

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO

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December 3, 2002

The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:34 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 1 st Ward	Michael J. Murray
Council 2 nd Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 4 th Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council at Large	Charles L. Norman
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker

Mr. Murray made a motion to excuse Mr. Morganroth. Mr. Mestemaker made the second and the motion carried 6-0. The minutes of November 19, 2002 were passed. President Keller called for the reports that would be presented.

Recognition of the Public

There were no public in attendance.

Safety Service Director's Report

Mr. Neal did not leave a report. Mr. Keller mentioned that the City had extended the period for leaf collections beyond the 6th of December. He wanted to ask residents to be patient since the leaf truck had broken down. Mr. Mestemaker also asked that residents not rake the leaves into the street.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Laumann did not leave a report.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Waters gave a copy of a proposed Ordinance pertaining to changes to the Fire Department to all members of Council. He asked that it be directed to the appropriate committee. He also mentioned that the brief for the appeal is due on January 17th and that he will have it prepared by that date.

Committee Reports

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray had no report.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no report. He called a meeting for Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 P.M. of the Police and Fire Committee for Mr. Morganroth.

Ward 3 - Mr. Morganroth left no report.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch thanked Mr. Norman for reading her report and introducing her Ordinances at the last meeting. She read a copy of a Finance Committee report into the record. Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file the report. Mr. Dinkelacker made a second. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Transfer Funds; And To Declare An Emergency*. Mr. Mestemaker made a second. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. The motion was assigned RES02-20. Mrs. Gooch mentioned that she had received a letter from Chief Clark to amend appropriations. Mrs. Gooch asked for a meeting of the Finance Committee on Wednesday, December 11 immediately following the Police and Fire Committee.

Council at Large - Mr. Mestemaker read a report of the Public Works and Utilities Committee into the record. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to receive and file the report with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. Mr. Mestemaker mentioned that he would contact Pam McDonald from Time Warner Cable. Mr. Mestemaker thanked AutoZone for working with the City to accommodate the set up of the Nativity Scene.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech introduced the final reading of ORD02-34, *To Amend And Further Clarify Section 154.13 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances*. Mrs. Zech made the motion to adopt with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion passed 6-0 by roll call vote.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman read a report of the Building and Annexation Committee into the record. Mr. Norman made a motion to receive and file with a second from Mr. Mestemaker. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote.

Further Business

Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file the November, 2002 Mayor's Court Receipts and the October, 2002 Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Gooch made the second. The motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

Correspondence

Council received a letter from pertaining to a proposed rate increase that will go before PUCO.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Norman with a second from Mr. Murray. The motion passed 6-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Ryan T. Zech
Clerk of Council

Samuel D. Keller
President of Council