

May 3, 2022
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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President 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	John Hardig
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council Ward 4	Lindsay Jones
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Kitty Zech

Ms. Hawk was absent due to working the polls for the primary election. K. Zech motioned to excuse her. The motion was seconded by A. Richter, and carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 19 meeting was made by A. Richter, second by J. Hardig. Motion carried unanimously.

The first quarter police department report from Chief Stone was received and filed with a motion by A. Richter, second by J. Hardig and a 6-0 affirmative vote from council.

Reports of Standing Committees:

- A. Richter's report from the 4/5/22 Parks & Playgrounds Committee meeting was received and filed with a motion by D. Voss, second by J. Harding and a 6-0 voice vote. The committee will meet again to review the rate structure as requested by Mr. Pete Rebold in his email to Council. Time and date TBD
- J. Hardig's report from the Zoning Committee meeting held on 4/19/22 was read into record and received and filed with a motion by D. Voss,, second by A. Richter and unanimous voice vote.
- D. Voss's report from the Finance Committee meeting held on 4/19 was read into record and received and filed with a motion by D. Voss, second by B, Smyth and unanimous voice vote.

Public Recognition On Agenda Items: Fire Chief Klein came forward to thank Council for addressing the staff shortages in the Police & Fire Departments by adopting Resolution 22-07, which will allow for the hiring of additional personnel in both departments.

Legislation:

Resolution 22-07 To Approve The Hiring Of Additional City Employees In The Police Department And Fire Department. The resolution was introduced by D. Voss, second by B. Smyth. Council adopted the resolution unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

Mayor Keller announced that the grant for the \$25K Cappel's study grant was awarded. Bridgetown Finer Meats withdrew their offer to convert the warehouse space in the rear of the building into a production facility. No further action will be taken until the results of the study are received.

Safety Service Director Braun had no report

Law Director Rohr was not present at the meeting

Public Recognition on Other Issues: Mr. Pete Rebold, the Harvest Home Fair Chair for the Kiwanis addressed council asking that the Kiwanians be granted use of the Harvest Home Lodge for the Kiwanians bi-weekly meetings. The matter will be taken up in a meeting of the Parks & Playgrounds Committee (Richter) to be held on May 17 immediately following the council meeting (approx. 8:15).

Other Business:

- Filing deadline for financial disclosures is May 16.
- The City Wide Yard Sale will be held on June 4.
- Plans for Family Day on June 1 are on target. The pool may not be open in time for Family Day. The next Family Day meeting will be held in the council meeting room on Tuesday, May 10 at 7PM.
- B. Smyth would like the Internal/External Affairs Committee (Hawk) to meet for a discussion about eliminating Daylight Saving Time. Ms. Hawk wasn't present so the meeting date was not set.
- K. Smyth will be absent from the June 7 meeting, leaving President pro tem D. Voss to preside over the council meeting.
- Two boy scouts from Troop 420, St Bernard Taylor Creek were in attendance as part of a merit badge they're working on.

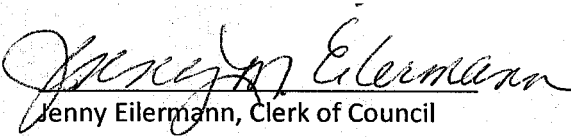
Mayor's Court Receipts were received and filed with a motion by J. Hardig, second by B. Smyth and 6-0 voice vote.

There was no correspondence.

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At 8:05 B. Smyth motioned to move to Executive Session to discuss the fire contract. The motion was seconded by D. Voss, third by K. Zech.

At approximately 9:20 K. Smyth returned to council chambers to dismiss the Clerk, as the meeting was running longer than expected.


Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Kerry Smyth, President of Council