

Minutes of Special City Council Meeting, Cheviot, Ohio

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The special session of Council was called to order at 7:05P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Council 1 st Ward	Ryan Zech
Council 2 nd Ward	Matthew D McGowan
Council 3 rd Ward	Jim Sunderhaus
Council 4 th Ward	Bill Clark
Council at Large	Kathleen Zech (President Pro-Tem)
Council at Large	Dennis Dinkelacker

A motion to excuse Mr. Braun was made by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Zech. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote. President Pro-Tem Zech stated the sole purpose of the meeting is to pass the Resolution to submit to the Board of Elections for the renewal of our road levy this fall.

Public Recognition on Agenda Items

Ray Kroner, president of CWCA and owner of Kroner Dry Cleaners came to address Council. He is concerned with the violence going on in the city and the lack of police presence. The home invasion this past weekend happened in his building. That tenant is being evicted. Mr. Kroner is concerned with the lack of crime alerts. Mr. Sunderhaus said he will contact Chief Voss to find out why they have not gone out. Mr. Zech stated he thought Sgt. Taylor is in charge of the alerts and he is currently on vacation. Mr. Kroner stated that it was disappointing to hear it on the news first. Ms. Zech asked Mr. Kroner if he had spoken with the Mayor. He had. Mr. Sunderhaus stated that he will discuss these matters with the Chief and update Council next regular meeting. He will call a committee meeting if necessary. Mr. Dinkelacker questioned the walk beats that used to occur. Mr. Clark stated that the walk beats are still happening but not as often. Mr. Sunderhaus stated he thought the police were planning on doing a blitz one weekend but it has yet to occur. Mr. Clark stated that there is one additional officer on each weekend that he knows of. Clerk McKinney also stated that it was discussed during the CWCA board meeting about the lack of communication between shifts. The next shift is not always aware of what has occurred earlier. Again Mr. Sunderhaus reassured Council that he will speak with Chief Voss and report back to Council.

Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions

Mr. McGowan made a motion to introduce a resolution *To Submit to the Hamilton County Board of Elections a Proposed Renewal Levy to be Voted Upon by the Electors of the City of Cheviot at the Next General Election; and to Declare an Emergency.* Mr. McGowan made a motion to introduce, seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. The resolution was assigned Resolution Number 10-11. Clerk McKinney informed Council of the numbers received by the Hamilton County Auditor. The motion passed with a 6-0 voice vote. Resolution 10-11 is hereby adopted.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Clark. The motion passed with a 6-0 voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

Rachel A. McKinney
Clerk of Council

Kathleen Zech
President Pro-Tem