

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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June 17, 2008

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	Deborah M. McKinney
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
Council 1 st Ward	Ryan T. Zech
Council 2 nd Ward	James Babey
Council 3 rd Ward	James F. Sunderhaus
Council 4 th Ward	Greg J. Stautberg
Council at Large	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council at Large	Kathleen S. Zech

Mr. Sunderhaus made a motion to excuse Mr. Braun with a second from Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote. President McKinney called for the reports that would be presented. The minutes of June 3rd, 2008 were approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Mr. Sunderhaus read a report of the Police & Fire Committee into the record. Mr. Sunderhaus made a motion to receive and file the report with a second from Mr. Stautberg. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions

Mrs. Zech presented a draft of the "POD Ordinance" for its second reading. Mr. Stautberg made a motion to introduce a resolution *To Transfer Funds; And To Declare An Emergency* with a second from Mr. Sunderhaus. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote and was assigned as RES 08-08.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Keller updated Council on Officer Patton's efforts to start a K-9 police unit. Mayor Keller informed Council that a local business has offered to donate a Cincinnati Bengals beanbag chair that could be raffled off to help raise funds for the K-9 unit, and asked if Council could accept donations for the raffle at the City's booth at WestFest. There was much discussion. Mr. Waters said he would review the request to see if it is legal, then suggested a registered charity handle the raffle instead. Mayor Keller informed Council that he received a letter from Time Warner Cable requesting the City pass a resolution approving its divestment plan, and recommended the matter be referred to the appropriate committee. Mayor Keller informed Council that Police Chief Voss received an anonymous letter from a city employee. The Mayor reminded everyone that he has an open door policy for all city employees and does not want to receive anonymous letters, adding that all matters will be handled by his administration with complete confidentiality. Mayor Keller informed Council that he received a call from a resident on Harding Avenue complaining about her car being hit repeatedly by Metro buses. Mayor Keller asked Mr. Dinkelacker to follow up with the resident. President McKinney referred the Time Warner Cable request to the Public Utilities Committee for review.

Safety-Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal did not forward a report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters informed Council that the City's Personnel Department has been billed by the Bureau of Workers Compensation for two claims by former city employees, both of which he will appeal. Mr. Waters added that he hopes to have the tax code updates completed by the next Council meeting.

Other Business

Mr. Stautberg updated Council on the City's Gas Aggregation Program. Mr. Stautberg then called a meeting of the Finance Committee for Tuesday, June 24th at 7 P.M. and a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee immediately following the Finance Committee meeting.

Mr. Sunderhaus informed everyone that he has the schedule for the City's booth at WestFest.

Mr. Babey informed everyone that he will introduce an ordinance to approve a lease agreement with the owner of the Kia's Kids Childcare Center for the use of three parking places in the City Municipal Lot on North Bend Road at the next meeting.

Mrs. Zech called a meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee for Tuesday, June 24th immediately following the Public Utilities Committee meeting.

Mayor's Court and Treasurer's Receipts

Mr. Stautberg made a motion to receive and file the May 2008 Treasurer's Report with a second from Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. Mr. Sunderhaus made a motion to receive and file the May 2008 Mayor's Court Receipts with a second from Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence

One Property Maintenance Report and a memo from the Fire Chief regarding new business permits were received.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Babey with a second from Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Matthew D. McGowan
Clerk of Council

Deborah M. McKinney
President of Council