

March 10, 2015

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

**RE: Finance Committee Meeting**

To All Members of Council:

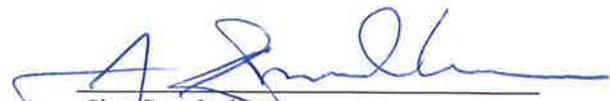
The Finance Committee met on March 10, 2015 at 7:25 pm in the meeting room of the city building. In attendance were committee members: Jim Martin, Leslie Roden, Jim Sunderhaus and committee chair Dennis Dinkelacker. Also in attendance were Council Members: Bill Clark, Amy Richter and Kitty Zech, Safety Service Director Tom Braun, Police Chief Joe Lally, Fire Chief Bob Klein and the Auditor Theresa Celino-Klein.

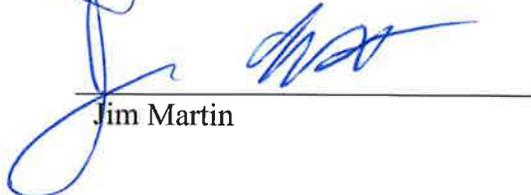
The focus of this meeting is to discuss the 2015 annual appropriation for the remaining departments, administration and various line items making up this year budget. Since the finance committee had previously gone through the police and fire departments budgets at prior meetings, it was the decision of the committee to focus on the remaining items that need to be addressed in said appropriation. Chairman Dinkelacker had gone through the expense reports and highlighted certain lines items where there were excessive increases/decreases and had asked the Safety Service Director (SSD) or Auditor to please explain to the committee and others of these increases/decreases. Committee members and others raised questions pertaining to certain line item increases and decreases and said questions were answered by the SSD, Auditor or the department heads. After much discussion on various topics and shared input from committee members and others in attendance, it was agreed upon by the committee to accept the overall annual appropriation for 2015, and any changes would be addressed by the SSD. The Finance chair had asked the SSD to make said corrections and forward on a copy to all of council and the administration. Thank you to all in attendance for your input and continued support. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Dennis T. Dinkelacker, Chairman

  
Leslie Roden

  
Jim Sunderhaus

  
Jim Martin