

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

Page 1 of 2

June 18, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	J. Michael Laumann
President of Council	Samuel D. Keller
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
Council 1 st Ward	Michael J. Murray
Council 2 nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3 rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
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 June 4th, 2002 were approved. President Keller called for the reports that would be presented.

Recognition of the Public

No one wished to address Council. Derrick Nuckles of 3600 Westwood Northern Blvd. was in attendance to work on his Communications Badge for Boy Scout Troop 201.

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal was not in attendance. Mr. Keller read Mr. Neal's report into record. A copy of the report is on file.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Laumann had no report. The Mayor announced that the proposed 2003 tax budget is due on July 22, 2002 and because of the Mayor's vacation plans the public hearing will need to be on July 2, 2002. The figures used in the budget are the worst case scenarios.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters gave a copy of the results of the Supreme Court Opinion pertaining to door to door solicitation. The ruling states that a municipality can not require a permit for a church group, etc. which is not seeking a cash donation or sales of a good or a product. Mr. Murray made a motion *To Accept The Bid of Adleta, Inc. For The Cheviot 2002 Street Improvement Project; And To Declare An Emergency*. Mr. Mestemaker made a second to the motion. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. The motion was assigned ORD02-20. Mr. Dinkelacker made a motion to suspend the rules; second was by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to adopt. Mr. Murray made a second and the motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray read a report from the Parks and Playgrounds Committee into record. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to receive and file with a second from Mrs. Gooch. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Mr. Murray also reported that there were several donations for the craft person position that had come in over the previous few days. Also Mr. Murray wanted to thank Mr. Neal for all the hard work he had been doing at the Municipal Pool.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no report. He had received several complaints about increased truck traffic on Westwood Northern Blvd. He also mentioned that there were some complaints about the condition of the fields at Harvest Home Park. Mr. Keller said that he believed more dirt had been brought in to correct the problem.

Ward 3 - Mr. Morganroth began with the second reading of ORD02-18. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to suspend the rules for the ordinance *To Establish Charges For Ambulance/E.M.S. Runs Within The City Of Cheviot; To Authorize The Mayor To Enter Into A Contract With Medicount Management, Inc. For The Billing And Collection Of Monies For Ambulance/E.M.S. Runs; And To Declare An Emergency.* Mr. Murray made the second and the motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to adopt with a second from Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Murray thanked Mr. Morganroth for the hard work. Mr. Keller thanked all of Council for their help with this matter.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Transfer Money From The General Contingency Fund To The Police And Fire Cash Account; And To Declare An Emergency.* Mr. Morganroth seconded the motion which passed 7-0 by voice vote. The motion was assigned RES02-09. Mrs. Gooch called for a Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at Cheviot City Hall at 7:30 P.M. to look at the budget and to set up the fund for the crafts person. Mrs. Zech wondered if Council could call an emergency meeting to pass the craft person ordinance. There was some discussion that it may occur on Tuesday, June 25, 2002. Council would notify the public if it was going to happen that night.

Council at Large - Mr. Mestemaker thanked everyone for their thoughts. His first child, Anna Elizabeth Mestemaker, was born on June 3rd. Mr. Mestemaker read the Public Utilities and Works Committee report into the record. Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file with a second from Mr. Mestemaker. The motion passed 7-0. Mr. Mestemaker requested a meeting of the Public Utilities and Works Committee on Tuesday, June 25 at Cheviot City Hall at 7 P.M.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech had no report. She called for a meeting of the Laws, Rules, and Ordinances Committee on Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 P.M. at Cheviot City Hall to look at the solicitation ordinance and the cell tower ordinance. Mrs. Zech also wanted to remind the public of the CAP movie in the park on Friday, June 21st at dusk in Harvest Home Park.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman had no report.

Further Business

Mr. Dinkelacker made a motion to receive and file the Treasurers Report for the month of May. Mrs. Gooch made the second. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence

The Hamilton County Commissioners sent a letter to the city about the Quality of Life / Environmental Court. A copy was placed in all Council members mailboxes.

Mr. Murray mentioned that several persons had asked about reinstating the teen pool parties. He said that CAP was looking into it.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Morganroth with a second from Mr. Norman. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Ryan T. Zech
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council