

November 19, 2013
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Meeting was called to order at 7:32PM 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:

Mayor	Sam D. Keller
President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Law Director	Mark Waters
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
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
Council at Large	Amy Richter

Motion to approve the minutes from the November 11 was made by Mrs. Richter with a second by Mr. Clark. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

There was a motion to receive and file the Fire Chief's report submitted earlier this day by Mr. Martin, with a second by Mrs. Richter. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

No one from the public wanted to address council on an agenda item.

Finance Committee Report was presented by Mr. Dinkelacker. Mr. Dinkelacker motioned to receive and file the report.. Motion received a second from Mr. Baker. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote.

Ordinance 13-27 To Enact A Fee For The Provision Of Trash Collection Services Beginning January 1, 2014. (Being noted that some bullet points that the committee wanted in the ordinance were not there.) Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Dinkelacker, with a second by Mr. Martin. Motion carried with a 7-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Sunderhaus with a second by Mr. Martin. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote. Discussion ensued about what (if any) changes need to be made to the Ordinance prior to adoption) Motion to adopt the ordinance was made by Mr. Clark with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker. Motion carried with a 7-0 roll call vote.

Mr. Waters prepared an ordinance concerning bagging the parking meters during the holidays. No formal decision has been made. Mr. Martin introduced the ordinance, mostly to open discussion, however, being as there was no second, the ordinance was not adopted.

Ordinance 13-26, passed 11/12/13, contained some typographic errors. There was a request made today (11/19) to also make changes to the appropriations as set forth in Ordinance 13-26. Since the request arrived late, there is no ordinance to make the corrections, however, President Slaughter asked for a motion to note the changes in the ordinance. Motioned by Mr. Dinkelacker, seconded by Mr. Sunderhaus, and approved with a 7-0 voice vote.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Keller discussed changes within the police department and the recent hire of a new parking enforcement officer. That hire will also train in Clerk of Courts duties, and the Payout Clerk of Mayor's Court is also training in Clerk of Mayor's Court duties. Rumpke contract is expiring at the end of the year. Tom has been able to lock in the rates for two years. Asked Mr. Braun to contact the AG's office to get the contract that will enable (after a council resolution) Mayor Keller to have authority to oversee collection of garbage fees. Also discussed situation where the city is being offered the opportunity to purchase a house to settle the estate of an elderly resident.

Safety Services Director's Report: Mr. Braun reported Back Street Salon has taken advantage of the Façade Improvement program. Gas aggregation rate has been locked in at 0.4755 till March 2014. Mr. Martin asked who is responsible for certain sewers and keeping the grates cleared, especially during heavy rains, as was experienced this past weekend. .

Law Director's Report: Mr. Waters had no report.

No member of the public wished to address council on any non-agenda item.

President Slaughter called on all committee heads to report on progress of their committees and any outstanding issues.

Other business: Ohio Ethics Committee is requesting updated contact information on all elected officials. Council Clerk will provide the information to Jen Boger.

Mr. Clark was nominated to serve as our OKI representative for another year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Clark with a second by Mrs. Zech. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37PM.

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council