

**Minutes of City Council Meeting, Cheviot, Ohio
February 21, 2012**

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The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:35 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
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Ryan Zech
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

Council Member McGowan was excused. Law Director Waters arrived after roll call.

Minutes from the February 7 meeting were approved, received and filed with a 6-0

vote.

No member of the public wished to address council on an agenda topic.

Mayor's Report: Demolition has begun on the buildings adjacent to Cheviot Savings Bank. VFW will present their Policeman, Fireman and Citizen of the Year awards at the council meeting on May 15. Met with Safety Service Director and Assistant Auditor and has some info to share at the Finance Committee Meeting.

Safety Service Director: 91 applications have been received for Paint The Town. New electric aggregate rate is .0455 per kilowatt hour, down from .058 per kilowatt hour.

Law Director: No formal report

Ordinances and Resolutions

ORD 12-3: To Approve A Joint Economic Development District With Green Township, Ohio; and to declare an emergency. Motion to introduce made by Ms. Richter, seconded by Mr. Clark. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mrs. Zech. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. Baker. Ordinance adopted by a 6-0 vote.

RES 12-3: To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Enter Into A Contract With DPL Energy Resources, Inc., On Behalf Of The City Of Cheviot Under Its Electric Aggregation Program; and to declare an emergency. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. Zech. Adopted by a 6-0 vote.

ORD 12-4: Transfer of Funds from General Contingency Fund to Waste Collection Service. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mrs. Zech; motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mrs. Zech; motion to adopt made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. Clark. Adopted by a 6-0 vote.

Public Recognition on Non-Agenda Item: Irene Viltrakis, of St. Martins Place, representing the FOE riding club announcing Honor Ride to be held on June 16. Proceeds benefit Honor Flight Tri State.

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Boy Scout Keith Ather from Troop 238 was in attendance as part of his earning a badge for Citizenship and Community.

Finance Committee Meeting, Feb 23, 6:30 to continue budget discussion. Also meeting Feb 28.

Check received from Time Warner, but the check belongs to Monroe Township. Clerk gave the check to Mr. Braun who will contact Monroe Township to make arrangement for them to get the check.

1 property maintenance report.

Motion to adjourn made by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Clark. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council
President of
Council

Deborah M. Slaughter,