

**April 16, 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:

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

Mayor Keller was on an Honor Flight trip.

President Slaughter announced changes to the agenda. Ordinance for Harvest Home and Cheviot Fieldhouse rental rates.

A motion was made by Mrs. Richter to approve the minutes from the April 2 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

There were no department reports.

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

Discussion of an application for a liquor license transfer. Police Chief Lally recommends that the liquor license transfer not be granted, however, following much discussion, council voted unanimously to withdraw the objection and request for a hearing. Mr. Waters has drafted a letter to that effect to send to Columbus. Mr. Martin requested a business plan from Mr. Borgman.

There were no reports from standing committees. Mrs. Slaughter requested a status update report from each committee chairperson. Committee meeting will be held on 4/30. See below.

**ORDINANCE 13-5. TO SET RATES FOR THE USAGE OF CITY FACILITIES AT HARVEST HOME PARK AND THE CHEVIOT FIELDHOUSE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.** Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Clark with a second by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules and declare an emergency was made by Mr. Sonderhaus, with a second by Mr. Martin. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt Ordinance 13-5 was made by Mr. Clark with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote.

**Administrative Reports:**

**Safety Service Director:** The municipal parking lot project and Herbert Avenue project went out for bid. Bids will be opened on May 1.

**Law Director:** Wage negotiation meeting on 4/18. Working on the Texting While Driving ban ordinance. Cheviot's ordinance will make it a primary offense. The time has passed for appeal in the Rack lawsuit.

**Public Recognition:** Members from the Cheviot Eagles were on hand to present a check in the amount of \$4300 to the city for proceeds raised in their Cuffs and Ladders event. Mrs. Richter received special recognition for having raised the most "bail" money.

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Correspondence: Received 11 property maintenance reports.

Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, April 30. Laws, Rules and Ordinances will meet at 6:30PM to discuss the Texting While Driving Ordinance; 6:45 Finance Committee to discuss revenue generation; 7:30 External Affairs to discuss summer concerts; 8:00 Street, Lights and Sidewalks to discuss setting a public hearing regarding limiting parking on Marydell to one side of the street.

Adjournment: Mrs. Zech motioned that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

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Jenny M. Eilermann  
Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter  
President of Council