

**January 2, 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:

President of Council	Kerry Smyth
Safety Service Director	Steve Braun
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 2 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Hardig.

**Reports of Standing Committees:**

Mr. Voss presented his report from the Finance Committee held on January 2 where discussion centered around compensatory pay for non-union employees. Following discussion there was no support for changing the current policy.

**Legislation:**

**ORD 24-02** To Direct The Auditor Of Hamilton County To Assess Additional Tax Liability To Parcels Of Real Estate In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth. There was no discussion. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Voss, second by Ms. Richter. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. All motions carried unanimously.

**Administrative Reports:**

-Safety Service Director Steve Braun reported that annual appropriations are being worked on and will be presented to Council as soon as they are ready. Harvest Home Park Master Plan Steering Committee will be meeting on Friday at 10AM. Former lifeguards and swimming pool management personnel have been contacted to get a feel for how many positions need to be filled prior to pool passes going on sale.

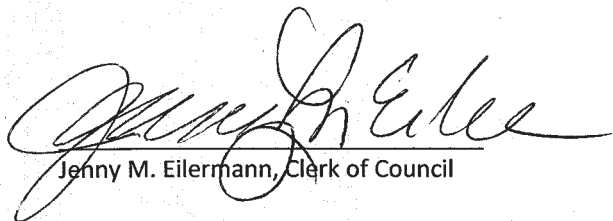
**Public Recognition:**

-Mr. O. Collier and Mrs. Tammy Solomon Gray came to council to discuss positive things happening in Cheviot School as well as negatives that are impacting the school's performance, most notably the high absenteeism rate. The City always appreciates the open lines of communication between the school city administration.

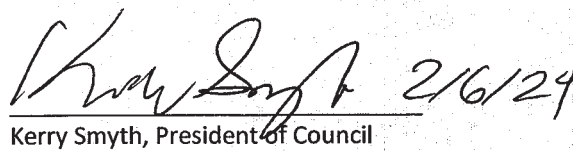
**Other Business:**

-Ms. Hawk spoke on the educational opportunities offered for city employees through the Center for Local Government. The Clerk reminded all of council that Financial Disclosures are due May 15.  
-The Parks and Recreation Committee (Richter) will meet on February 6 following the council meeting to discuss last season's P&L report from the pool, this year's rates and any changes that might need to be made, as well as rental rates for Harvest Home Lodge.

Seeing no further business before this Council, Mr. Smyth motioned for adjournment. Mr. Voss seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:27PM.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Kerry Smyth, President of Council