

May 7, 2013
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Meeting was called to order at 7:32PM 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
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

President Slaughter announced changes to the agenda. Ordinances will be presented for Acceptance of Bids For Paving Project and the first reading of Texting While Driving.

A motion was made by Mr. Dinkelacker to approve the minutes from the April 16 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Zech. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

Mrs. Richter arrived.

There were no department reports.

Members of the American Legion were present to present the Police and Firefighter of the Year Awards. Kevin Gannon received the award for fire, and Craig Holder for police.

Magistrate Court receipts from February, March and April, 2013 were presented and approved with a motion by Mrs. Zech and a second by Mr. Dinkelacker.

The following reports were read into record:

Mrs. Statkus' report from Feb and Mar

Laws, Rules and Ordinances report from the 4/29 meeting was presented by Mrs. Zech. Motion was made to receive and file by Mrs. Zech, with a second by Mrs. Richter.

Streets, Lights and Sidewalks report was presented by Mr. Clark. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Clark with a second by Mr. Sunderhaus.

Public Works report was presented by Mrs. Zech for Mr.Sunderhaus. Motion to receive and file was made by Mrs. Richter.

Finance Committee report was presented by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a second by Mrs. Richter.

External Affairs report was presented by Mr. Martin. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Martin, with a second by Mrs. Richter.

Copies of all reports are on file with the Council Clerk.

ORDINANCE 13-6. TO ACCEPT THE BIDS OF BARRETT PAVING FOR WORK ON THE 2013 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mr.Clark with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Sunderhaus with a second by Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a second by Mr. Martin. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote.

ORDINANCE 13-7. TO DEEM TEXTING WHILE DRIVIING A SECONDARY OFFENSE was introduced by title by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Clark. Motion to introduce carried with a 7-0 voice vote. This constitutes the first reading.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller advised that the FOP negotiations are progressing.

Safety Service Director: Mr. Braun, via a request by Mr. Clark, to hold a public hearing to discuss parking on Marydell Avenue on June 4, prior to the regular council meeting.

Law Director: Mr. Waters was not present . Mrs. Slaughter discussed the pending solicitors ordinance. Mr. Braun announced that for the time being, all solicitation permits have been revoked.

Other: Mrs. Slaughter advised that Paint the Town, which will be in Norwood this year, could use some volunteers. Financial disclosures are due May 15. Mr. Clark reminded that cars should be kept locked to prevent theft. Pool passes will be discounted until 5/31/13.

Correspondence: 18 property maintenance violations have been issued. Also, there was a request for renewal of the liquor permit for Elks Lodge. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Committee meetings: Tuesday, May 14 6:30PM, Finance Committee to discuss revenue enhancement; 7:30 PM, Public Utilities to discuss gas aggregation.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Zech. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter
President of Council