

**Minutes of City Council Meeting, Cheviot, Ohio
February 7, 2012**

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The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:33PM with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll call was taken and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Samuel D. Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Ryan Zech
Council Ward 2	Matthew D. McGowan
Council Ward 3	James F. Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Jeff Baker

Members from the Military Order of the Purple Heart were present to give the City of Cheviot the designation "Purple Heart City", and receive a proclamation from Mayor Keller. Cheviot is only the second city in Ohio, and one of only seven nationwide to receive such designation. The city received a plaque and a flag to recognize the distinction.

Minutes of the January 17 meeting were approved, received and filed with a 7-0 voice vote.

Lindsey Maurer was present to update on the progress of Paint The Town. She brought with her the paint pallet which everyone was able to view. There are currently 55 applications. The goal is 100 applications. During the next week, city officials and local businesses will begin to push to reach the goal.

No one from the public cared to address council on any agenda item.

Ordinances and Resolutions

-Ordinance 12-2 To Adopt A Plan Of Urban Redevelopment In Accordance with Section 721.28 Of the Ohio Revised Code; And To Authorize The Mayor To Execute The Transfer Of Real Estate Necessary To Carry Out The Plan Of Redevelopment was amended to declare an emergency . Introduced by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Zech. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. McGowan. Adoption motioned by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Zech. Motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

-Resolution 12-2 Façade and Grant Resolution (pass by title) The matching grant take effect in 2013. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Zech, and carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Administrative Reports

Mayor's Report

Mayor Keller thanked council for being gracious in the presentation to the Purple Heart Chapter. Relating to the passing of Resolution 12-2, letters have been sent to five local banks asking them to assist with façade improvements prior to the grant taking effect in 2013. No city monies nor taxpayer dollars will be used. The P&G Fund may work with us on Cheviot Fieldhouse improvements.

Safety Service Director

Working on street construction pricing. *We Thrive* grant planning phase is complete; implementation needs to be done by June. Aggregation rates for energy will be available at the next meeting. Yearly appropriations will be ready in the days following this meeting.

Law Director

The Police Department is requesting that a percentage of drug fines be set aside for the canine unit. The funds could be used for a replacement canine unit so that the cost would not have to come out of the general fund.

Economic Development

President Slaughter read Caroline Statkus' report into record. The full report is available from the Clerk.

Police Report

Chief Lally's report was read into record by President Slaughter. The full report is available from the Clerk.

Fire Report

Chief Klein's report was read into record by President Slaughter. The full report is available from the Clerk.

Public Recognition

No one from the public wished to address council.

Other business

Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:00PM and on Tuesday, Feb 28 at 6:30PM.

Motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court receipts were received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. McGowan.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. McGowan. Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter
President of Council