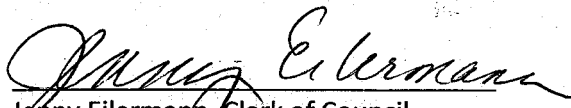
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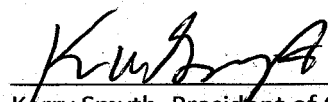
Mayor Keller had no report.

Law Director Rohr had no report.

Other Business: Ms. Hawk will be absent from the November 15 meeting. Mr. Voss will be here but may be late due to his Colerain JEDD meeting scheduled for that day.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment. Mr. B. Smyth seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.


Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kerry Smyth, President of Council