

May 17, 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:

Mayor	Sam Keller
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	Patrick Tiettmeyer

Mrs. Richter's absence was excused with a motion by Mrs. Zech and a second by Mr. Martin.

Minutes from the May 3 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Dinkelacker and a second by Mr. Martin.

President Slaughter advised that normal proceedings are being dispensed with so that Council can move to executive session prior to voting on the Fire contract.

Public recognition:

--Mr. Rome Vitralikis presented checks from the recent Cuffs and Ladders. \$830 was raised for each the Police and Fire Departments. He also reminded all present of the upcoming Honor Run.

--Mrs. Tammy Solomon-Gray, Cheviot School Principal was present to speak about all the wonderful things going on at the school including the new Talented and Gifted Program being housed within the school beginning this fall. Over the next few years, additional grades will be added to the academy. The school has applied for and has been awarded a grant for the Leader In Me program. Field Day has returned after a lengthy absence, thanks to the school's PTA.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Keller offered congratulations to Mrs. Solomon-Gray on the tremendous positive changes made at Cheviot School under her leadership.

Mr. Braun reports that the Frances Ave resurfacing project will begin in the next couple of weeks. Lifeguards are needed at Cheviot Pool. The pay starts at \$9/hr. Pre-season passes sold have exceeded prior years. Many tall-grass notices have been sent out.

Mr. Waters had no report.

Committee Reports:

--Mr. Sunderhaus read into record his report from the Safety Committee. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer.

--Mr. Clark read into record his report of the April 26 meeting. He motioned to receive and file. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus. Mr. Clark also read into record his report from the meeting held on May 10. The motion to receive and file was seconded by Mr. Martin.

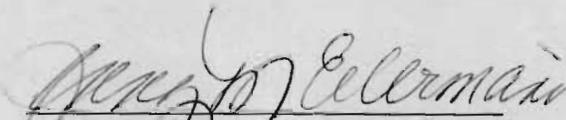
Mrs. Zech made a motion to receive and file the Treasurer's report from February of 2016. Motion was seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Mrs. Zech then motioned to receive and file the Treasurer's report from March of 2016. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. Resolution 16-16 To Accept The Bid Of Rack And Ballauer For The Reconstruction Of Frances Avenue And For The Installation Of A New Water Main Line. Introduced by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 6-0 voice vote.

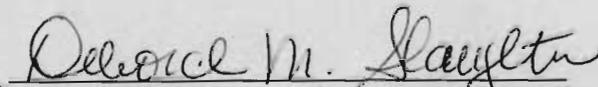
At 8:20PM a motion was made by Mr. Martin, with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker, and a third by Mr. Tiettmeyer for council to move to executive session prior to voting on the contract with the Fire Department.

The meeting resumed at 9:10, when council and administration returned to council chambers. The following was presented for vote:

Resolution 16-17 To Approve A Contract With The Cheviot Professional Firefighters For The Period Beginning June 1, 2016, Through May 31, 2019. Introduced by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer, and adopted with a 6-0 voice vote.

Seeing no further business, Mrs. Zech motioned for adjournment. Mr. Martin seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 9:13.


Jenny M. Eifermann, Clerk of Council


Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council