

April 19, 2016
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. The following were found to be in attendance:

President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Safety Services 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	Amy Richter
Council at Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer

Minutes from the April 5, 2016 council meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Martin and a second by Mrs. Richter.

At 7:40, a motion was made by Mr. Clark, second by Mrs. Zech, and third by Mrs. Richter to move to executive session.

At 8:25, the meeting resumed as council members returned to council chambers.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by unanimous vote:

- 16-10 To Reject All Bids For The Frances Avenue Road Reconstruction Project.
- 16-11 To Transfer Funds For Expenses Related To The operation Of The City's Swimming Pool
- 16-12 To Request That The County Auditor Make Advance Payment Of Taxes To The City Of Cheviot
- 16-13 To Approve A Contract With The Fraternal Order Of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. For The Period Beginning April 1, 2016, And Ending March 31, 2019
- 16-14 To Authorize The Safety Services Director To Resolicit Bids For The Resurfacing of Frances Avenue (This resolution was adopted by title only, while Mr. Waters prepares the legislation.)

Mr. Clark read into record his report from the Community Events Committee meeting held on April 12. A motion was made by Mr. Clark to receive and file the report, with a second by Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Richter read into record her report from the Public Relations Committee held on April 12. A motion was made by Mrs. Richter to receive and file the report, with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker.

Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun is entering into wage negotiations with the Fire Department.

Law Director: Mr. Waters had no report.

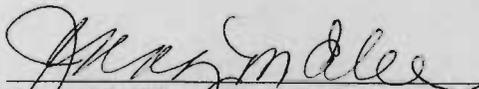
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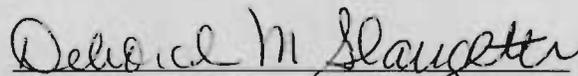
- A letter of commendation was received from an attorney whose defendant was on trial in the case of the November 2014 murder. The attorney spoke highly of Investigator Uhl's thoroughness in preparing a case against the defendant.
- Three property maintenance violations were received.
- Economic Developer Statkus submitted a report for the Q1, 2016.

Mr. Martin noted that Walnut Hills High School was once again named the best high school in Ohio. Jessica Wedig, a Walnut Hills student, was present at this council meeting.

Upcoming meetings: Public Relations (Richter), April 26 at 6:30PM to discuss ways to market the city; followed by Community Events (Clark) at 7PM, to discuss Family Day; and at 7:30PM the Housing Committee (Sunderhaus) will discuss recommendations made by the Vision 2020 committee.

Seeing no further business, Mr. Tiettmeyer motioned for adjournment at 8:55. Motion seconded by Mrs. Richter and carried with a 7-0 voice vote.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council