

**December 5, 2017
City Council, Cheviot, Ohio**

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President Waters called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. The following were found to be in attendance:

Mayor	Sam Keller
President of Council	Mark Waters
Law Director	Kim Rohr
Safety Services Director	Tom Braun
Council Ward 1	Dave Voss
Council Ward 2	Dennis Dinkelacker
Council Ward 3	Jim Sunderhaus
Council At Large	Kathleen Zech
Council At Large	Patrick Tiettmeyer

Mr. Dinkelacker motioned to excuse Mrs. Richter from tonight's proceedings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer and carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Mr. Tiettmeyer motioned to excuse Mrs. Tucker from the meeting. Mrs. Zech gave a second and the motion carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Mr. Sunderhaus motioned to approve the minutes from the November 21 meeting. Mr. Tiettmeyer seconded, and the motion carried with a 5-0 voice vote.

Council President Waters then turned the meeting over to Mayor Keller for the swearing in of part time PO Derek Reinshagen who was recently appointed to a full time position.

Four pieces of legislation are being presented tonight: Transfer of funds for Fire Dept payroll; sale of dump truck, to appoint Mr. Sunderhaus as the JEDD representative, and to approve the extension of the Rumpke contract. The Rumpke legislation is being tabled until the next Council meeting.

There were no committee reports.

There were no department reports, however Fire Chief Klein stated that an RN from the Hamilton County Health Department wanted to address council with a 30 minute presentation regarding the opioid epidemic and the use of narcan. The presentation will occur at a meeting of the Safety Committee to be held on January 16 at 6:45PM.

Public Recognition on Agenda Items: John Snape addressed council on the topic of leave collection and composting. John recently visited a community in Ohio that utilized a smaller version of our old leaf vacuum, which was mounted to a trailer and pulled behind a pickup truck. John would like to see a similar tool utilized in Cheviot. President Waters noted that the reason we discontinued the leaf pickup was purely economic, as the old truck had become too costly to maintain and operate. Mr. Snape suggests that maybe we could utilize a grant for the purpose of purchasing such equipment.

Mr. Sunderhaus introduced Ordinance 17-24 To Authorize The Safety Service Director To Sell A Used Dump Truck Which Is No Longer Needed For Municipal Purposes; And To Declare An Emergency. Sunderhaus motioned to introduce, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Motion to suspend the rules was made by

Mr. Tiettmeyer, second by Mrs. Zech, 5-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer, 5-0 roll call vote.

Mr. Dinkelacker introduced Ordinance 17-25 To Amend The 2017 Annual Budget Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency (re: full time fire dept. payroll). Introduction seconded by Mr. Tiettmeyer. Motion to suspend the rules made by Mr. Sunderhaus, second by Mrs. Zech, and a 5-0 roll call vote. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Dinkelacker, second by Mr. Tiettmeyer, and a 5-0 roll call vote.

Mayor's Report: Police Chief Stone attended a class led by an attorney from Colorado. The attorney suggested that there are many pitfalls to admitting a dispensary in the community. Mayor Keller asks that the City's moratorium be extended until at least June, 2018.

Safety Services Director: Mr. Braun stated that he feels the Rumpke contract needs to be extended now and not put off till the December 19 meeting. He feels that Rumpke may change their stand if the vote is delayed. Mr. Waters wants to research the idea of rebidding the contract. The contract has been in effect since 1999, with addendums created as needed.

Law Director: Mrs. Rohr looks forward to working with council and administration. Workers Comp case against the City has been dismissed.

Public Recognition: New resident Randall Oppelt, 3771 Wilmar wanted to address a housing maintenance issue with a house adjacent to his at 3775 Wilmar. Mr. Braun stated that he would send someone out to look at it tomorrow. Mr. Oppelt also had a question about a driveway revision. He was referred to the building department and advised of their hours of operation.

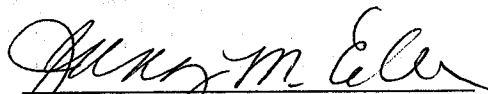
Ann Uchtman, of Janward Ave. wanted to know if meeting agendas can be viewed by the public prior to the meeting. She feels that people might like to know what's being discussed in case it's something they'd like to be a part of. Mr. Tiettmeyer noted that committee meetings and their topics are published on the website.

Mayor's Court receipts. Mrs. Zech motioned to receive and file the receipts from November. Motion carried with a second by Mr. Voss and a 5-0 voice vote.

Treasurer's Reports. Mrs. Zech motioned to receive and file the reports from September and October. Motion carried with a second by Mr. Dinkelacker and a 5-0 voice vote.

Correspondence: 1 property maintenance violation, 3516 Meadow.

Motion to adjourn made by Mrs. Zech, second by Mr. Voss. Adjourned 8:20.


Jenny M. Eiler, Clerk of Council

Mark G. Waters, President of Council