November 3, 2026
Cheviot City Council Meeting

Council President Hawk 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 Keller
President of Council	Stefanie Hawk
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Safety Service Director	Steve Braun
Council Ward 1	Dan Morgan
Council Ward 2	Chris Watt
Council Ward 3	Eileen Borgmann
Council Ward 4	Hugo Petermann
Council At Large	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Mr. Borgmann motioned to excuse Mr. Jackson's absence. Mrs. Richter seconded.

Motion to approve the minutes from the 10-20-2026 meeting was made by Ms. Borgmann, second by Mr. Morgan

Reports of Standing Committees: Mr. Borgmann read into record his report from the 9/15/26 meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee. He motioned to receive and file, Ms. Borgmann seconded.

Public Recognition on Agenda Items: None

LEGISLATION:

Ordinance 26-15 To Amend The 2026 Annual Budget Appropriations; To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce was made by Mr. Borgmann, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Ms. Borgmann, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Borgmann, second by Ms.. Borgmann.

Resolution 26-15 To Authorize The Safety Service Director To Purchase A Garbage Truck. Motion to introduce was made by Mr. Borgmann. Second by Ms. Borgmann. There was no discussion. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Petermann, second by Mr. Morgan.

Resolution 26-16 To Accept The Amounts And Rates As Determined By The Budget Commission; To Authorize The Necessary Tax Levies; To Certify Them To The County Auditor; And To Declare An

Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Borgmann, second by Mrs. Richter. There was no discussion. Motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Borgmann.

Administrative Reports:

- Mayor Keller thanked Mrs. Richter for spearheading the Hazardous Waste and Electronics drop off held on October 24. There was a larger turnout than expected, and some were turned away. One reason for the larger turnout may have been the elimination of similar events in the immediate area.

-Safety Service Director Braun reported that natural gas rates are increasing, but due to our aggregation agreement, Cheviot is locked in at a substantially lower rate.

-Law Director Rohr reports that in regard to Duke Energy's request to increase rates, it would be in the City's best interest to request intervention with the PUCO by coat-tailing on to a larger municipality's request for intervention.

Public Recognition On Other Issues:

Eric Bender, of 6984 Aspen Point Circle approached Council with a request for a refund of the fee for his request for public records in the form of body cam footage. There was discussion between he and Law Director Rohr regarding interpretation of the Ohio Revised Code and what amount is legal to be charged. The discussion ended with Mr. Bender stating that he planned to pursue litigation against the City. Additionally, Mr. Bender questioned why a city dumpster was placed in the rear of an establishment. The dumpster was placed there on a temporary basis and has since been removed.

Old Business: Special Projects committee meeting has been set for Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30PM for further discussion of parking meters. Ms. Hawk had requested update from Law Director Rohr on certain legislation regarding parking enforcement, vacant properties and rental registry. Mrs. Rohr said she hopes to have all these finished by the next meeting. Other more urgent matters have arisen, which is the reason for the delay.

Announcements/Upcoming Public Events:

Mrs. Richter: Martin Fest is this coming weekend. The fireworks and drone show postponed last summer will be held on Saturday, November 14, 5-8pm at Cheviot Fieldhouse. She thanked Dominic Sweeney for getting cones from the maintenance garage to assist with traffic control at the Hazardous Waste dropoff . Mrs. Richter also asked if anyone had items for the Time Capsule.

Seeing no further business before this council Mr. Morgan motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Richter seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:03PM.

All motions contained herein carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Stefanie Hawk, President of Council

Third Party Signature