

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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January 2, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

President of Council	Samuel D. Keller
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
Safety Service Director	Steven O. Neal
Council 1st Ward	Michael N. Mastruserio
Council 2nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council 4th Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen Zech
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Goedl

Council welcomed back Mr. Mastruserio. Mr. Mastruserio thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers. The minutes of the December 19 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

None

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal reported that a city police cruiser driven by Officer Fenster was involved in an accident on Christmas Eve at 3:45 a.m. in which the cruiser was deemed a total loss. Mr. Neal stated that the crosswalk signal is installed on North Bend Road at the entrance to Harvest Home Park. He is waiting on Cinergy to hook up the power to the signal. Christmas trees will be picked up at the curb from January 8th through the 19th. Mr. Neal gave an update on the ice control salt supply. There was discussion regarding water main breaks in the city and the opening of CVS Pharmacy.

Mayor's Report

No Report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters gave an annual report per section 733.62 of the ORC. The city has been officially dismissed as a party in the Preggar vs. Flick suit as of December 27th. The Klein vs. Chief Voss case is before Judge Robert Rhuelman and a report hearing will take place on January 30th. Mr. Waters has reviewed and approved an updated Police Policy and Procedural manual, which includes the new taser guns the department has. He gave a year-2000 overview.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 – Mr. Mastruserio had no report. He asked Mr. Neal about the lighting and security project at the park. Mr. Keller announced the third reading of ORD00-46, an ordinance *To Approve A Right Of Way Use Agreement With Metricom, Inc.* There was a motion to adopt made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-46 was adopted.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker had no report. He has contacted some traffic engineers regarding speed humps and will report back to council.

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth had no report. He welcomed home his son, Private Steve Morganroth.

Ward 4 – Mrs. Gooch had no report.

Council at Large -- Mr. Mestemaker had no report. He asked Mr. Dinkelacker to look into the intersection of Robb and Bridgetown in the Sewers Committee.

Committee Reports (continued)

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech announced the second reading of ORD00-49, an ordinance that deals with House Bill 138 regarding seat belt fines and child restraint fines.

Council at Large -- Mrs. Goedl read a finance committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mastruserio. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Goedl called for a Finance Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, January 4th at 8:00 p.m. to discuss matters of the Tax Department. There was a motion to introduce *The First Quarter Appropriations Ordinance For The Period January 1 Through March 31, 2001; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mastruserio. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-01. There was a motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Mastruserio with a second by Mrs. Gooch. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-01 was adopted.

Further Business – nothing.

Correspondence – none received.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Mastruserio with a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council