

Minutes of City Council Meeting

Cheviot, Ohio

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November 15, 2011

The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:33PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll was taken and the following were found in attendance:

President of Council Deborah M. Slaughter

Safety-Service Director Tom Braun

Council 1st Ward Ryan Zech

Council 2nd Ward Matthew McGowan

Council 3rd Ward Jim Sunderhaus

Council 4th Ward Bill Clark

Council at Large Dennis Dinkelacker

Council at Large Steven Braun

Council at Large Kathleen Zech

Department Reports

The Fire Department's report was read into record by President Slaughter. A copy of the full report is on file at city hall.

There was no report available from the Police Department.

Public Recognition on Agenda Items

No member of the public wished to address council on any agenda items.

Reports of Standing Committees:

External Affairs report was read into record by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Dinkelacker and seconded by Mrs. Zech. The motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Police and Fire Committee report was read into record by Mr. Sunderhaus. Motion to receive and file was made by Mr. Sunderhaus seconded by Mr. McGowan. The motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance 11-34 *Appropriation Fund Transfer* was introduced by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion to suspend the rules and declare an emergency was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. McGowan. Motion to adopt Ordinance 11-34 was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. Clark and carried with a 7-0 vote.

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Ordinance 11-35 *To Amend 2011 Appropriations In Order To Correct Previous Errors* was introduced by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mrs. Zech. Motion to suspend the rules and declare an emergency was made by Mr. Sunderhaus, seconded by Mr. Braun. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

Ordinance 11-36 *To Authorize the Mayor and Safety-Service Director To Purchase Properties from HUD*. The motion was introduced by Mr. Braun, seconded by Mr. Clark and carried with a 7-0 vote. This was the first reading of the ordinance.

Mayor's Report

No report was available.

Safety-Service Director's Report

Mr. Braun reports that the Glenmore project is finished except for the punch list. . The dedication of the Nativity scene in front of AutoZone will be Sunday, November 27 at 6:30PM.

Law Director

Mr. Waters did not submit a report.

Public

No one from the public chose to address council on non-agenda items.

Other

Mrs. Zech motioned to receive and file Mayor's Court receipts. Motion was seconded by Mr. Zech.

The new police sergeants and new police officer will be sworn in, as well as the new Police Chief, Joe Lally in Council chambers on Saturday, November 26th at 12:30PM.

Finance Committee will meet on November 29 at 6:25PM for the purpose of the second reading of Ordinance 11-34.

Police and Fire Committee will meet on November 29 at 6:30PM.

External Affairs will meet on November 29 at 7:00PM.

Swearing in of new Police Chief Joe Lally, Sergeants Rich Fenster and Jeff Patton; Eric Skalski, moving from part time officer to full time officer; and new part time officer Scott Ehler will take place in Council chambers on Saturday, November 26 at 10:30AM.

Correspondence

Communication received from Tax Commissioner Greg Nolan regarding the centralization for tax collection.

Email received from Patty Henry regarding the timely deposit of funds. Deposits cannot be carried over from one month to the next.

Email from Lindsay Mauer advising that Cheviot has been chosen as the 2012 location for Paint The Town.

Email from Dave Yost, Auditor of the State of Ohio regarding Efficiency Tools for Local Governments

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Email from Cincinnati Police Department regarding a possible scam involving the Golden Buckeye Program.

Received emailed newsletter from FundBook.

Received email from Mill Creek Watershed Council of Committees regarding the the November 15 opening of Twin Creek Preserve.

Received mailing regarding the Ohio Municipal League's conference to be held Dec. 6 & 7.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mrs. Zech, seconded by Mr. Clark. Meeting adjourned at 8:08PM.

Jenny M. Eilermann

Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter

President of Council