

**February 4, 2025**  
**Cheviot City Council**

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Council President Smyth called the meeting to order at 7:35PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer. Roll was then called, and the following members were in attendance:

President of Council	Kerry Smyth
Mayor	Sam Keller
Law Director	Kimberlee Rohr
Safety Services Director	Steve Braun
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	John Hardig
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council Ward 4	Lindsay Keeble
Council At Large	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk
Council At Large	Amy Richter

Minutes from the January 21 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Hardig.

Mr. Voss read into record his report from the February 1 Finance Committee. It was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth.

**Legislation:**

Ordinance 25-02 An Ordinance to Proceed With Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 0.75 Mill Tax In Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The Purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio. (R.C 5705.02, 5705.05, 5705.19(A), 5705.191, 5705.192 and 5705.25) Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Smyth, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Smyth, second by Mrs. Hawk.

Ordinance 25-03 An Ordinance to Proceed With Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 4.25 Mill Tax In Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The Purpose Of Current Expenses In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio. (R.C 5705.03, 5705.05, 5705.19(A), 5705.191, 5705.192 and 5705.25) Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Ms. Hawk. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mrs. Richter, second by Mr. Borgmann. Motion to adopt made by Mrs. Hawk, second by Mr. Borgmann.

Ordinance 25-04 An Ordinance to Proceed With Submission Of The Question Of Levying A 3.00 Mill Tax In Excess Of The Ten Mill Limitation For The Purpose Of Road Improvement In The City Of Cheviot, Ohio. (R.C 5705.03, 5705.05, 5705.19(G), 5705.191, 5705.192 and 5705.25) Introduced by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Ms. Hawk, second by Mrs. Richter. Motion to adopt made by Mr. Voss, second by Mr. Smyth.

**Administrative Reports:**

-Mayor Keller reports that the fire contract is wrapped up. He is requesting that the Law Director draft legislation. He will call for executive session at the February 18 meeting to field questions. Mayor is sending the contract to council members for review and will field questions prior to the February 18 meeting.

- Safety Service Director Steve Braun received correspondence from the Center for Local Government regarding upcoming opportunities for elected officials, which he forwarded to all of council. Bid opening for the Tangent/Selby/Alex resurfacing is coming up. Duke Energy will be on certain streets doing gas pressure upgrades. (Mrs. Richter interjected that the Hazardous Waste event will be held at Harvest Home Park on Saturday, April 12.)


-Law Director Kimberlee Rohr. Discussion about a form received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control asking if we (as a City) would like to schedule a hearing about trexing a liquor license for Stephens Village Restaurant. A voice vote revealed that no one on council felt any objection, so the clerk will send the form back to Columbus stating such. Further discussion regarding the trexing of a license for the new venue in the former Legends location ensued. Mr. Hardig called a meeting for February 18 immediately following the council meeting.

**Other Business:**

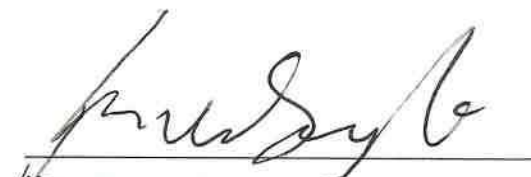
Received and filed the year end fire department report with a motion by Mr. Hardig, second by Mr. Smyth.

Seeing no other business before this council, Mr. Smyth motioned for adjournment. Ms. Hawk seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

All motions presented in this meeting were approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.



Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council



Kerry Smyth, President of Council



Third Party Signature