

March 3, 2026
Cheviot City Council Meeting

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Council President Pro Tem Troy Borgmann called the meeting to order at 7:30PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll was then called, and the following members were in attendance:

Mayor	Sam D. Keller
President of Council Pro Tem	Troy D. Borgmann
Law Director	Kimberlee Erdman-Rohr
Safety Services Director	Steve Braun
Council Ward 1	Dan Morgan
Council Ward 3	Eileen Borgmann
Council Ward 4	Hugo Petermann
Council At Large	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Nick Jackson
Council At Large	Amy Richter

President Stefanie Hawk and Councilmember Chris Watt's absences were excused with a motion by Mr. Petermann, second by Mr. Jackson.

Minutes of the February 17 meeting were approved with a motion by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Morgan.

Ms. Nancy Ober, from The Help Squad came to introduce herself and talk about the 501c3 organization she represents and some of the programs offered to those in need in the west and northwest Cincinnati communities. More detailed information can be found at thehelpsquadcincy.com

LEGISLATION:

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 until March.

Ordinance 26-07 To Authorize Pay Raises For Certain Full Time Employees. Discussion ensued as the legislation was presented for its second reading. The requested changes had been made by the Law Director. The third reading and adoption will occur at the March 24 meeting.

Resolution 26-02 To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Purchase Fire Truck. Introduced by Ms. Borgmann, second by Mr. Morgan. Adopted unanimously.

Resolution 26-03 To Authorize The Safety Service Director To Purchase Dump Truck. Introduced by Ms. Borgmann, second by Mr. Morgan and adopted unanimously following discussion about the cost.

Administrative Reports:

-Mayor Keller reports that Cincinnati Metro will be rerouting the #21 bus route away from Robb Avenue. He noted that this will likely have to change again once road resurfacing begins in that

area. Duke Energy has applied to increase fees for electric distribution through Ohio PUCO. If approved, the new rates will take effect in 2027. The deadline for Paint The Town has been extended to March 11. The Green Township Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 25. Groups are invited to participate and are asked to complete the application that was mailed. The Clerk will forward the application to all council members.

-Safety Service Director Braun stated that applications for the façade improvement grant funds are available at cheviot.org.

-Law Director Rohr suggested that the city remain abreast of the phasing out of pennies through the Ohio Municipal League or the Center For Local Government. Both will be providing updates. No legislation is required at this time. Any legislation required for the March 24 meeting should be requested from the Law Director no later than March 18.

Old Business:

-None

New Business:

-Mrs. Richter advised that WeThrive proposed a \$1000 grant from Hamilton County to start up the sidewalk food pantry. Additional grants are being sought from Hamilton County to fund the walking maps.

-Mayor Keller stated that special parking passes are available for businesses that would allow for parking in front of their establishments until 11am to allow for drop off of business related materials, supplies, etc, at a cost of \$20 per month. Special contractor passes are available for \$10 per day.

-Mr. Borgmann called a meeting for the Finance Committee to discuss the 2026 Appropriations and the upcoming expiring levy. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30PM.

Seeing no other business before this council, Mr. Petermann motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Richter seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:39PM.

All motions contained herein carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.



Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Troy D. Borgmann, President Pro Tem



Third Party Signature