

**October 1, 2013**  
**Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:45PM by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll was called and the following were found to be in attendance:

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| Mayor                | Sam D. Keller       |
| President of Council | Deborah M.Slaughter |
| Law Director         | Mark Waters         |
| Council Ward 1       | Jim Martin          |
| Council Ward 2       | Dennis Dinkelacker  |
| Council Ward 3       | Jim Sunderhaus      |
| Council Ward 4       | Bill Clark          |
| Council At Large     | Kitty Zech          |
| Council At Large     | Jeff Baker          |

Mrs. Richter's absence was excused with a motion by Mr. Sunderhaus, a second by Mrs. Zech and a 7-0 voice vote.

Mrs. Richter joined the meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 17 meeting was made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a second by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Tom Gardner, from Cheviot Library, addressed council and community members regarding the upcoming renewal of the library services levy to be on the November 5 ballot.

Mrs. Zech gave the final of three readings of Ordinance 13-20, TO ENACT SECTION 131.42 OF THE CHEVIOT CODE OF ORDINANCES. Motion to adopt was made by Mrs. Zech, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote.

Ordinance 13-24 TO AMEND THE 2013 ANNUAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS; TO TRANSFER FUNDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mr. Dinkelacker, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Martin. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Dinkelacker with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Martin. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote.

Resolution 13-14 TO ACCEPT THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Dinkelacker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Baker. Resolution adopted with a 7-0 roll call vote.

**Administrative Reports:**

Mayor's Report: Thanked President Slaughter, Law Director Waters, Mrs. Zech and Mr. Clark for their tireless work in working through labor negotiations for the police and fire and public works contracts.

October 12<sup>th</sup>, Weber Benefit

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> annual arts fair

New ambulance is in service. Old one was traded in.

Safety Services Director: No report available

Law Director: JEDD requires approval of four different bodies. The Liberty Health Ctr JEDD is ready to go. The agreement is on file with the council clerk. Mr. Waters requested brief executive session to discuss possible litigation against the city.

Resident Dave Voss addressed council regarding some concerns he has with the garbage fee.

Resident Mr. Mike Groneman, of Meadow Ave addressed council and offered some ideas concerning Recycling, yard waste and a Back the Blue type event. Suggestions will go to committees.

Other business: Mr. Baker updated Council on the Music/Arts Festival coming up on Oct. 19. Volunteers are needed.

Mayor's Court Receipts: Mrs. Zech motions to receive and file. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Committee Meeting: Streets, Lights & sidewalks, Tues 10/8 7:30 to discuss fence ordinance.

Council moved to executive session at 8:30PM with a motion by Mr. Baker with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Clark and a 3<sup>rd</sup> by Mrs. Zech.

Meeting reconvened at 8:52.. Seeing no other business, Mrs. Richter motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Baker, and carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at 8:53.

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Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

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Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council