

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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May 1, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	J. Michael Laumann
President of Council	Samuel D. Keller
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
Safety-Service Director	Steven O. Neal
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

There was a motion to excuse Mr. Mastruserio made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. The minutes of the April 17 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

None.

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal announced that water main work has begun on Washington Avenue. The total cost of replacing that street is now in excess of \$900,000.00. Not all of that will come from city monies. Fire hydrants are also being replaced on Washington. Cincinnati Waterworks has informed Mr. Neal that they intend to replace water mains on Harding, Applegate and Mozart Avenues so that will delay the bids for repairs on those streets until sometime in June. Mr. Neal stated that he would rather the mains be replaced now instead of waiting until the street repairs are complete. Mr. Neal announced that the city newsletter will be distributed May 5th. He announced that the municipal pool will open on June 9th. Pool passes go on sale on May 7th at a discounted rate. He stated that he is looking for a few certified lifeguards interested in working the pool this summer. The new sign is now complete in front of city hall. The sidewalk inspector has been to city owned property to mark blocks and will begin inspecting blocks in the business district before going into the residential district.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Laumann had no report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters had no report.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 – Mr. Mastruserio – no report.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker read an Annexation, Building and Planning Committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. After an amendment was read into the record, there was a motion to adopt ORD01-04 made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 5-0-1 (Mrs. Zech abstaining) by roll-call vote and ORD01-04 was adopted.

Committee Reports (continued)

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth had no report.

Ward 4 – Mrs. Gooch had no report.

Council at Large – Mr. Mestemaker had no report.

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech read a Laws, Rules & Ordinances Committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Amend Section 93.01 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances Relating To The Teen Curfew In The City Of Cheviot* made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 5-1 by voice vote with Mrs. Goedl being the dissenting vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-13. This constituted the first reading of this ordinance. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Amend Section 136.02 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances Relating To Registration Of Convicted Persons In The City Of Cheviot* made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-14. This constituted the first reading of this ordinance. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Amend Section 150.051(D) Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-15. There was a motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-15 was adopted. Mrs. Zech stated that the Arbor Day celebration was held on April 27th. The proclamations from Mayor Laumann and from the State House of Representatives are on display on the second floor of city hall. The first C.A.P. Movie-In-The-Park night of 2001 will be held on May 18th.

Council at Large – Mrs. Goedl made a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Amend Certain Line Items Of The 2001 Annual Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency*. There was a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-16. There was a motion to suspend the rules made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-16 was adopted. Mrs. Goedl thanked Mrs. Sterling for her donation for Harvest Home Park. Mrs. Goedl again announced the 75th anniversary of Cheviot School to be celebrated this autumn and asked if there was anyone with memorabilia that could be borrowed to contact her or the Historical Society at city hall. The advertising banners will be going up this week. Mrs. Goedl called for a Finance Committee meeting to be held immediately after tonight's regular council meeting.

Further Business – none.

Correspondence – A letter was received from Nancy and Mark Teliski of 4274 Selby Court.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council