

January 20, 2026
Cheviot City Council Meeting

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Council President Stefanie Hawk 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	Stefanie Hawk
Safety Services Director	Steve Braun
Council Ward 1	Dan Morgan
Council Ward 2	Chris Watt
Council Ward 3	Eileen Borgmann
Council At Large	Nick Jackson
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Mrs. Richter motioned to excuse Mr. Petermann and Mr. Borgmann. Mr. Jackson seconded.

Minutes of the January 6 were approved with a motion by Mr. Morgan, second by Mrs. Richter.

Law Director Kimberlee Rohr joined the meeting at 7:35.

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance 26-02 An Ordinance To Amend Section 31.01 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances To Amend Meeting Time. Presented as second reading by Mr. Morgan, second by Mr. Watt.

Ordinance 26-03 An Ordinance To Amend Section 32.01 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances To Amend Boards And Commissions. This ordinance is tabled for the time being.

Ordinance 26-04 To Direct The Auditor Of Hamilton County To Assess Additional Tax Liability. (Relative to grass cutting and sidewalk repair.) Presented for its first reading by Mr. Jackson, second by Mrs. Richter.

Ordinance 26-05 Amend Ordinance 24-19 And To Adopt Updated Standards For Flags On City Public Property. Mrs. Richter requested that this be discussed in committee. Ms. Borgmann's Internal External Affairs Committee will discuss on February 3 following the Finance Committee meeting.

Administrative Reports:

-Safety Service Director Braun received some information regarding available grants from Hamilton County. He forwarded this information to Ms. Hawk and Mr. Borgmann.

-Law Director Rohr gave no report.

Other Business:

-Mr. Morgan was appointed OKI representative with a motion by Mr. Morgan, second by Mr. Jackson.

-Ms. Eilermann was appointed Clerk with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Morgan.

-Treasurer's Report from December 2025 was received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Morgan.

-Mayor's Court Receipts were received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Ms. Borgmann.

-Mrs. Richter received a proclamation to the city from WeThrive for nine years in the program. She gave Mr. Braun the proclamation.

-Mrs. Richter reminded all in attendance of the upcoming Paint The Town event. The deadline to apply is in February.


-Mrs. Richter spoke of changes made with PERS and asked for discussion to increase council pay to the level minimum to receive one year credit from PERS. As per ORC any changes to council pay would not take effect during current terms for sitting council members. This will be discussed at the Finance Committee to be held February 3.



Correspondence:

-The clerk reminded all that financial disclosures are due by May 15.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment, second by Mr. Morgan. Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

All motions mentioned herein carried by unanimous vote unless otherwise noted.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


President of Council



Third Party Signature