# November 18, 2025 Cheviot City Council Meeting

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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

Mayor	Sam Keller
Safety Services Director	Steve Braun
Council Ward 1	David Voss
Council Ward 2	Chris Watt
Council Ward 3	Brian Smyth
Council Ward 4	Lindsay Keeble
Council At Large	Troy Borgmann
Council At Large	Stefanie Hawk
Council At Large	<b>Amy Richter</b>

Kerry Smyth

Minutes of the October 21 meeting were approved with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Voss.

## Legislation:

**ORD 25-18** To Authorize An Agreement Between The City Of Cheviot And The Board of Hamilton County Commissioners Relative To The Improvement of Bridgetown Road; And To Declare An Emergency. Motion to introduce was made by Mrs. Keeble, second by Mr. Smyth. There was no discussion. Motion to suspend the rules was Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Voss. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Voss.

**ORD 25-19** To Accept The Bid Of Neyra Paving, Cincinnati, Ohio For The Harding and Homelawn Avenues Improvements; And To Declare An Emergency. Introduced by Mrs. Keeble, second by Mr. Smyth. There was no discussion. Motion to suspend the rules was made by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Voss. Motion to adopt was made by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Voss. i

#### **Administrative Reports:**

- -Mayor Keller reported that the dedication of the Nativity scene will take place on Sunday, November 30 at 6:30 PM in front of Auto Zone. He encourages all current and newly elected council members to attend. Year end budget appropriation changes will be presented to council at the December 16 meeting. Demo on the Central Station building is underway. Swearing in of the newly electeds will take place at noon on January 1, followed by the dedication of the bell tower outside the city administration building.
- -Safety Service Director Braun advised that Hamilton County budget hearings will take place at 10am on December 2 at the Todd Portune Center downtown, and at 6PM on December 9 at the Board of Elections in Norwood. Letters were sent to businesses and residents near the Central Station building to advise of the construction dates and times. The Cyber Security program will be adopted by the city on 2026. Mr. Braun asked that all of council complete the necessary coursework to

assure that all are ready when the time comes.

-Law Director Rohr did not attend the meeting due to illness and left no report.

## **Public Recognition:**

-Dominick Harney offered some updates on his business, the former Taste of Class catering operation. Mrs. Richter thanked him for his generous donation to St. Martinfest.

## **Other Business:**

- -Treasurer's Report from October 2025 September 2025 was received and filed with a motion by Mr. Smyth, second by Mr. Borgmann.
- -Ms. Hawk shared that the Kroner's Dry Cleaners is collecting coats to be redistributed to those in need. Mugs For Meals will be held on Saturday, December 6, followed by Santa's Village, and a Pub Crawl sponsored by the Entertainment District from 5PM to midnight.
- -Mrs. Richter stated that the year's worth of activities in celebration are being finalized. Dates and details are forthcoming. The first event is the dedication of the bell tower on New Year's Day.

Seeing no further business before this council, Mr. Smyth motioned for adjournment, second by Mrs. Richter. Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.

All motions mentioned herein carried by unanimous vote unless otherwise noted.

Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council

Kerry Smyth, President of Council

David W. Voss Council, Third Party Signature