

**January 21, 2014**  
**Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll was called and the following were found to be in attendance:

President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Jim Martin
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Jeff Baker

Mayor Keller is not in council chambers at the time of roll call, but joined the meeting shortly thereafter.

A motion to excuse Mr. Dinkelacker's absence was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a second by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

President Slaughter announced three pieces of legislation and allowed council a few minutes to review them before proceeding. Council was also asked to review Mayor's Court Receipts and the Financial Report.

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 1, 2014 meeting was made by Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mr. Clark, Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Annual Summary received from Fire Department. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Martin with a second by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion carried with 6-0 voice vote.

President Slaughter read her report of the Council As A Whole meeting held on January 14. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Martin, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Ord. 14-3. Second Reading for Ordinance pertaining to Microbreweries. Read by Mr. Baker.

Res. 14-2. To Approve Rules Of Order And Procedure For The 2014-2015 Council Term; And To Declare An Emergency. Presented by Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mr. Baker. Resolution adopted with a 6-0 voice vote.

Res. 14-3 To Transfer \$65,000 From The General Contingency Fund To The Police And Fire Pension Fund; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a second by Mr. Martin. Resolution adopted with a 6-0 voice vote.

Res. 14-4 To Request That The Hamilton County Auditor Certify To The City Of Cheviot The Tax Levy Calculations Enumerated In Section 5705.03(B) Of The Ohio Revised Code; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a second by Mrs. Richter.

Mayor Keller delivered his annual State of the City Address. Mayor Keller thanked all departments for making do with less. He stressed the need to update some equipment, ie, police cruisers, garbage truck, firetruck. Western Ridge JEDD will show an increase in 2014.

Safety Service Director Tom Braun. Herbert Ave project completed in 2013. Funding is in the works for Robb Ave. in 2014. Project will go out for bid in June, project to begin in July. Aggregation rates are locked in until May. Negotiations will begin soon. Road salt is getting scarce.

Law Director Mark Waters delivered his annual report. One pending case (collections, re: Car Star for back taxes), transfer of \$20K is currently in the General Fund. City prevailed in the Camvic Ter civil rights suit. Barbara Young case is being handled by insurance council. Rack lawsuit concluded in March 2013. Would like to see code book updated if funds become available in 2014 Also, would like to be able to accept traffic ticket payments online.

Mrs. Irene Vitrakis, representing Cheviot Eagles addressed council regarding two upcoming events; Cuffs and Ladders on April 26 and Honor Run, June 21.

Treasurer's Receipts. Motioned to receive and file was made by Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mrs. Richter.

Mayor's Court Receipts from December 2013 were submitted, however, due to a typo, they will be resubmitted at the next meeting, February 4.

Other: Clerk announced upcoming Magistrate Court dates: Jan 27, Feb 10 & 24, March 10 & 24.

Upcoming meetings: Tuesday 1/28, 7:00PM Finance (to discuss the budget); 8:00PM Parks (to discuss rental rates)

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:33 by Mrs. Zech, and seconded by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

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Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council