

August 15, 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:

Mayor	Sam Keller
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

Mrs. Richter was detained at work and was not present for roll call. She joined the meeting at 7:46PM.

Minutes from the July 18 and August 4 meetings were received and filed with a motion by Mr. Hardig, second by Mr. Smyth and unanimous voice vote.

Council acknowledges receipt of the 2nd Quarter Police Report and the January-June 2023 Fire Department Report.

Committee Reports:

Ms. Hawk read her report of the Internal/External Affairs Committee meeting held on July 11. Motion to receive and file was made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hardig read the report from the Finance Committee meeting held on July 18 Building, Annexation and Zoning Committee. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Hardig, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hardig read his report from the Building, Annexation & Zoning committee held on July 18. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Hardig, second by Mrs. Richter. The meeting scheduled for tonight was re-scheduled for September 5.

Legislation:

Resolution 23-13 To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Solicit Bids For The Repaving of Harvest Home Park Fairgrounds. Introduced by Ms. Jones, second by Mr. Hardig. Adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Ordinance 23-17 To Amend The 2023 Annual Budget Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Voss, second by Ms. Hawk. There was no discussion. Motion to adopt made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mrs. Richter. All motions carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report: Mark Ivey has sold the Rebold Funeral Home to Spring Grove Cemetery. The road diet project is progressing. We are soliciting bids from different vendors for the administration of parking kiosk functions. Brian Smyth thanked public works for doing an excellent job striping the soccer fields.

Law Director's Report: Mrs. Rohr advised that House Bill 33 has passed. This concerns the competitive bidding process. The ceiling has again been raised on the amount requiring competitive bidding. Mrs. Rohr advised council that new legislation could be drafted to mirror HB33 instead of following the old limit of \$50K. The new limit is \$75K. New legislation can raise Cheviot's cap to mirror that of the Ohio Revised Code.

Public Recognition:

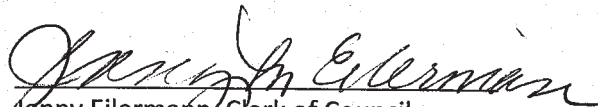
- Taylor Wallpe from Cheviot Library introduced herself and spoke about a number of things going on at the library including certain renovations which may come about if the library tax levy passes in November, and a home school program held on Thursdays during the school year.
- Irene Vitalkis addressed council and presented sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities at this year's Harvest Home Fair. She also announced that the final Honor Run raised \$8775 for Honor Flights.

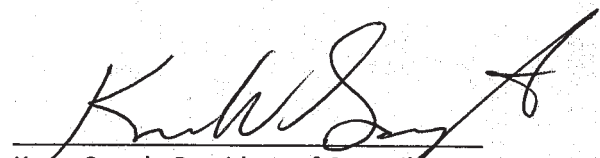
Other Business: Ms. Hawk recapped the most recent LSDMC meeting held on August 10. Treasurer's Report from June of 23 was received and filed. Mayor's Court receipts from June 2023 were received and filed.

There were two property maintenance violations.

Mrs. Zech commended Police Chief Patton's quick response to a resident's complaint.

Seeing no other business before this council, Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment. Mr. Smyth seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:19PM.


Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kerry Smyth, President of Council