

**March 3, 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 1	Jim Martin
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Leslie Roden

Motion was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. Clark to excuse the absences of Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Motion to approve the minutes from the February 17 meeting was made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Roden, and carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Council recognized Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neal and welcomed him to the meeting.

Mrs. Slaughter read into record her report from the Committee Of The Whole meeting, held on February 24. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Dinkelacker. Second by Mrs. Roden, carried with 5-0 voice vote.

Ordinance 15-1 To Amend Section 35.63 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances. The purpose of the ordinance is to bring our original ordinance, adopted in 2000 up to current standards concerning the ability for the Safety Services Director to contract expenditures up to \$15,000. The ordinance would increase that amount to \$50,000, which is now standard, accord to Ohio Revised Code. This constitutes the third and final reading of the Ordinance. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus. Ordinance adopted with a 5-0 roll call vote.

Ordinance 15-6 To Transfer Funds; To Amend The First Quarter 2015 Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Roden. Carried with a 5-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Martin, carried with 5-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Martin, second by Mrs. Roden, carried with 5-0 roll call vote.

Resolution 15-5 To Approve A Mutual Aid Agreement With The Fire Departments Of Hamilton County, Ohio; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Adopted with a 5-0 voice vote.

Resolution 15-6 To Approve An Agreement With The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office For Participation In The Regional Narcotics Unit; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Roden. Adopted with 5-0 voice vote.

Mayor's Report: All maintenance personnel have been trained on snow removal. No person will work more than a 12 hour shift. Al Luken (Amy Richter's father) passed away. The Mayor, SSD Braun and Caroline Statkus met with the new Cheviot Savings Bank president.

Safety Services Director: Mr. Braun commended the snow crew for a job well done. All the felled trees at Harvest Home Park have been removed. There is still some stump grinding to do.

Law Director: Mr. Waters commended council on the approval of the approval of the ReNU resolution. The Morebattle title is now in the hands of Riverbend Title. A grievance within the police department will be arbitrated locally.

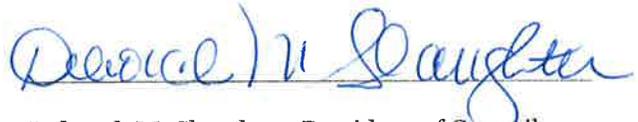
Mayor's Court Receipts from February 2015 were presented. Motion to receive and file by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Dinkelacker, carried with 5-0 voice vote.

Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 Police and Fire to discuss wages; 7:15 Laws Rules & Ordinances to discuss magistrate salary; 7:45 Finance, to discuss appropriations and sustainability.

Seeing no further business, Mr. Clark motioned for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Mr. Martin, and carried with a 5-0 voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:12PM.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council