

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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May 15, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Mr. Keller asked that all remember the fallen police officers in observance of National Police Memorial Day. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

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 at Large	Kathleen Zech
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Goedl

There was a motion to excuse Mr. Mastruserio, Mrs. Gooch and Mr. Mestemaker made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. The minutes of the May 1 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

None.

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal reported on road construction on Glenmore at Applegate Avenue in Cincinnati and issues of the water main being replaced on Glenmore Avenue. Bids on Harding, Mozart and Applegate Avenues will be tentatively opened on June 6th. Mr. Neal stated that since the 2000 Census figures show that Hamilton County's population has dropped, the county will receive less SCIP money this year. Mr. Neal announced that there will be a Memorial Day Parade at 11:00 a.m. on May 28th. He stated that city officials will meet on Frances near Harrison Avenue.

Mayor's Report

No report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters is working on a few legal opinions. He also has a list of unclaimed property from the Police Chief to be submitted to the court for disposition. Mr. Waters reminded Council that the annual tax budget needs to be passed by July 15th.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 – Mr. Mastruserio – Mrs. Goedl stated that she received a call from a resident near Harvest Home Park regarding the removal of the basketball rims at the park. The resident would like the city to consider not replacing them as there has been a lot of older children overtaking the court and not giving the younger children a chance to play. There has been a lot of profanity and graffiti put on the picnic tables at the shelters. There was general discussion. There will be a Parks Committee meeting called in June to further discuss the problems at the park.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker had no report.

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth had no report.

Ward 4 – Mrs. Gooch – no report.

Council at Large – Mr. Mestemaker – no report.

Committee Reports (continued)

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech announced the second reading of ORD01-13, an ordinance *To Amend Section 93.01 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances Relating To The Teen Curfew In The City Of Cheviot*. This constituted the second reading of this ordinance. She announced the second reading of ORD01-14, an ordinance *To Amend Section 136.02 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances Relating To Registration Of Convicted Persons In The City Of Cheviot*. This constituted the second reading of this ordinance. Mrs. Zech announced the first C.A.P. Movie-In-The-Park night of 2001 will be held this Friday, May 18th and JamFest will be held on Saturday, May 19th at the Cheviot Fieldhouse.

Council at Large – Mrs. Goedl made a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Amend The 2001 Annual Appropriations For Water Main Work Related To The Phoenix Avenue Project; And To Declare An Emergency*. There was a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-17. This constituted the first reading of this ordinance. Mrs. Goedl announced that this Thursday, May 17th, WCPO-TV's Sportscaster Dennis Janson will be Principal of Cheviot School from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. as part of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative Partners In Education program.

Further Business – There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Amend The Current Street Repair Contract With The Adleta Construction Company; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-18. This constituted the first reading of this ordinance. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Donate \$5,000.00 To Community Services West; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-19. This constituted the first reading of this ordinance. There was discussion regarding when payment will be made. This will be placed back into committee for further clarification. There was a motion to receive and file the April 2001 Treasurer's Report made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote. There was a motion to receive and file the April 2001 Mayor's Court Receipts Report made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence – Notice was received from the Clerk of Courts regarding Mayor's Court dates scheduled for June 2001. Also, on Monday, May 28th after the parade, there will be a memorial service at Harvest Home Park beginning at 12:00 noon.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion passed 4-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council