

December 15, 2015
Minutes of City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Slaughter with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. The following were found to be in attendance:

President of Council	Deborah M. Slaughter
Mayor	Sam Keller
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
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	Amy Richter

A motion was made to excuse Mrs. Roden's absence. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Richter, and carried with a unanimous vote. .

Minutes from the December 1 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Dinkelacker and a second by Mrs. Zech.

Mrs. Slaughter read her report from the Committee of the Whole meeting held on December 8. There was a motion to receive and file made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mr. Martin.

Ordinance 15-31 To Amend Chapter 36 Of The Codified Ordinances Of Cheviot. This constitutes the third reading. The ordinance will be adopted at the December 29 special council meeting.

Resolution 15-23 To Submit To The Hamilton County Board Of Elections A Proposed Tax Levy Renewal To Be Voted Upon By The Of The City Of Cheviot At The March 15, 2015 Primary Election. Introduced by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Record, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Ordinance 15-34 To Amend The 2015 Budget Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency (General Contingency Fund to Police and Fire Pension and Disability Fund; Shade Tree Trust Fund). Introduced by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mrs. Richter, and 6-0 voice vote. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second b Mr. Martin, carrying with a 6-0 roll call vote; motion to adopt made by Mr. Clark, second by Mr. Martin, carrying with a 6-0 roll call vote.

Ordinance 15-35 To Increase The Fines For Traffic And Criminal Citations Which A For Payout By A Defendant, To Authorize And Impose A Fee For Certain Citations Which Are Paid Late; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mrs. Zech, second by Mrs. Richer. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Martin. Motions carried with unanimous council votes.

Mayor's Report: Since council will not convene until the 29th, Mayor Keller took the opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Safety Service Director: Duke gas line replacement rates are going up. First quarter appropriations coming up in January. Dump truck bidding ending this week. 11 permits were issued for holiday parking meters.

Law Director: Mr. Waters received notice of negotiations from the FOP. Negotiations will begin after the first of the year for both police and fire.

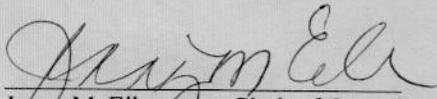
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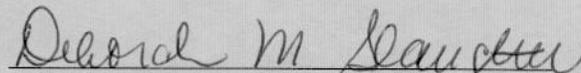
Other Business: Kevin Leidecker, CWCA President reported that around \$3500 was collected at the recent fundraiser. The money will be divided between St. Martin's and West Fed food bank. President Slaughter thanked CWCA for providing the means for the city to erect the nativity scene.

Mayor's Court receipts were received and filed with a motion by Mrs. Zech, a second by Mrs. Richter, and a 6-0 voice vote.

Upcoming meetings: 12/22, 7PM, Finance Committee to discuss tax code, unfreezing salaries; 12/29 7PM Special Council Meeting to vote on tax code, dump truck bid, unfreezing salaries and first quarter appropriations. 1/1/16 at noon to swear in newly electeds (P. Dinkelacker).

Motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Clark at 8:15, with a second by Mrs. Zech.


Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council


Deborah M. Slaughter, President of Council