

**January 6, 2015**  
**Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:35PM by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Roll was called and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Jim Martin
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Leslie Roden
Council At Large	Amy Richter

President Slaughter turned the meeting over to Mayor Keller and Police Chief for the swearing in of Police Officer Tim Bittner. Tim was hired as a part time officer last year, and has been promoted to full time status.

Motion to approve the minutes from the December 16 meeting was made by Mrs. Richter, seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker and carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Fire Chief Robert Klein presented his 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter report, which is available for viewing at the city's website.

Police Chief submitted his December report as well as his 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter report, both of which are available at the city's website.

Resolution 15-1 To Submit To The Hamilton County Board Of Elections A Proposed New Tax Levy To Be Voted Upon By The Electors Of The City Of Cheviot At The May 5, 2015 Primary Election; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to approve this legislation was made by Mr. Dinkelacker, with a second by Mr. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Mayor's Report: Work will begin on converting the cable room to a new mini-meeting room. Some of the equipment in the cable room will be on permanent loan to Green Twp; some will be donated to Cinti Public Schools. Revenue generated in Mayor's Court in 2014 was around \$87K.

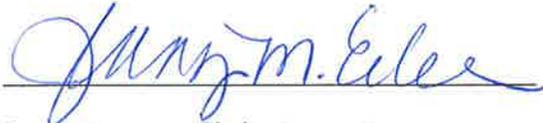
Safety Service Director: Gas aggregate rates are locked in at 0.497 CCF effective February. Mr. Braun is checking to see if some of the CDBG grant money can be reallocated to be used to resurface Frances Ave. NatureWorks grant with matching funds provided by the Stautberg Foundation will provide updates and improvements to the playground at Harvest Home Park.

Law Director: Still checking on property tax exemptions for certain City-owned parcels; recent legal opinion is that traffic light cameras are legal in Ohio; Morebattle deed to be corrected; JEDD IV will go into effect as soon as the businesses affected are open.

Mayor's Court Receipts from December 2014. Motion to receive and file made by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Other business: Finance Committee to meet on January 13 at 7:30 to discuss the purchase of a new firetruck, and funding for that purchase. Next council meeting, January 20. Guests will be Franklin Covey and associates from *The Leader In Me*.

Seeing no additional business, Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment at 8:17. That motion was seconded by Mr. Zech and carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

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Jenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council