

June 20, 2023
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:

Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
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	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk

Mrs. Richter was detained at work. Her absence was excused by a motion by Mr. Hardig, second by Mr. Smyth and 6-0 voice vote.

Minutes from the June 6 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Hardig and 6-0 voice vote.

Committee Reports: Ms. Jones read her report from the May 16 meeting of the Streets and Sidewalks Committee. She motioned to receive and file, there was a second from Mr. Smyth.

Safety Services Director's Report: Mr. Braun reported construction for the Harrison Ave Road Diet will begin after the 4th of July and should finish up at the end of October

Law Director's Report: Mrs. Rohr had not report.

Other Business:

-The Internal/External Affairs meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 11 at 7PM. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues brought to light in last year's state audit.

-Mayor's Court receipts from May 2023 were received and filed with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth.

Correspondence:

Two property maintenance reports were received

Notice of application for a liquor license by Hail Mary's was received by the clerk. It was given to Mr. Braun to give to Police Chief Patton.

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At 7:39 there was a motion made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth, third by Mrs. Zech to move to executive session to discuss pay raises for certain full time employees. SSD Braun and LD Rohr also attended.

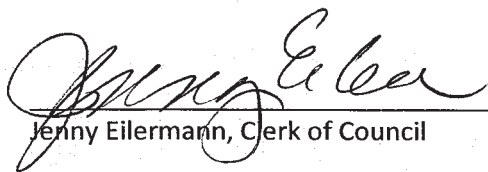
Mrs. Richter arrived in council chambers.

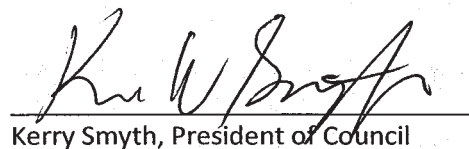
The meeting reconvened at 9:45. Mrs. Rohr prepared legislation to authorize pay raises as discussed in the Executive Session.

During this time, Mrs. Richter gave a report of the Family Day Picnic. She turned in \$245 profit made in the concession stand. It is estimated that 500-700 people attended. The 513 Relief Bus was a big hit. Mrs. Richter thanked Ms. Hawk for her donation of the face painting and Ms. Eilermann for her donation of the barrel train. Tri-Health donated all the fruit, R&R Meats donated the hot dogs, NYPD Pizza donated pizzas. Mrs. Richter thanked all who helped out.

Ordinance 23-14 To Authorize Pay Raises For Certain Full Time Employees; And To Declare An Emergency was motioned for introduction by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Hardig. Voice vote yielded 6-1 in favor. Ms. Hawk motioned to suspend the rules, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Voss. All motions carried 6-1, with Mr. Smyth being the sole NO vote.

Seeing no other business before this council, Mr. Smyth motioned for adjournment. Mr. Hardig seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 9:57.


Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kerry Smyth, President of Council