

# MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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April 3, 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:

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| Mayor                | J. Michael Laumann     |
| President of Council | Samuel D. Keller       |
| Law Director         | Mark G. Waters         |
| Council 1st Ward     | Michael N. Mastruserio |
| 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     | Michael J. Mestemaker  |
| Council at Large     | Kathleen M. Goedl      |

The minutes of the March 20 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

## **Recognition of the Public**

Joy Landry of the Hamilton County Park District addressed Council speaking on what is going on in the Hamilton County Parks this year.

## **Safety Service Director's Report**

No report.

## **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Laumann announced that the city received notification from the Hamilton County Auditor regarding inheritance tax revenue. He issued a proclamation declaring the month of April as Organ Donor Awareness Month. He spoke about health insurance premium increases. Mr. Keller asked Mrs. Goedl to have the Finance Committee look at issues regarding an increase in the co-pay for emergency room visits that are reimbursed by the city. The Mayor announced that yard waste collection is the day after your normal garbage day effective April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Law Director's Report**

Mr. Waters stated that changes to ORD01-04 (the Land Use ordinance) were discussed with the Annexation, Building and Planning Committee along with the City Engineer. The ordinance will be ready for passage by the next meeting so tonight's reading can be another second reading of this ordinance.

## **Committee Reports**

Ward 1 – Mr. Mastruserio thanked the Maintenance Department for their work on the boulevard and throughout the city. There was discussion regarding the security lighting and cameras at Harvest Home Park.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker read an Annexation, Building and Planning Committee report into the record. There was motion to receive and file the report made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mastruserio. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth made a motion to introduce a resolution Authorizing And Direct The Safety-Service Director To Advertise For Bids For The Street Improvement Project For The Year 2001; And To Declare An Emergency. This was so bids could be obtained for the repair and improvement of Applegate Avenue from Glenmore to Robb Avenue. There was a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Resolution No. RES01-05.

Ward 4 – Mrs. Gooch - no report.

Council at Large – Mr. Mestemaker read by title ORD01-04, which constituted the second reading of this ordinance. He wished a Happy Birthday to his dad, Judge Mestemaker.

**Committee Reports (continued)**

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech announced that there will be an Arbor Day celebration on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. at Harvest Home Park. Mrs. Goedl asked that the yard sales issue be looked into again. Mrs. Zech asked Mayor Laumann to prepare a proclamation for Arbor Day.

Council at Large – Mrs. Goedl read a report of the Finance Committee into the record. There was motion to receive and file the report made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Goedl spoke about the current ordinance on the books regarding skateboards.

Further Business – There was a motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court Receipts Report for March 2001 made by Mr. Mastruserio with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence – The clerk announced two Easter Egg Hunts to be held this weekend at Harvest Home Park. The first is to be held by the Westwood-Cheviot Church of Christ on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. while the second one is sponsored by the Cheviot Police Association and Cheviot Action Partnership on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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Michael J. Murray  
Clerk of Council

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Samuel D. Keller  
President of Council