

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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June 4, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 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 1 st Ward	Michael J. Murray
Council 2 nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3 rd Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council 4 th Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council at Large	Charles L. Norman

Mr. Murray made a motion to excuse Mr. Mestemaker with a second from Mrs. Zech. Mr. Keller congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Mestemaker on the birth of their first baby, Anna Elizabeth. The minutes of May 21st, 2002 were approved. President Keller called for the reports that would be presented.

Recognition of the Public

No one wished to address Council. Members of Boy Scout Troop 238 from Our Lady of Visitation School attended the meeting for their summer camp communications badge. The scouts that attended were: Michael Beckman, Chad Ratterman, Kenny James, Mike Bakel, and troop leader Rob Beckman.

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal reported that Glenmore Avenue was scheduled to be paved on Wednesday, June 5th and that the side streets off Glenmore would be paved on June 6th by the contractor. Mr. Neal has concerns about the contractor doing it properly. Applegate Avenue is scheduled to have the leveling course applied by Friday, June 7th and will finish Mozart and Harding Avenues on that day as well. On June 5th at 11 A.M. the Safety Service Director will open the bids for repair of West St. Martins and Smith Roads. The Swimming Pool will open on schedule on June 8th. Mrs. Gooch asked about the sink hole on Washington Avenue. Mr. Neal reported that the pavement went bad, and that it should be repaired at the same time as the final paving of Harding and Mozart Avenues at no cost to the city.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Laumann had no report. Mr. Murray made a motion *To Authorize The Mayor To Enter Into An Agreement Of Cooperation With Hamilton County, Ohio, Pursuant To The Promised Provisions Of The Housing And Community Development Act of 1974, As Amended; And To Declare An Emergency*; second by Mrs. Gooch. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote and was assigned ORD02-16. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to adopt with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters had 2 things to report. First he is currently working on two opinions; the first is for the Police Department and its use of beanbag bullets, and the second is a billboard matter that the Building Department asked Mr. Waters to look into. The second item is creating a list of abandoned property that needs to be disposed of.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray gave an oral report from a Parks and Playgrounds Committee meeting that was held prior to the Council Meeting. Mr. Murray made a motion *To Establish The Position Of Arts & Crafts Instructor; To Establish A Rate Of Compensation For The Position; And To Declare An Emergency*. Mrs. Gooch made a second to the motion. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote and was assigned ORD 02-17. Mr. Dinkelacker made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mr. Norman. The motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to adopt with a second from Mr. Murray. Mayor Laumann asked questions about the position before adoption. There was much discussion. Mr. Morganroth renewed the motion to adopt with a second from Mrs. Gooch. The motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Murray called for a Parks and Playgrounds Meeting on Thursday, June 13 at 7 P.M. in the Harvest Home Park front shelter.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no report.

Ward 3 - Mr. Morganroth read the report of Police and Fire Committee into record. Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file the report with a second from Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to introduce *An Ordinance Establishing Charges For Use Of Ambulance Or Emergency Medical Services And Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into A Contract With Medicount Management Inc. To Provide EMS Billing Services For The City of Cheviot*. Mr. Murray made a second to introduce. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote and was assigned as ORD02-18, which concluded the first reading. Mr. Morganroth reported that he would contact Medicount Management to have a contract forwarded to the City.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch read the Finance Committee Report into record. Mr. Murray noted that he was not included on the report. A correction was made to the official copy by the Clerk. Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Increase the Wage Rates Of Selected Seasonal City Personnel; And To Declare An Emergency*. Mr. Murray seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. The ordinance was assigned as ORD02-19. Mr. Dinkelacker made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to adopt with a second from Mrs. Gooch. The motion carried 6-0 by roll call vote. Mrs. Gooch called for a meeting of the Finance Committee at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 28th. Mrs. Gooch reported that she will need to talk to the Auditors Office to determine which line item the craft person will be paid out or. Mr. Neal suggested that it will most likely come out of the Field House personnel line.

Council at Large - Mr. Mestemaker did not forward a report to council.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech read a report of the Laws, Rules, and Ordinances Committee into record. Mrs. Zech made a motion to receive and file the committee report. Mrs. Gooch seconded the motion which carried 6-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Zech mentioned that she needed to call another meeting about the cell tower ordinance and that she would when some other information came in. Mrs. Zech also mentioned that the Hamilton County Home Improvement Program will begin on Monday, June 3rd and it is available to all residents of Cheviot. She added that anyone who is interested should contact the banks.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman had no formal report. Mr. Norman made a belated thanks to Mr. Neal and the City's Maintenance Department for how great the new playground is.

Further Business

Mrs. Gooch made a motion to receive and file the April Treasurer's Report with a second from Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 6-0. Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court Receipts for the month of May. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion passed 6-0.

State Representative Steve Driehaus stopped by to announce that the State of Ohio budget that has been passed. He also wanted to mention to those that didn't know that the City of Cheviot was moved to

the 31st district of Ohio when the lines were redrawn as a result of the Census. Mrs. Zech thanked Mr. Driehaus for attending the Cheviot Arbor Day Celebration that was held earlier in the year. Mr. Keller thanked Troop 238 for attending.

Correspondence

There was no Correspondence.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Morganroth with a second from Mr. Norman. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Ryan T. Zech
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council