

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO
May 16, 2017**

The regular meeting of the City Council Worksession was held Tuesday, May 16, 2017. President Rick Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: President Rosso, Mayor Bring, Erdei, Cizl, Gee, Smith, Kovach, Wtulich, Superintendent Hastings, Finance Director Smith, Law Director Graves

Attending: Park Board Gee, Fire Lieutenant Davis, Members of the Media

PRESENTATIONS: None.

*******COMMITTEES*******

ROADS & DRAINS: None./SAFETY: None./BUILDINGS, LANDS, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT: None./ORDINANCE: Chairman Kovach advised we had a long discussion on the drafts that Law Director Graves had prepared on the recommendations from the Planning Commission to include the driveway situation. There was also one on the equipment as opposed to being structures including the AC units and generators. We had a lengthy citizen's commentary and we have not come to anything being set in stone at this point. With all that was discussed the other night, we are going to be working on it for some time yet.

/FINANCE: None./PARK BOARD: Member Kovach advised we met last night and discussed what was going on with the three parks that are under construction. The construction at Shell Cove and the playground equipment that has been installed at Guenther and Freedom Parks and also the pavilion at Freedom. President Rosso stated I had sent Pat a text and I don't know if he shared it Dennis but I got home last Friday and my wife was telling me that our 5 grandkids were the first on the playground equipment at Freedom Park because they were asking the guys if they could go on it. My youngest one was so excited that he hugged one of the guys that was working on the pavilion. They went back later that night and there must have been 25 or 30 kids they said playing on that playground equipment. On Saturday and Sunday, we were at my grandson's soccer game at Guenther – it is just fantastic. Great job Steve to you and the Park Board, Dennis to you and Pat in getting it all done, it is fantastic! It is really nice at Guenther to be so close to the fields that they can play while you are watching the games. They were the first to play on it and probably the first two to get hurt. They were just thrilled and my wife was raving about it. I just wanted to throw that out there of

how nice that was. Member Kovach stated one other thing, Ferndale has acquired quite a following of the kids over there that they are thinking about putting on an addition of a basketball hoop and possibly expanding that area over there.

*******ADMINISTRATIVE*******

MAYOR: Mayor Bring advised we had the excavator dropped off again at the Boat Launch, hopefully successful this time. We did lose another employee over the weekend which was the janitor for the Community Center. So, we are working on a replacement for that. Also, we still have some excess equipment so we will be bringing a list to you for equipment for auction. He advised on the trail, we have a Maple tree that is pretty large has blown over onto some kind of cable line. Ohio Edison is saying no, so if you get a call we can't do anything about it. **FINANCE DIRECTOR: None./SUPERINTENDENT: None./LAW DIRECTOR: None./COMMUNICATIONS: None./OLD BUSINESS:** Councilperson Gee advised I was just hoping on the algae blooms that the city would be on board like the other cities have done. I think this will help us with future grants or future issues with the Great Lakes. She reviewed the draft as attached. Law Director Graves explained this merely expresses the support of the City Council and the Mayor to amend the ORC to achieve the four general objectives on page 2. It is not specific at all, it is just to support these general objectives and any amendments to the ORC that further those objectives. President Rosso polled Council, does anyone have a concern of writing up this resolution for the next Council agenda? No objections were heard and President Rosso directed the Law Director to draw up for the next Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilperson Gee asked weren't we going to discuss driveways this evening. Councilman Kovach advised after the question/answer period at the meeting and the input of some of the things that were brought up that there is going to be quite a bit of discussion in committee yet before we do anything further with this. I think we know where everybody stands. Councilperson Gee stated I am not sure if Council that was aware that we had a lot of residents at our Ordinance meeting addressing the issue. They brought some very good point at it. President Rosso stated I think where we are at is that it is in committee. Law Director Graves stated the draft legislation was also submitted to the member of Planning Commission for review just to make sure that it accurately reflects what their recommendations were. It has moved onto City Council now and I don't think that Planning Commission should be making any additional recommendations but just to make sure that it accurately reflects what they recommended. President Rosso asked Planning Commission meets tomorrow right? Law Director Graves answered yes, at 6:30.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Councils Agenda –

Council#020 – THIRD READING – an ordinance amending section 129.08 of the codified ordinances of Sheffield Lake regarding employee mileage reimbursement allowance.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this council, Motion by Kovach/Second by Erdei to adjourn at 7:21 pm.

CLERK OF COUNCIL AFFIRMATION: This Meeting Of The City Council Of The City Of Sheffield Lake, Ohio Was Held And Conducted Under All Rules And Regulations Governing The Sunshine Laws Of The State Of Ohio As They May Apply. All meetings are recorded and available in council offices.

CLERK OF COUNCIL/COMMITTEES

Kay Fantauzzi

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Council of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and exact copy of the Minutes of WORKSESSION of May 16, 2017.

MAYOR

Dennis Bring

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard Rosso