

August 19, 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
Safety Services Director	Steve Braun
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	Chris Watt
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council At Large	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk

Mrs. Keeble and Mrs. Richter were excused with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Watt.

Minutes from the August 5 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Voss.

Police Chief Patton explained how the use of the flock camera enables the police to track the movement of a car by using a license plate reader. There are several flock cameras currently in use throughout the city and surrounding communities.

Legislation:

Ordinance 25-13 To Amend Ordinance 93-01 To Amend Curfew Times was introduced by title only by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Borgmann. Law Director will prepare the legislation for the September 16 meeting. Law Director Rohr reminded council that the mayor has the authority to impose a curfew if a clear and present danger to the community exists.

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller announced that the Central Station contract has been approved. The property will be transferred to the CIC, who will, in turn, sell it to the owners of Central Station. The liquor license application has been signed by the mayor, then sent to the state. Use of the \$300K grant received from Hamilton County is to be determined.

-Safety Service Director Braun reported that aggregation opt-out letters will be sent out August 29. Mr. Borgmann interjected that the Cheviot Historical Society has received a donation from Cheviot Eagles #2197 to be used for a clock tower and plaque. Hopefully. The project will be dedicated during one of the America 250 celebrations.

Mr. Braun has been in touch with the National Fitness Campaign regarding some a new fitness court. Discussion ensued regarding grant opportunities and location of the fitness court. He presented a video from NationalFitnessCampaign.com. Location of the equipment TBD.

Law Director: Mrs. Rohr reminded Council that all public records requests should come to her. She has been working on the new parking ordinance and believes it can be codified into the existing ordinance as 76a. The Cheviot Historical Society had requested legislation that would protect their archives. She's working on that.

Recognition on Non-Agenda Items:

-No one from the public addressed Council.

Other Business:

-Mayors Court log from July 2025 was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Watt, second by Mr. Borgmann.

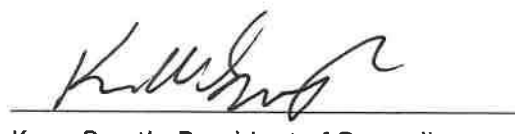
Correspondence

A letter of commendation was received honoring officers Climer and Reinshagen for going above and beyond in response to a recent child endangerment call.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mr. Smyth motioned for adjournment. Mr. Borgmann seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:26PM.

All motions mentioned herein carried by unanimous voice vote.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Kerry Smyth, President of Council

 Councilman David W. Voor, Third Party Signature