

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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June 7, 2005

The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:33 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Acting Mayor	James E. Morganroth
President of Council Pro-Tem	Kathleen S. Zech
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
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	Charles L. Norman
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker

Mayor Keller was out of town on a work related matter. Mr. Morganroth filled the role of Mayor, while Mrs. Zech stepped in as President Pro-Tem. The minutes of May 15, 2005 were approved. President Zech called for the reports that would be presented.

Recognition of the Public

Lizzy Volmer of the Hamilton County Parks District addressed Council about the Park District's 75th anniversary and the activities that will occur this year to honor that anniversary. The main celebrations will occur on the weekends of July at the various parks which include a bluegrass festival, a big band concert, an oldies concert, and a performance by the Rusty Griswald's (a local 80's cover band). She discussed some the new projects that are going on as well.

Safety-Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal did not forward a full report. Mr. Murray reported that turnout for the Cheviot Pool has been overwhelming and that there are approximately 75 memberships. Mr. Murray reported that they had already run out of snacks at the snack bar.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Keller was in Las Vegas, Nevada for a work related reason. He did not forward a formal report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters reported that he placed a copy of the agreement with the Cincinnati Water Works in the Council members' mailboxes. He reminded Council that this needs to be passed before the agreement runs out in a couple of years. Mrs. Zech placed this issue into Public Utilities and Works Committee which is headed by Mr. Mestemaker.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray had no formal report. He did thank everyone who did attend the rainy parade on Memorial Day.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no formal report.

Ward 3 - Mr. Sunderhaus had no formal report. He too wished to thank those that attended the parade on Memorial Day. Mrs. Zech also took a moment to thank Clerk of Council and Cable Access Coordinator Ryan Zech for standing out in the rain to put the parade on Cable Television.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch called a meeting of the Finance Committee for Monday, June 13, 2005 at 6:30 P.M. at Cheviot City Hall to discuss the budget and some wages. Mr. Morganroth asked if Mrs. Gooch planned to clarify the Garbage Fee to exempt those that currently do not have container service with the City of Cheviot. Mrs. Gooch stated that it was written that everyone should pay as it was written that way since no one discussed this at the time figures were being calculated. Mr. Waters suggested that if a change is to be made, a new Ordinance should be drawn up rather than amend the existing one. Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Transfer Funds; And To Declare An Emergency* with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote and was assigned as RES05-07.

Council at Large – Mr. Mestemaker had no formal report. He thanked Mayor Keller for allowing him to provide a proclamation to retiring teachers at Cheviot School. He said he was grateful for the opportunity to honor the teachers. Mr. Mestemaker called a meeting of the Public Works and Utilities Committee on June 24, 2008 as a joke.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech read a report of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee into the record. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to receive and file the report with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Zech called another meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 6:30 P.M. at Cheviot City Hall.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman had no formal report. He took a moment to thank those men and women who serve in the armed forces. He also thanked Mr. Sunderhaus for walking with him in the parade and those who endured the rain to witness the parade. Mr. Norman presented ORD05-15, *To Authorize The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement Of Cooperation With Hamilton County, Ohio, Pursuant To The Provisions Of The Housing And Community Development Act Of 1974, As Amended* for the second and final reading. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mr. Sunderhaus. The motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Murray made a motion to adopt with a second from Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote.

Further Business

Mr. Sunderhaus made a motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court Receipts for May, 2005 with a second from Mrs. Gooch. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence

One report was received from the Cheviot Building Department. The Ohio Municipal League sent an update. A letter thanking the City of Cheviot for advertising in the *Western Hills Press* was sent. The letter explained a few printing changes that would occur and that the paper is now owned by Gannett, the media company that also owns the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. A notice from Sue Morganroth, the Clerk of Courts for the City of Cheviot sent notice of the summer time Cheviot Mayor's Court dates.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Murray with a second from Mr. Sunderhaus. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Ryan T. Zech
Clerk of Council

Kathleen S. Zech
President of Council Pro-Tem