

June 16, 2015
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:

President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Mayor	Sam Keller
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Law Director	Mark Waters
Council Ward 1	Jim Martin
Council Ward 4	Bill Clark
Council at Large	Kitty Zech
Council at Large	Leslie Roden
Council at Large	Amy Richter

A motion was made by Mr. Martin and seconded by Mrs. Roden to excuse Mr. Sunderhaus' and Mr. Dinkelacker's absences.

Motion was made by Mrs. Richter and seconded by Mr. Martin to approve the minutes of the June 2 minutes.

The Clerk of Council read into record the Police reports from January through May, and Fire Department report from that same period.

Detailed reports from the Building and Zoning Commissioner were received for the months of February through June, 2015.

Mrs. Zech read the Laws, Rules and Ordinances committee report from the June 9 meeting. Motioned to receive and file, seconded by Mrs. Richter.

The following committees gave their mid-year reports:

- Buildings and Annexation (Roden): Food truck vendor license ordinance progressing
- Parks & Playgrounds (Clark): Meeting is being called to review and resolve pool rates
- External Affairs (Roden): Nothing to report
- Police & Fire (Sunderhaus): Committee chair not present
- Finance (Dinkelacker not present): Fiscal Sustainability
- Streets & Sidewalks (Clark) Fence ordinance pending
- Laws, Rules & Ordinances (Zech): Rental inspections, pit pull ordinance in the works
- Public Works (Sunderhaus): Committee chair not present
- Internal Affairs (Martin): Still waiting for the Morebattle deed. Law Director states that it might be a good idea to go ahead and pay someone to get it done

Ordinance 15-20 To Amend The 2015 Annual Budget Appropriations(JEDD Western Ridge-Long Term maintenance, JEDD Western Ridge-Green Twp share); To Transfer Funds (\$60K from General Contingency Fund to Police & Fire Pension Fund); And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mr. Martin, second from Mrs. Zech; Suspension of Rules: Motioned by Mrs. Roden, second from Mrs. Richter; Motion to adopt by Mr. Clark, second from Mrs. Richter.

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Mrs. Zech presented the third reading of Ordinance 15-18 (regarding sandwich board style signage). Motion to adopt carried with a 5-0 roll call vote.

Mrs. Zech presented the second reading of Ordinance 15-19.

Mayor's Report: Last weeks' Vision 2020 meeting had to be cancelled, will be rescheduled. Cheviot was named as one of 241 in the nation as a 2015 Playful City USA community. Only four communities in the State of Ohio have this designation.

Safety Services Director: Mr. Braun reports that the best salt price for the 2015-2016 winter season is \$75.86 per ton. CUMC is being eliminated as an election polling location. The new location will be at Harvest Home Park.

Law Director: Mr. Waters reports the PD grievance has not yet need mediated. Vicious dog ordinances do not have to parallel state law. There are 78 municipalities in the state of Ohio that have adopted their own ordinances.

Upcoming meetings:

NOTE THAT COUNCIL WILL NOT BE MEETING ON AUGUST 4. This is our summer recess.

Public Hearing on tax budget will be held before the regular council meeting on July 3.

Tuesday, June 23 7PM, Parks & Rec to discuss pool rates; Laws, Rules & Ordinances 8PM to discuss Pit Bull ordinance; All Star meeting 6/30

Seeing no further business, Mr. Clark motioned for adjournment at 8:20. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter.

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council