

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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September 5, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Mr. Keller asked that everyone remember in their prayers the slain Cincinnati Police Officer Kevin Crayon. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

President of Council	Samuel D. Keller
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
Safety-Service Director	Steven O. Neal
Council 1st Ward	Michael N. Mastruserio
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

The minutes of the August 15 meeting were approved. Mr. Keller called for reports from Council.

Recognition of the Public

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal read his report into the record. Mr. Neal gave an update on the Washington Avenue Project. He gave a report on the swimming pool operations for 2000, which ended on August 27th. He gave an update on the CVS Project. City Council will be unit 7 and 8 in the Harvest Home Parade on Thursday, September 7th. There was a motion to introduce a resolution *To Authorize The Safety-Service Director To Solicit Bids For Ice Control Road Salt For The 2000 – 2001 Winter Season; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Resolution No. RES00-24. Mayor Laumann received a letter from Community Development regarding the street project for fiscal year 2001, which is Harding Avenue from Robb Avenue to Glenmore. A long time employee, Al Mack, has retired from the Maintenance Department effective August 31st.

Mayor's Report

No report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters spoke about a concealed weapons lawsuit that involved heads of several Police Departments in Hamilton County and included Chief Voss. A resolution has been drafted for a transfer of the cable franchise of Time Warner Cable. This issue was placed into committee for further discussion. There was a motion to introduce a resolution *To Approve The Extended Operating Hours Of The Second Street Saloon; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Miller. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Resolution No. RES00-25. There was a motion to introduce a resolution *To Approve The Contract With The District Advisory Council Of The Hamilton County General Health District For The Provision Of Public Health Services In Calendar Year 2001; To Authorize The Mayor To Sign The Contract On Behalf Of The City; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Resolution No. RES00-26. Mrs. Goedl asked Mr. Waters for an opinion regarding the political sign ordinance on the city books.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 -- Mr. Mastruserio called for a Wage Negotiations Committee meeting to be held on Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Ward 2 -- Mr. Dinkelacker read a Lights and Traffic Committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

Ward 3 -- Mr. Morganroth called for a Streets & Sidewalks Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 13th at approximately 7:00 p.m. or after the Laws, Rules and Ordinance Committee meeting.

Ward 4 -- Mr. Keller congratulated Mr. Miller on his recent wedding and thanked him for his years of service to the city. Mr. Miller stated that he is continuing to work on the historical designation of Harvest Home Park.

Council at Large -- Mr. Mestemaker - no report.

Council at Large -- Mrs. Zech called for a Laws, Rules & Ordinance Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Council at Large -- Mrs. Goedl read a Finance Committee report into the record. There was a motion to receive and file the report made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mr. Mastruserio. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. There was a motion to introduce an ordinance *To Establish Certain New Expense Accounts; To Increase The Annual Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl. There was a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Ordinance No. ORD00-35. There was a motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote. There was a motion to adopt made by Mr. Morganroth with a second by Mrs. Goedl. The motion carried 7-0 by roll-call vote and ORD00-35 was adopted. There was a motion to introduce a resolution *To Transfer Funds; And To Declare An Emergency* made by Mrs. Goedl with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. This was assigned Resolution No. RES00-27. Mrs. Goedl called for a meeting to be held on Saturday, September 9th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the outstanding citizen's award.

Further Business -- There was a motion to receive and file the Mayor's Court Receipt Report for August 2000 made by Mr. Mastruserio with a second by Mr. Miller. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Mr. Neal stated that Mayor Laumann has been in contact with Provident Bank regarding the use of the property at Harrison and Washington for the Nativity Scene Dedication.

Correspondence -- None received. The Cheviot Action Partnership has cancelled the September movie in the park but will hold JamFest on Saturday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. Officer Uhl is holding the third installment of the Citizen's Police Academy beginning on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. Applications are available at the Police Department. The Cheviot Police Association is holding their 2nd annual 5K Run/Walk to be held on Sunday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m. Applications are available in the administration offices at city hall. There will be a Veterans Day Parade through Cheviot on Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Miller with a second by Mr. Mastruserio. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Michael J. Murray
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council