

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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February 20, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	J. Michael Laumann
President of Council	Samuel D. Keller
Safety-Service Director	Steven O. Neal
Council 2nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council 4th Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen Zech
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Goedl

There was a motion to excuse Mr. Mastruserio and Mr. Mestemaker made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. The minutes of the February 6 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

None.

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal has his appropriation request finished and will forward it to the Finance Committee. Mr. Neal requests a meeting with the Park Committee and the Finance Committee to discuss the upcoming pool season. Mr. Neal expects work to finally begin on the water main on Washington Avenue within the next week or two. That work should be completed by the end of May. Mr. Neal stated that there is a water main break on Marydell and Cincinnati Waterworks has been working to resolve the problems at that location. Mrs. Goedl called for a Finance Committee meeting to include members of the Parks and Playgrounds Committee to be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Laumann announced that he has appointed Brian Wandstrat to fill a vacancy in the fire department.

Law Director's Report

No report.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 – There was a motion to introduce a resolution *To Authorize And Direct The Safety-Service Director To Advertise For Bids For The City's Purchase Of Bituminous Materials; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Resolution No. RES01-03.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker thanked all who helped out in the Cheviot Shootout Basketball Tournament. Mr. Neal announced that the new crosswalk signal light on North Bend Road at the park entrance is now working. He stated that a no parking zone will be extended near that location.

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth had no report.

Ward 4 – Mrs. Gooch had no report.

Council at Large – Mr. Mestemaker - no report.

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech presented for its second reading, ORD01-03, an ordinance *Amending Section 31.04 [Term Of Council Members] and Section 35.20 [Term Of President Of Council] Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances, Extending The Term Of Council Members And President Of Council From 2 To 4 Years As Directed By The Voters In The Election Of November, 2000.*

Committee Reports (continued)

Council at Large -- Mrs. Goedl made a motion to adopt ORD01-02, *To Establish The Salaried Position Of Full Time Tax Clerk; To Establish The Salary And Benefits Of Tax Department Personnel; And To Limit The Employment Of Part-Time Personnel In The Tax Department.* There was a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 5-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-02 was adopted. Mrs. Goedl asked that all department heads have their appropriation requests to her by March 1st. She announced that the new banners have been put up in the business district. The sponsorship banners are going to be redone with new grommets.

Further Business – There was a motion to receive and file the Treasurer's Report for January 2001 made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mrs. Gooch. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence – None.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 5-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council