April 16, 2024 City Council, Cheviot, Ohio

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Council President Smyth called the meeting to order at 7:30PM 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
Safety Service 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 April 16 meeting were approved with a motion by Hardig, second by Smyth.

Legislation:

ORDINANCE 24-12 An Ordinance To Amend Sections 150.03, 150.06 and 150.07 Of The Cheviot Code Of Ordinances To Remove The Prohibition On The Cultivation, Processing, And Sale Of Medical Marijuana In Certain Zoning Districts Of The City Of Cheviot. Introduced by Hardig, second by Hawk. This constitutes the first reading. **NOTE: Law Director Rohr, who was not present at the council meeting advised after the fact that the first reading is to be held after the public hearing. Therefore, the official first reading will be held on June 4.

ORDINANCE 24-13 To Create New Fund; To Amend Fund Name; To Add New Line Items; To Transfer Funds; To Amend The 2024 Annual Budget Appropriations; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Voss, second by Hardig. Motion to suspend the rules made by Hardig, second by Voss. Motion to adopt made by Hawk, second by Voss. All motions carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

-Safety Service Director Braun stated that CBDG grant for the demolition of the former Cappel's building has been approved. He and the engineer will do a walk-through on 5/8. Harrison Avenue Road Diet paving will be finalized in the next week, potentially with overnight (8pm-6am) shut downs.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- -B. Smyth called a meeting of the Laws, Rules and Ordinances Committee immediately following the council meeting on May 21. The purpose of the meeting is for further discussion of the flag ordinance.
- -Richter reminded that Family Day will be held on June 5, 5-8pm. WeThrive is meeting May 8, 1pm in council chambers. She also thanked all those who supported Night at the Races benefitting St. Martin's Church.
- -Hawk: Thursday, May 9, 6:30PM Harvest Home Fair Volunteers Meeting at the lodge. Thursday, May 16 will be a public hearing at the lodge concerning the Harvest Home Park improvements grant.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58. Motion by Richter, second by Smyth.

nny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Kerry Smyth, President of Council