

**January 20, 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 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

Motion was made by Mr. Sunderhaus to excuse Mr. Martin's absence. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter, and carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Motion to approve the minutes from the January 6 meeting was made by Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mr. Nolan Marx, from Franklin Covey was in attendance, along with Cheviot School principal Mrs. Tammy Solomon-Gray and Mr. Onyango Collier. Mr. Marx gave a brief presentation on the *Leader In Me* program at Cheviot School. The second and third grades are participating in the pilot program. In the coming year, the rest of the school may join in.

Mr. Dinkelacker read into record his report from the Finance Committee's meeting of January 13. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Dinkelacker, seconded by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote

Resolution 15-2 The Authorize And Direct The Safety Service Director To Solicit Bids For A 75' Quint Ladder Firetruck; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce made by Mr. Dinkelacker, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus, passed with a 6-0 voice vote.

Resolution 15-3 To Transfer Funds; And To Declare An Emergency (Gen'l Fund to Police & Fire Disability Fund) Motion to introduce made by Mr. Dinkelacker, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus, passed with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller announced that the city will be designating a police officer to deal with drug activity complaints.

Safety Service Director: Frances Ave repaving cannot be funded with CDBG money this year.

Law Director: Mr. Waters is still working with Charles Anness to get the deed corrected for the Morebattle Building.

City Treasurer Joe Pahls' annual report was read into record by President Slaughter.

Motion to receive and file Mr. Pahls' December 2014 Treasurer's Report was made by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

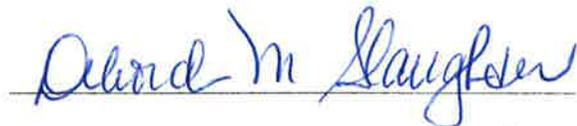
Council President Slaughter gave a report from the Cheviot School LSDMC meeting held on January 13. Standardized testing is coming up soon. Since the option was available to test online as well as on paper, Principal Solomon-Gray opted to do half and half, for the purpose of comparing results. Funding is being sought for *The Leader In Me* program. There is talk of Cheviot School becoming a magnet school for Gifted and Talented children. The health fair will be held March 26, 4-7pm.

Other: Discussion on the fact that our current code states that projects over \$15,000 must go out to competitive bid. This is lower than the state mandate. Mr. Waters will prepare legislation to bring our code up to date. *First Suburbs* and *More In Common* meetings are being held next week.

Seeing no additional business, motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Zech at 8:30. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter, and carried with a 6-0 voice vote.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council