

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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June 1, 2004

The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	Samuel D. Keller
President of Council	James E. Morganroth
Safety Service Director	Steven O. Neal
Council 1 st Ward	Michael J. Murray
Council 2 nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3 rd Ward	James F. Sunderhaus
Council 4 th Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council at Large	Charles L. Norman
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker

The minutes of May 18, 2004 were approved. President Morganroth called for the reports that would be presented.

Recognition of the Public

Officer Steve Knapp and Jeff Patton along with Mayor Keller presented members of the Cheviot Police Explorers with trophies to congratulate them on placing first and third in 2 categories of the regional Police Explorer's Competition. The trophies were donated by Cheviot Action Partnership and 5/3rd Bank. Mr. Morganroth passed on his thanks to Officer Knapp and Mr. Patton for their hard work, time, and effort.

Safety-Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal had no report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Keller took a moment to recognize Sgt. Holder for his work as acting Police Chief and also to thank Sgt. Ed Taylor for handling the Cheviot Police Payroll while Police Chief Voss was out ill.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters had no report.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray had no report. He did thank all the vendors who will be participating in the Westside Street Fest, hosted in Cheviot by the Cheviot-Westwood Community Association. He specifically thanked those who provided samples to be taste tested by the Cheviot City Council. Mr. Murray reminded the public that the Westside Street Fest is coming.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no report. He mentioned that he, along with Mrs. Zech had spoken with Mr. Hicks and that Mr. Hicks reports that the finishing touches were being applied to his home. He said that he was pleased with the results of the M.S.D. storm water back up repairs which have been made to his home.

Ward 3 - Mr. Sunderhaus had no report. Mr. Sunderhaus reminded Council that the City will have a mock disaster drill at Cheviot City Hall on Saturday, June 5th.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch had no report. She made a motion *To Amend The 2004 Annual Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency*. Mr. Sunderhaus made the second. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Mr. Murray made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Dinkelacker made a motion to adopt with a second

from Mr. Norman. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote. Mrs. Gooch called a meeting of the Schools Committee on Saturday, June 5th immediately following the mock disaster drill.

Council at Large - Mr. Mestemaker apologized for not having his committee reports ready for City Council, he experienced some computer problems and was unable to print them. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion *To Establish A New Rate Of Compensation For The Magistrate Of The Mayor's Court; And To Declare An Emergency*. Mrs. Zech made the second. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Mr. Murray made the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Dinkelacker made the second. The motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Murray made the motion to adopt with a second from Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech read a report of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee in to the record. Mrs. Zech made a motion to receive and file the committee report with a second from Mr. Mestemaker. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Zech instructed the public that the Fire Department is requesting that all apartments, houses, two-families, etc. have clearly marked address numbers which are easily visible from the street. Mrs. Zech thanked Mrs. Sue Morganroth and Mrs. Michele Smith for placing the yellow ribbons in front of Cheviot City Hall. Mr. Murray interjected that he would like to thank Mrs. Morganroth, Mr. Morganroth, Mayor Keller, and the Mayor's wife, SEE TAPE for planting the flowers around Cheviot City Hall.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman had report. He wished to thank all the Armed Forces Veterans and the current soldiers serving the United States. He also thanked all that attended and supported the Memorial Day Parade which was held in Cheviot.

Further Business

Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file the May, 2004 Mayor's Court Receipts. Mr. Sunderhaus made the second, and the motion passed 7-0 by voice vote.

Mayor Keller wanted to pass on thanks to the Withrow High School marching band for attending and participating in the Memorial Day Parade which was held in Cheviot. He praised them for attending and welcomed them back to attend future parades. There was much discussion over this topic.

Correspondence

There was no Correspondence.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Zech with a second from Mr. Sunderhaus. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Ryan T. Zech
Clerk of Council

James E. Morganroth
President of Council