

March 8, 2016

City Council  
City of Cheviot, Ohio  
3814 Harrison Avenue  
Cheviot, Ohio 45211

**RE: Finance Committee Meeting**

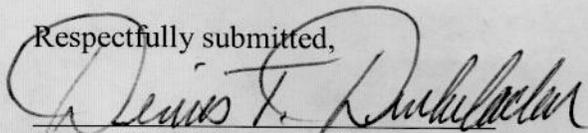
To All Members of Council:

The Finance Committee met on March 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the fireman's training meeting room of the city building. In attendance were committee members: Jim Martin, Bill Clark, and committee chair Dennis Dinkelacker. Also in attendance were Council Members: Amy Richter, Kitty Zech, Pat Tiettmeyer and President of Council Debbie Slaughter, Mayor Sam Keller, SSD Tom Braun, Auditor Theresa Ciolino-Klein, Assistant Auditor Patty Henry, Treasurer Joe Pahls, Police Chief Joe Lally, Fire Chief Bob Klein and David Miller of the city's fire department.

We had a guest speaker, Mr. Joshua Burton, a Financial Education Officer for the Treasurer of State. Mr. Burton provided all with a presentation of the "Ohio Open Checkbook" and how it works to connect businesses, community groups, and action agencies with the State of Ohio. The presentation and the mission of the Ohio Treasury is to protect, manage, and invest state money with integrity and high ethical standards while providing innovative financial services and educational resources to all Ohioans. During and after the presentation, Mr. Burton answered several questions on how the system worked, what type of information you can search, retrieval of said information, and how it can be utilized by the governing party. After reviewing said information and some minor discussion, it was agreed by all that this is something that the committee and administration will look into.

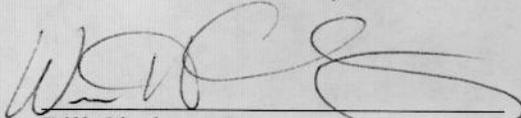
The second topic of discussion this evening is pertaining to our 2016 yearly appropriations. Chairman Dinkelacker was unable to attend the first meeting discussing said appropriations and Mr. Clark was kind enough to fill in. The committee and others in attendance discussed the following items: police department hiring on one (1) full time officer, reinstating the city's walk beat officer, police department in need of another patrol vehicle, fire department looking to replace outdated turn-out gear (6-8 sets), hiring of a Public Information Officer, IT/Resource group, extending the building departments hours and the Open Checkbook software and annual maintenance fee. The committee and others looked over and discussed some of the changes of this appropriation versus the last year's appropriation of 2015. It was agreed upon by the committee and others to appropriate funds for the extension of the building department's hours and the Ohio Open Checkbook program. Thank you to all in attendance for your input and continued support. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

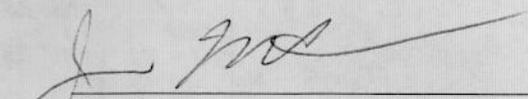


Dennis T. Dinkelacker, Chairman

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