

**February 6, 2024
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Council 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 Service Director	Steve Braun
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	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Minutes from the January 16 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Mr. Hardig presented his report from the January 16 meeting of the Zoning Committee in which repealing the medical marijuana moratorium was discussed. Motion to receive and file the report was made by Mr. Hardig, second by Mr. Smyth. The report is available online at Cheviot.org

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller pointed out that funding for Mr. Braun's retirement party was provided by area businesses, organizations and individuals. No city money was used. The MOU with Xavier University will be signed and processed. This MOU will enable all employees of the city to receive a discount if they pursue an undergraduate or master's degree at XU.

-Safety Service Director Steve Braun reported that the certificate of available Funds has been turned over to Councilman Voss for review by the finance committee.

-Law Director Rohr stated that Tax Code Amendment was made at the state level. She will advise if any changes are needed on our part. A typo in the table for court costs, contained in an ordinance passed last year needs to be made. She will prepare legislation for this for the next meeting.

Public Recognition:

-Mike Murray, the Parking Enforcement Officer brought to council's attention that there is no ordinance on the books banning parking in the EV charging stations by vehicles other than EVs. A discussion ensued about how often the EV charging stations are used and by whom. Kevin Leidecker, of NYPD was in attendance and he brought up the fact that they are rarely used and there are other charging stations in the area that are not taking up prime parking spaces in the central business district. The charging stations were installed by Duke Energy and they also pay for the power to run the chargers. Further research is needed before Council can determine if legislation is needed.

Other Business:

-Ms. Hawk wanted to recognize the fact that Dominic Perrino has been instrumental in obtaining certain grant funding for items needed in the fire department. We all appreciate his go-getter attitude. Ms. Hawk also wanted to

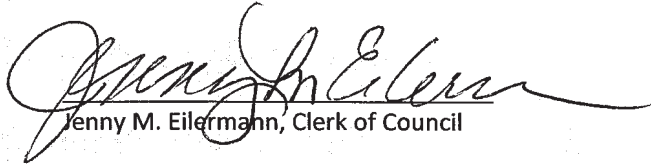
ask if an information packet could be put together and available from the City website for download for new businesses to enable them to complete all the necessary steps to get their business up and running.

-Mrs. Richter has begun planning for Family Day 2024, which will be held on June 5.

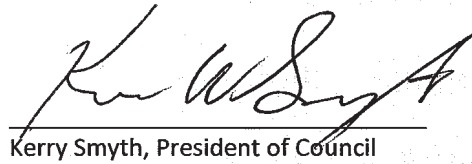
-Committee Assignments and Council Rules were openly discussed. POC Smyth asked if anyone had changes to make that they be noted on the hard copy and shared with all of Council prior to the next meeting.

-Treasurer's Report from December 2023 was received and filed, and signed off on by POC Smyth

Seeing no further business before this Council, Mr. Hardig motioned for adjournment. Mr. Smyth seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:33PM.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Kerry Smyth, President of Council