

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

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August 17, 2004

The regular session of Council was called to order at 7:36 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of prayer. Roll call was taken and the following were found in attendance:

Mayor	Samuel D. Keller
President of Council	James E. Morganroth
Law Director	Mark G. Waters
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 F. Sunderhaus
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 August 3, 2004 and August 11, 2004 were approved. President Morganroth called for the reports that would be presented.

### **Recognition of the Public**

No one from the public wished to speak.

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

Mr. Neal did not forward a report.

### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Keller reported that there was an incident on Washington Avenue on August 12 in which the Fire Department had to call in the S.W.A.T. team. Mayor Keller sent a letter thanking the Cheviot Police and Fire Departments, the Hamilton County S.W.A.T. team, the Police Departments of Harrison, Fairfax, Golf Manor, and Green Township, along with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department for their assistance with the stand off.

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

Mr. Waters had no formal report.

### **Committee Reports**

Ward 1 - Mr. Murray had no formal report. He did remind the public that the final C.A.P. movie in the park would be at the Harvest Home Barn at dusk (approx. 8:00 P.M.) on Friday, August 20. He also wanted to thank Jo Ann for running the crafts in the park program on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the summer. Mr. Murray mentioned Metro will go through with changes even after Cheviot passed a Resolution opposing the change. There was much discussion about the specific changes to the bus routes. Mr. Murray reminded the public that Sunday, August 22 was the last day that the Harvest Home Pool was open. Mayor Keller reminded Council that the 31<sup>st</sup> Cheviot Employee Picnic was on Tuesday, September 31. Mayor Keller also informed Council that Michele Smith has given 3 weeks notice after 17 years of service to the City of Cheviot. She will be replaced by Teresa Sunderhaus.

Ward 2 - Mr. Dinkelacker had no formal report.

Ward 3 - Mr. Sunderhaus had no formal report. He did read a letter from the Public Library in Cheviot thanking the Cheviot Police and Fire Departments for attending Hero's Day. Mayor Keller requested that the letter be forwarded to the Police and Fire Departments.

Ward 4 - Mrs. Gooch had no formal report. Mrs. Gooch made a motion *To Submit To The Hamilton County Board Of Elections A Proposed Replacement Tax Levy To Be Voted Upon By The Electors Of The City Of Cheviot At The Next General Election; And To Declare An Emergency.* Mr. Sunderhaus made a second. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote and was assigned as RES04-14.

Council at Large - Mr. Mestemaker had no formal report.

Council at Large - Mrs. Zech had no formal report. She did call for a meeting of the Laws, Rules, and Ordinances Committee to meet with the Building Department on Wednesday, August 25 at 7 P.M. at Cheviot City Hall to discuss Housing Codes. She wished her husband Charles a happy birthday.

Council at Large - Mr. Norman had no formal report.

### **Further Business**

Mr. Mestemaker made a motion to receive and file the Treasurer's Report for June, 2004. Mr. Murray made the second. The motion carried 7-0 by voice vote.

### **Correspondence**

There were two reports from the building department and a notice from the Ohio Liquor Control Board which informed Council that the hearing for the license for Stewarts Irish Pub was rescheduled.

Council Adjourned to executive session at 8:00 P.M.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Zech with a second from Mr. Sunderhaus. The motion passed 7-0 by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

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Ryan T. Zech  
Clerk of Council

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James E. Morganroth  
President of Council