

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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January 1, 2002

The meeting of December 18th, 2001 resumed at 1:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a brief prayer. 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
Treasurer	Paul Dorenkemper
Council 1 st Ward	Michael J. Murray
Council 2 nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3 rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council 4 th Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Goedl

Recognition of outgoing City Officials

Mr. Keller turned the floor over to Mayor Laumann who thanked Kathy Goedl for her years of service to the City of Cheviot. Mayor Laumann presented Mrs. Goedl with a plaque. Mr. Keller introduced Councilman-elect Charlie Norman who took his seat on Council.

Swearing in of New Council

Mr. Keller turned the floor over to Law Director Mark Waters. Mr. Waters introduced Hamilton County Prosecutor Mike Allen who presided over the Swearing in Ceremony. President of Council Sam Keller, Treasurer Paul Dorenkemper, Ward Council Members Mike Murray, Dennis Dinkelacker, James Morganroth, Debra Gooch, Council at Large Members Mike Mestemaker, Kathleen Zech, and Charlie Norman all stood and took the oath of office. Afterwards, Mr. Keller thanked Prosecutor Mike Allen for his services. Mr. Keller then introduced the City Officials. Mayor Laumann introduced other City Officials and special guests that were in attendance.

Nominations for Appointed Positions

Clerk of Council

Mr. Mestemaker nominated Mr. Ryan Zech. Mr. Morganroth nominated Mr. Joe Voss. Vote was 6-1 (voice-vote) in favor of Mr. Zech. Mr. Mestemaker thanked Mr. Voss for his time of service to Cheviot. Mr. Voss stepped down and Mr. Zech took his seat.

President Pro-Tem

Mrs. Zech nominated Mr. Mestemaker for office of President Pro-Tem. Vote was 7-0 (voice-vote) in favor of Mr. Mestemaker as President Pro-Tem.

OKI Representative

Mr. Mestemaker nominated Mr. Murray to serve as OKI Representative; second by Mr. Morganroth. Vote was 7-0 in favor of Mr. Murray to serve as OKI Representative from the City of Cheviot.

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

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Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker
Council at Large	Charlie Norman

Mr. Keller presented a plaque to Mr. Joe Voss in acknowledgement of his service to the City of Cheviot.

Committee Business

A motion to introduce the First Quarter Appropriations for the period of January 1st, 2002 through March 31st, 2002 was made by Mr. Mestemaker; second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 (voice-vote). This was assigned as ORD02-01. Mrs. Gooch thanked Safety Service Director Steve Neal and Clerk of Courts Mrs. Fran Kloepfer for their assistance in making the quarterly appropriations. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Murray. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to adopt ORD02-01 with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote and ORD02-01 was adopted.

Further Business

Mrs. Zech called for a meeting of the Law Rules and Ordinances Committee of Tuesday, January 8th, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Keller along with Treasurer Paul Dorenkemper and the Members of Council expressed their gratitude to various people.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Murray. The motion carried by a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Ryan T. Zech
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council