

# MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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August 15, 2000

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:

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	Boyd T. Miller
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 August 1 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

## **Recognition of the Public**

There was no one at this time.

## **Safety Service Director's Report**

No Report.

## **Mayor's Report**

No Report. There was a motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court Receipts Report made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Miller. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

## **Law Director's Report**

Mr. Waters received from Mr. Neal a copy of the proposed contract with the Hamilton County Board of Health for services that they provide. Mr. Waters received a list of abandoned vehicles from the Cheviot Police Department that needs to be addressed. There will be a Red Mass on Friday, September 22, at the old St. Mary's Church in downtown Cincinnati. Mrs. Goedl asked Mr. Waters for a legal opinion on political signs in the city. Much discussion followed. Mr. Keller asked Mr. Waters if at any time (on or off the record) he (Mr. Keller) was in favor of the Talbert House moving into the Bridgetown Road location. There was discussion regarding a piece of political literature being circulated in the city.

## **Committee Reports**

Ward 1 -- No Report.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker received a letter from Mr. Neal that had an estimate of \$9,365.00 from Wagner Smith to install flashing crosswalk lights at the North Bend Road entrance to Harvest Home Park. Mr. Dinkelacker asked that this be placed in the Finance Committee. Mrs. Goedl called for a Finance Committee meeting to be held on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Goedl stated that someone was hit in that crosswalk recently.

Ward 3 – There was a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. ORD00-32 -- *To Establish Salary, Benefits And Working Conditions For The Part-Time Fire Personnel; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-32 was adopted. Mr. Morganroth announced that Cheviot Action Partnership (C.A.P.) will sponsor a movie in the park on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> starting at dusk in the barn at Harvest Home Park.

**Committee Reports (continued)**

Ward 4 -- Mr. Miller gave an update on the historical preservation designation of Harvest Home Park. Also, Mr. Miller turned in his letter of resignation from Council effective September 11<sup>th</sup>. He has a job offer as a forestry agent in southeastern Indiana. He will continue to work on the Harvest Home Park designation. Mrs. Goedl asked more questions regarding the political literature being circulated in the city. Much heated discussion followed. The cable coordinator excused himself from the council chambers.

Council at Large -- Mr. Mestemaker had no report. He asked if curbside recycling in the city could be looked into again. Mr. Morganroth said he would work with Mr. Mestemaker on this. Mr. Keller placed this in the Public Works Committee to research.

Council at Large -- Mrs. Zech read a Laws, Rules & Ordinances Committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. There was a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. ORD00-33 -- *To Amend Section 36.13.C of the Cheviot Code Of Ordinances; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Zech with a second by Mr. Morganroth. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Miller. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-33 was adopted. Mrs. Zech congratulated Mr. Waters for being selected by the Prosecutor's Office to attend a short course for prosecutors at Northwestern University in Chicago last week. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Adopt The Amendments To The Codified Ordinances Of Cheviot Published By American Legal Publishing Corporation; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD00-34. There was a motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 6-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-34 was adopted.

Council at Large -- Mrs. Goedl announced that Cheviot School has a new principal, Ms. Maria Bonavita, who replaces Mr. Bob Schmalz.

Further Business -- There was a motion to receive and file the Treasurer's Report for July 2000 made by Mr. Mestemaker with a second by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence -- The Clerk of Courts has announced that there will be Mayor's Court on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The Harvest Home Parade will take place on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Neal will have the location of where city officials line up.

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 8:23 p.m.

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Michael J. Murray  
Clerk of Council

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Samuel D. Keller  
President of Council