

## **MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING, CHEVIOT, OHIO**

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April 16, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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
Safety Service Director	Steven O. Neal
Council 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	Michael J. Murray
Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	Dennis T. Dinkelacker
Council 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	James E. Morganroth
Council 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	Debra A. Gooch
Council at Large	Kathleen S. Zech
Council at Large	Charles L. Norman
Council at Large	Michael J. Mestemaker

The minutes of April 2, 2002 were approved. President Keller called for the reports that would be presented.

### **Recognition of the Public**

No one wished to address Council.

Fire Chief Clark introduced the newest full-time member of the Fire Department. David Miller was sworn in on April 15<sup>th</sup>. He previously served as a part-time fire fighter for the City of Cheviot. The Fire Chief also announced that David was appointed as the Fire Department Chaplin since he serves as the youth minister at the Central Church of Christ. Council welcomed Mr. Miller to the Fire Department.

### **Safety Service Director's Report**

Mr. Neal announced that on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. bids were opened for the purchase of a 25 cubic yard load packer unit. Four bids were received, although the fourth bid arrived late and according to the Law Director it had to be rejected even though it was the lowest bid since it arrived after the posted time. The bid from McNelius Truck and Manufacturing Company for a McNelius 25 yard load packer unit was the lowest accepted bid at \$39,270. Mr. Mestemaker wondered if these should be re-bid. There was some discussion and it was decided that the City would not re-bid. Mr. Murray made a motion to receive and file the Board of Control's report; second by Mr. Mestemaker. The motion carried 7-0 by voice-vote. Mr. Neal also reported that the new parking meter mechanisms arrived on April 15<sup>th</sup> and that the maintenance department will begin to install them as soon as the playground was finished. Mr. Neal also reported that the contractors are hoping to grind and prepare Harding and Mozart Avenues later in the week. The Water Works of Cincinnati announced that they have a leak on the new water main on Glenmore Avenue and that once they find that and fix it they will begin to repair Glenmore. The new 5 foot slide for the Public Pool at Harvest Home Park has arrived and it will be installed before the pool is opened. The maintenance department has been working hard to get the new playground equipment up. A piece for the lower lot was incorrectly manufactured, and the replacement that was sent had the same flaw. The revised replacement part is expected to arrive on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the lower section of the playground should be completed shortly there after. Mr. Neal wanted to publicly thank the maintenance department and especially foreman Tom Braun for their hard work. Mrs. Gooch had a question about a sink hole that formed on Washington Avenue and Mr. Neal said that he believes that Ford Construction is working on it. Mr. Morganroth announced that he would like to see the American Flags out in the Business District through the summer.

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Laumann was absent and there was no report.

### **Law Director's Report**

Mr. Waters was absent. He forwarded copies of his report to all of Council. The report was filed.

**Committee Reports**

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray had no formal report. He wanted to remind the public of the Arbor Day Celebration that will be held at Harvest Home Park on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 A.M. He welcomed all to attend. Mr. Murray mentioned that the concrete train and the metal animals in the park were repainted as part of the playground project. He thanked Gary Nelson and Rich Goddard for repainting the animals. Mr. Murray wanted to thank Mr. Waters for his work on the Cell Tower issue on Northbend Rd. Finally Mr. Murray thanked Debbie Laumann for planting the flowers in front of City Hall.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no report.

Ward 3 - Mr. Morganroth had no report. He called a meeting of the Police and Fire Committee on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 P.M. to discuss charging for EMS runs. Mr. Neal mentioned that he changed timing on the traffic signals at Glenmore and Harrison and at Harrison and Bridgetown.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch had no report. Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Accept the Bid of McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing Company for the Supply of a 25 Yard Loadpacker Unit; And to Declare and Emergency*; second by Mr. Murray. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote. The motion was assigned ORD02-12. Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to suspend the rules with a second from Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Murray made a motion to adopt ORD02-12 with a second from Mrs. Gooch. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote. Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Amend the 2002 Annual Appropriations; To Transfer Funds; And to Declare and Emergency*; with a second from Mrs. Zech. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote and was assigned ORD02-13. Mr. Murray made a motion to suspend the rules and was seconded by Mr. Dinkelacker. The motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Morganroth made a motion to adopt ORD02-13 with a second from Mr. Mestemaker. The motion passed 7-0 by roll call vote. Mr. Neal asked if he was to proceed with the purchase of the new truck that the load packer will be attached to. Council told him to proceed.

Council at Large - Mr. Mestemaker had no report. Mr. Mestemaker discussed the results of the meeting that he had with the Mayor and other members of Council regarding Mr. Mestemaker's request for a report from the Building Department.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech had no report.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman had no report.

**Further Business**

Mrs. Gooch made a motion to receive and file the Treasurer's report for the month of March 2002. Mr. Dinkelacker seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote.

**Correspondence**

Received notice that Cell Tower hearing was dismissed.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Morganroth with a second from Mr. Norman. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 P.M.