

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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January 1, 2000

The meeting of December 21, 1999 resumed at 3:00 p.m. with a flag ceremony performed by Cheviot Girl Scout Troop #2766 who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	J. Michael Laumann
President of Council	Samuel D. Keller
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
Safety Service Director	Steven O. Neal
Auditor	Daniel T. Murphy
Council 1st Ward	Michael N. Mastruserio
Council 2nd Ward	David W. Rogers
Council 3rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council 4th Ward	Boyd T. Miller
Council at Large	Kathleen Zech
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Goedl

Recognition of outgoing City Officials

Mr. Keller announced that Council will dispense of the normal proceedings and turned the floor over to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller thanked Mr. Rogers for his years of service to Cheviot and presented him with a plaque of recognition. Mr. Rogers thanked Council, the Administration and his family. He wished everyone the best including Mr. (Dennis) Dinkelacker, who is taking over his seat. Mrs. Zech, Mr. Morganroth, Mr. Mestemaker, Mr. Mastruserio and Mr. Keller all thanked Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers stepped down and Councilman-elect Dinkelacker took his seat.

Swearing in of New Council

Judge Patrick T. Dinkelacker of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas was introduced by Mr. Keller and presided over the Swearing in Ceremony. Dennis and Patrick are cousins. All the officials stood and took the oath of office. Afterwards, Mr. Keller thanked Judge Dinkelacker for his services. The city officials were introduced by Mr. Keller. Mayor Laumann introduced several other members of the city family in attendance.

Nominations for Appointed Positions

Clerk of Council

Mr. Mastruserio nominated Mr. Murray; second by Mrs. Goedl. Vote was 7-0 (voice-vote) in favor of Mr. Murray as Clerk of Council.

President Pro-Tem

Mr. Morganroth nominated Mrs. Goedl for the office of President Pro-Tem; second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Mr. Miller nominated Mr. Morganroth for the office of President Pro-Tem; second by Mr. Mestemaker. A roll-call vote was taken. Vote was 4-3 in favor of Mrs. Goedl. Mrs. Goedl will serve as President Pro-Tem of Council.

OKI Representative

Mr. Mastruserio nominated by Mrs. Goedl to serve as OKI Rep.; second by Mrs. Zech. Vote was 7-0 (voice-vote) and Mr. Mastruserio was approved as Council's representative to OKI.

Mr. Keller called for a roll call of officials. The following were found in attendance:

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Committee Business

There was a motion to introduce The First Quarter Appropriations for the Period of January 1 through March 31, 2000 by Mrs. Goedl; second by Mr. Miller. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD00-01. There was a motion to suspend the rules by Mr. Miller with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt ORD00-01 by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion passed 7-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-01 was adopted.

Further Business

Members of Council along with the Mayor, Law Director, and Auditor expressed their gratitude for various people. Mr. Keller recognized cable coordinator Ryan Zech for his efforts with Cheviot Access Cable TV.

Mr. Keller announced that there will not be a regular meeting on Tuesday, 1-4-00.

Motion to Adjourn by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Miller. The motion carried by a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council