

To:
All Members of Council
Law Director: Kim Rohr
Mayor: Sam Keller
SSD: Tom Braun
Fire Chief: Bob Klein
Police Chief: Emmett Stone

July 20, 2022

A meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinance Committee was held Tuesday, July 19, 8:30 PM in Council's Office Chamber at City Hall.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Committee Members: John Hardig, Lindsay Jones, Brian Smyth and Chair: Kitty Zech.
Council Members: Dave Voss, Stefanie Hawk, Amy Richter and Council Pres., Kerry Smyth
Fire Chief: Bob Klein
Resident: Denise Lottman

TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION: To consider replacing Cheviot's Fireworks Ords. 110.20 – 110.23, which completely ban any Fireworks activity within Cheviot City limits, with the new Ohio State Code H.B. 172, allowing them on certain days and times with detailed conditions and regulations.

Prior to meeting, every member of Council was supplied with a copy of Cheviot's current Fireworks Ord., The Summary and Final Analysis of Ohio State H.B. 172, and the State of Ohio Consumer Fireworks Discharge Rules to review.

After brief discussion and input from Fire Chief, Bob Klein and members of Council, it was decided that it would benefit Cheviot to adopt H.B. 172, and repeal Cheviot's current ordinances – eliminating confusion and creating more cohesiveness by being in line with the new State Code and guide lines on Fireworks.

Therefore it is the recommendation of the LRO Committee and all Council members in attendance that we repeal Cheviot's current Firework Ord. 110.20 - 110.23 and adopt and replace them with H.B. 172 in its entirety.

Meeting adjourned 8:42 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Zech – Chair



John Hardig



Lindsay Jones



Brian Smyth

