

February 21, 2023
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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President Kerry Smyth called the meeting to order at 7:30PM with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by 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	Tom Braun
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	John Hardig
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council Ward 4	Lindsay Jones
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Minutes from the February 7 meeting were approved with a motion by Ms. Hawk, second by Mr. Voss and a 7-0 voice vote from Council.

Mr. Voss read into record his reports from the 2/7/23 and 2/13/23 Finance Committee meetings. The reports were received and filed with motions by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Both motions carried unanimously.

Ordinance 23-05 To Amend The 2023 1st Quarter Appropriations; To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency. Mr. Voss motioned to introduce, second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Voss, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth. All motions carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller reported that the Memorial Day parade will be held on May 29. Following the parade, a ceremony will be held inside the newly air conditioned Harvest Home Lodge. He also wished Mrs. Zech a happy birthday.

-SSD Braun reported that of the 22 Façade Improvement Grant applications, 9 of the projects are being funded. The county may have another round of awards in the future. The new "rolling" stop signs have been installed. Appropriations are almost ready. Once completed, an ordinance will be required for council to approve.

-Law Director Rohr received notice of a new opioid settlement. She will review the report and respond appropriately.

Public Recognition: Marlon Johnston, owner of Crown's Kitchen at 3412 Glenmore Avenue came to council to discuss his desire to obtain a liquor license. Mr. Johnston has retained an attorney to guide him through the process.

Other Business:

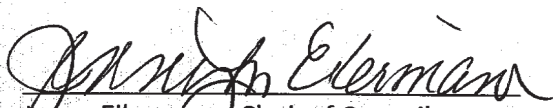
- Ms. Hawk presented a report from the recent LSDMC meeting, and fielded questions about Cheviot School.
- Mr. Voss received a request from the police department to use forfeited funds to acquire some new guns for the department, and to provide business cards for all officers. Mrs. Rohr asked Mr. Voss to send her an email with details of the request so she can prepare legislation for the next meeting.
- Treasurer's Report from January 2023 was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Hardig, second by Mrs. Richter and unanimous council voice vote.
- Mayor's Court report was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Hardig and unanimous voice vote.

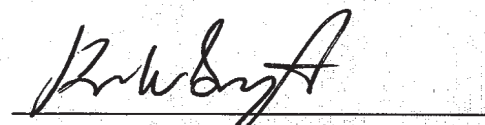
Upcoming Meetings:

- Finance Committee will meet February 28 at 7:30 for further discussion of additional revenue needs
- Zoning Committee will meet following the March 21 council meeting for further discussion of murals

Nicole Key, from the Hamilton County Health Department will be at the March 7 meeting to give a presentation on WeThrive Mini-Grants.

Seeing no further business before this council Mr. Hardig motioned for adjournment, second was by Mr. Smyth and the meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.


Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kerry Smyth, President of Council