

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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June 5, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 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
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 Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. The minutes of the May 15 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

Andrew Miller, 3906 Woodbine Avenue, of Boy Scout Troop 201 is working on a merit badge. He asked Mayor Laumann for a copy of the city budget. Russell Staggs of 3943 Trevor Avenue addressed Council on concerns of blighted or abandoned property at 3940 and 3944 Trevor Avenue. There was general discussion. Beth Erdman of 3943 Davis Avenue addressed Council on concerns of problems with juvenile activity at Harvest Home Park and on Davis Avenue and also a problem with speeding on Davis. Jenny Hamblin of 3956 Davis addressed Council on similar concerns regarding speeding and the juvenile activity at Harvest Home Park.

Safety Service Director's Report

No report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Laumann announced that bids for Harding and Mozart Avenues will be open on 6/6/01 (tomorrow) at 11:00 a.m. followed by the opening of bids for Applegate Avenue fifteen minutes later. He announced that the pool will open on June 9th. The Safety-Service Director has indicated that pool memberships are down at this time compared to last year. The City Tax Budget needs to be passed by council by July 20th.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters has a copy of the statutory procedure on cleaning up a bad lot with regards to noxious weeds and litter.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 – Mrs. Goedl stated that Mr. Mastruserio has called for a Parks and Playgrounds Committee meeting for June 9th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the activity at Harvest Home Park.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker had no report.

Ward 3 – Mr. Morganroth made a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. ORD01-18 *To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Amend The Current Street Repair Contract With Adleta Construction Company; And To Declare An Emergency*. There was a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt the ordinance by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-18 was adopted.

Ward 4 – Mrs. Gooch had no report.

Council at Large – Mr. Mestemaker had no report.

Committee Reports (continued)

Council at Large – Mrs. Zech made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. ORD01-13 *To Amend Section 93.01 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances Relating To The Teen Curfew In The City Of Cheviot*. There was a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 5-1 by roll-call vote with Mrs. Goedl being the dissenting vote and ORD01-13 was adopted. There was a motion to adopt Ordinance No. ORD01-14 *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 roll-call vote and ORD01-14 was adopted. Mrs. Zech stated that there has been repair work done by MSD on the lift station on Bruestle Avenue.

Council at Large – Mrs. Goedl made a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. ORD01-19 *To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Donate \$5,000.00 To Community Services West; And To Declare An Emergency*. There was a second by Mr. Mestemaker. 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 ORD01-19 was adopted. There was a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. ORD01-17 *To Amend The Annual Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency* 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 Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mrs. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-17 was adopted. Mrs. Goedl read a Finance Committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Authorize The Payment Of Overtime Compensation To The Cheviot Clerk Of Courts; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mrs. Gooch. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD01-20. 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. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD01-20 was adopted. 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. She said she heard from one resident wishing to loan his report card.

Further Business – There was a motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court Receipt report for May 2001 by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence – A letter was received from Chief Voss regarding a background check with relation to a liquor license transfer. The clerk announced that the Cheviot Action Partnership will meet at Harvest Home Park on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council