

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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January 16, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 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
Council 2nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council at Large	Kathleen Zech
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Goedl

There was a motion to excuse Mr. Mastruserio and Mrs. Gooch made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. The minutes of the January 2 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

Richard Stepaniak of 3918 Washington Avenue addressed council asking Council to consider a resolution supporting Police Officers and not criminals.

Safety Service Director's Report

The clerk read a report of Mr. Neal (a copy of which is on file) into the record. Christmas trees will be picked up until January 19th. They will be mulched the week of January 22nd and that mulch will be available for anyone who wants it. CVS Pharmacy officially opens on January 22nd. Mr. Neal estimates approximately \$163,000.00 will be available for street repairs this year. A survey from MSD has been forwarded to Mr. Dinkelacker.

Mayor's Report

Mr. Keller read the mayor's State of the City Report (a copy of which is on file) into the record. The city is coming off one of the most financially successful years the city has ever enjoyed. He also mentioned the development of a plan for the revitalization of the business district. The mayor touched on re-hiring a part-time sidewalk inspector and also programs at Cheviot School.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters updated council on the Metricom agreement. He has also spoken with Ty Foster of the Civil Service Commission regarding a promotional examination for the Lieutenant vacancy in the Fire Department.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 – No report.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker had no report. He called for a Sewers Committee meeting to be held on January 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth had no report. He called for a Streets & Sidewalks Committee meeting to be held on January 24th at 7:00 p.m. He also mentioned the CFA Cheviot Shootout Basketball Tournament that starts on Friday, January 19th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cheviot Fieldhouse. The Cheviot Eagles are going to honor City Treasurer Paul Dorenkemper at their Civic Awards Banquet on February 21st.

Ward 4 – No report.

Council at Large -- Mr. Mestemaker had no report. He would like the Police & Fire Committee to look into Mr. Stepaniak's suggestion.

Committee Reports (continued)

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech presented for the third reading ORD00-49, *To Amend Section 72.741(F)(1) And (F)(2) Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances*. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 5-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-49 was adopted. Mrs. Zech called for a Laws, Rules and Ordinance Committee meeting to be held on January 24th at 6:30 p.m.

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 Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. There was a motion to introduce for its first reading an ordinance *To Establish The Full-Time Tax Clerk As A Salaried Position; To Establish The Salary And Benefits Of The Full-Time Tax Clerk And The Deputy Tax Clerk For The Years 2001-2002; To Establish The Rate Of Pay Of The Tax Commissioner; And To Establish The Rate And Hours Of Part-Time Tax Help* made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-02. Mrs. Goedl thanked Mrs. Zech for her help in putting this ordinance together. Mrs. Goedl stated that the Cheviot School L.S.D.M.C. has met and voted to retain Mrs. Bonavita as the permanent principal at the school. Also, Cheviot School will celebrate their 75th anniversary this year. There are new banners that will be going up in the business district soon, courtesy of the Cheviot-Westwood Business Association.

Further Business – There was a motion to receive and file the Mayors Court Receipt Report for December 2000 made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence – All elected officials have received a financial disclosure statement from the Ohio Ethics Commission. A notice of a liquor license transfer was received from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control regarding 4150 Harrison Avenue.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion passed 5-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council