

**March 5, 2013**  
**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 silence. Roll was called and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Deborah M.Slaughter
Safety Service Director	Tom Braun
Law Director	Mark Waters
Council Ward 1	Jim Martin
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kitty Zech
Council At Large	Jeff Baker
Council At Large	Amy Richter

President Slaughter announced changes to the agenda.

A motion was made by Mrs. Zech to approve the minutes from the February 19 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Mayor Keller introduced Tracy Russell from the Coalition Against Bigger Trucks who addressed Council regarding the increase of truck weight limits on Ohio roads. Resolution 13-3 reinforces opposition to increase truck weights.

The following committee reports from meetings held on Feb. 26 were presented:

Streets, Lights And Sidewalks, read into record by Mr. Clark. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Clark, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Police and Fire Committee read into record by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Publics Works and Utilities read into record by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Finance Committee read into record by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Parks and Recreation read into record by Mr. Clark. Motion to receive and file made by Mr. Clark, second by Mrs. Richter. This meeting to be continued.

Copies of all committee reports are available from the Council Clerk.

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

Resolution 13-3 Opposing Increases In Truck Weights On Ohio's State, County, and Local Roads. Resolution was introduced by Mr. Clark, second by Mr.Sunderhaus. Resolution was adopted with a 7-0 voice vote.

Resolution 13-4 Resolution Urging Public Utilities Commission Action On Case No. 12-1682-EL-AIR. Resolution introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a second by Mrs. Zech. Motion to carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Mr. Clark motioned that an amendment be made to the Resolution to include new language to include Case 12-1685 in place wherever Case 12-1682 appears. Mr. Sunderhaus seconded the motion to amend the resolution. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. All of council voted in favor of the resolution with the aforementioned amendment. Mr. Waters will re-draft the resolution.

Ordinance 13-3 To Approve A New Lease Agreement With Hamilton County, For Its Use Of The Cheviot Municipal Building For Area Court , And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus with a second by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Clark with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote, with Mr. Sunderhaus abstaining.

Mayor's Report: No formal report was given

Safety Service Director: All projects are progressing. Found lease agreement for the parking lot behind the Smokin' Monkey. Still need one for Cheviot Savings Bank.

Law Director: Mr. Waters announced that the Rack lawsuit was dismissed.

No member of the public wished to address council

Other business: Mayor's Court receipts. Motion to receive and file made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with 7-0 voice vote.

Committee Meetings: Tuesday, March 12, 6:30PM, Finance Committee to discuss revenue enhancements; 7:30PM Police & Fire to discuss parking meters; 8:00PM Parks and Playgrounds to discuss the numbers requested by the committee ; 8:30Streets, Lights and Sidewalks to continue discussion of the speed camera issue.

Correspondence: Two property maintenance reports, Mayors Court dates through June, 2013.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

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Jenny M. Eilermann  
Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter  
President of Council