

April 2, 2013
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM 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 March 19. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

A motion was made by Mrs. Richter to approve the minutes of the March 27 special meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Baker.

There were no department reports.

No one from the public wished to address council on an agenda item.

There were no reports from standing committees.

Resolution 13-9 TO AUTHORIZE THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE 2013 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. (Herbert Ave. between Glenmore and the east corporation line, and the municipal parking lot on Harrison Ave between Harrison Ave. and Kessen Ave.) Resolution was introduced by Mr. Clark with a second by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Administrative Reports:

Mayor Keller: FOP negotiations continue. Next meeting April 18. Cuffs and Ladders Sat, April 6 at Cheviot Eagles. It is a fundraiser for the police and fire equipment fund.

Safety Service Director: CWW will do a water main project on Herbert Ave. Mr. Waters to draw up a Memorandum of Understanding with Cheviot Savings Bank prior to beginning work on the municipal parking lot.

Law Director: Working on ordinance to amend the commercial solicitation ordinance, and an ordinance to ban texting and driving in the City of Cheviot. Also discussed Judge Winkler's decision does not apply to Cheviot as a statutory city. Still a federal lawsuit pending with regard to rental properties.

Public Recognition: Dee Bardes of Hyde Park was in the meeting and addressed council on her concerns about the state of some of the headstones in the cemetery. Ms. Bardes would like the City to repair the damaged headstones. President Slaughter addressed Ms. Bardes stating that due to current budgetary concerns, there is no money available for such an undertaking. Mayor Keller reiterated by inviting Ms. Bardes to organize a volunteer group and the City will support in any capacity in which it is able, however the City does not have the funds to take on a project like this at the present time.

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Motion was made by Mrs. Richter to receive and file Mayors Court receipts from March 2013. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Motion to adjourn was made Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter
President of Council