

**April 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:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Kerry Smyth
Safety Service Director	Steve Braun
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	John Hardig
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council Ward 4	Lindsay Keeble
Council At Large	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Dean Ferrier, Rumpke Recycling, presented council with details of the upcoming voluntary recycling program, which is being rolled out in June. A mailing will be sent to all households in April with instructions on how to sign up. Two different sized containers are being offered. The monthly cost is the same for the rolling can and the red bin. Pickup will be on Fridays.

Minutes from the March 19 meeting were approved with a motion by Hardig, second by Smyth.

Legislation:

ORDINANCE 24-06 An Ordinance To Amend Sections Of Chapter 36A Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances To Comply With House Bill 33. Read by title by Voss. This is the third and final reading. Voss motioned for adoption, second by Richter. Motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE 24-07 To Maintain And Confirm The Neutrality Of The City Of Cheviot Towards All Its Residents. Motion to amend the current language was made by Smyth, second by Hardig. Motion carried 7-0. This constitutes the second reading.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

-Mayor Keller: Latest data as reported by We-Thrive indicates that homeownership is trending upwards. Grant funding for resurfacing of Tangent, Grotto, Selby and a portion of Alex has been secured. Trying to get all of Alex done, but that funding has not yet been secured.

-Safety Service Director Braun spoke of the audit forms that were sent to all elected officials. The next public hearing will be held at 7pm on April 16. All of Council should be in attendance. A quorum is necessary to be in compliance.

-Law Director Rohr spoke about the likelihood of having truant cases from Cheviot School referred to Mayor's Court to ease the burden of the Juvenile Court's case load. Such action would have to be requested by the school district, and since most of the schools are within the City of Cincinnati, it would be likely that those cases would be turned over to Hamilton County.

OTHER BUSINESS:

-Hardig called a meeting of the Zoning Committee immediately following the council meeting on April 16 to discuss possible zoning changes with regard to recreational marijuana dispensaries and murals.

-Hawk spoke of Cheviot Schools first MS walk to be held at Harvest Home Park on Saturday, April 20 9-11AM. Donations can be made using the QR code on the flyer (posted at cheviot.org) through April 19.

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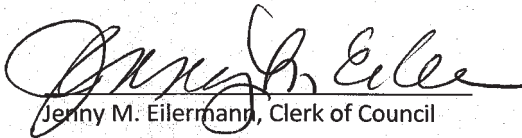
-Richter. Family Day Wednesday June 4, 5-8PM. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities prior to the event as well as the day of the event. She invited all of Council to participate in some way.

She also reminded that the Night at the Races being held for the benefit of St. Martins Church will be held on Saturday, May 4.


-Mayor's Court receipts for March were received and filed (Voss/Hardig).

-Ohio Dept, of Commerce sent a reminder that all liquor licenses are up for renewal in June. The notice was given to SSD Braun to give to Police Chief Patton.

Seeing no further business before this council, Richter motioned for adjournment. Smyth seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Kerry Smyth, President of Council