

**June 5, 2012**  
**Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:33PM by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll call was taken and the following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Ryan Zech
Council Ward 3	James F. Sunderhaus
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council At Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council At Large	Amy Richter
Council At Large	Jeff Baker

Mr. Dinkelacker's absence was excused.

Mrs. Zech motioned to approve the minutes from the May 15 meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Baker.

Police Chief Lally gave his report of recent activities in the city. Chief Lally also provided information on the upcoming World Choir Games performance at Cheviot United Methodist Church on July 6.

No member of the public wished to address council on an agenda item.

Mrs. Zech's report from the 5/22 meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances was read into record. Motion to receive and file was made by Mrs. Zech and seconded by Mr. Zech.

Third Reading of Ordinance 12-12, Authorize a contract with Ameriesco for Improvements to the City's Facilities According to the Terms of the Hamilton County Energy Efficiency Block Grant. Passage of the ordinance is delayed pending some changes to the language therein.

Mayor's Report: Paint The Town coming up on June 9. Fieldhouse renovations are going well. Reds Community Fund/P & G Project will be painting the grandstand blue instead of "city" green.

Safety Services Director: Reds Community Fund/P&G Project is progressing. Saw cutting on Davis Ave should begin later this week, with digging starting next week. Patching on Robb Ave will begin soon. We Thrive Grant: Parcours is complete. Community Garden still needs signage, as does walking trail. New trash receptacles will be installed soon on Harrison Ave. Resolution need to solicit salt bids.

Law Director: One We Thrive contract needed amendment. It's been taken care of. Emerald Ash Borer beetles have been spotted in Cheviot.

Paint The Town: Lindsay addressed council with a final update, a timeline for the project and thanked council and city administration for all of the work done in preparation for paint day.

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Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, June 12, 6:30PM Laws, Rules and Ordinances; 7:15 Utilities; 7:30 Budget Committee.

President Slaughter thanked the Police and Fire Chiefs for organizing the Public Safety nights.

Mayor Keller and Mr. Braun met with the Ancient Order of Hibernians regarding the possibility of hosting the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Mrs. Richter stated that the Police and Fire Departments have been excellent in their responses to recent calls to her parents' home.

Mayor's Court receipts from May 2012. Received and filed by a motion made by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus.

One building maintenance violation reported.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Richter. Meeting adjourned at 8:26PM.

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Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter, Council President