

June 17, 2025
Cheviot City Council Meeting

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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
Mayor	Sam Keller
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Safety Services Director	Steve Braun
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

Minutes of the June 3 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Hardig.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Ms. Hawk read into record her report from the June 3 Internal/External Affairs Committee who met to discuss the MOU with the Cheviot Historical Society. Motion to receive and file was made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mr. Hardig.

Public Recognition on Agenda Items:

No one from the public asked to address council.

Legislation:

Ordinance 25-09 An Ordinance To Amend Sections Of Section 30.11 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances relative to credit card limits. Ms. Hawk read by title. This was the third and final reading. Motion to adopt was made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mr. Hardig. Motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance 25-10 To Authorize Pay Raises For Certain Part-Time Employees; And to Declare An Emergency. Second reading by Ms. Hawk. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mr. Borgmann. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 25-11 To Authorize Pay Raises For Certain Full-Time Employees; And To Declare An Emergency. The clerk read by title. This was the second reading. The vote to suspend the rules was 4 NO votes, 3 YES votes.

Ordinance 25-12 To Approve The Green Township – City of Cheviot Joint Economic Development District VIII Contract; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Hardig,

second by Mr. Smyth. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Hardig, second by Mr. Voss. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Borgmann. All motions carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller welcomed Mr. Voss back from his medical leave of absence, and thanked Mrs. Richter and her team for keeping Family Day successful.

-Safety Service Director Braun: WestFest is this weekend. Street closure notices are being circulated throughout the business community. Electric aggregation letters are being sent out next week. The new rates will be on a three-year contract, starting August 2025 and ending July 2028.

There was much discussion about recent complaints centered around loud and offensive music being broadcast by parties renting the shelter at Harvest Home Park. All complaints should be made via police report so there is a record of each incident. Renters who are non-compliant in conforming to the City's guidelines for disturbing the peace will have their damage deposits retained.

-Law Director Kimberlee Rohr called Council's attention to House Bill 335 which will cap property tax collections, eliminate local millage authority and allow county officials to over-ride voter approved levies. Her recommendation is to adopt legislation in opposition to the changes being proposed. Mrs. Rohr also wishes all a happy pride month.

Public Recognition:

No one from the public wished to address council.

Other Business:

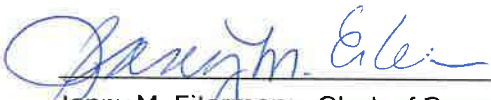
-Mr. Smyth commented that he had sent information to the law director regarding the decriminalization of parking fines. Mrs. Rohr commented that she will be out of town and that the requested legislation needed may not be ready for 90 days. He also called a meeting of Laws, Rules and Ordinances for August 15 following the regular council meeting for further discussion.

-Ms. Hawk reported from the LSDMC that in anticipation of the loss of funding for the Leader In Me program, private donations are being sought from the Kiwanis, CCF for its continuation. The school will be fully staffed for the 2025-2026 school year.

-Treasurer's Report for May 2025 was approved with a motion by Mr. Hardig, second by Mrs. Richter.

-Mayor's Court log was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mrs. Richter.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mr. Smyth motioned for adjournment. Mr. Borgmann seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kerry Smyth, President of Council

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