

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO
February 27, 2018**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Council Pro Tem Steve Kovach called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY: Kay Fantauzzi, who then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

*******ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS*******

Present: Pro Tem Kovach, Gee, Stark, Erdei, Cizl, Wtulich, Radeff, Mayor Bring, Finance Director Smith, Superintendent Hastings, Law Director Graves

Absent: President Richard Rosso (excused)

Attending: Videographer Nicholas Collanbine, Park Board Gee, Concerned Citizens, Members of the Media

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Council - *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the City Council meeting of February 13, 2018 with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

Council Worksession - *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of City Council Worksession of February 20, 2018 with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer and Refuse: None./Safety: None./Buildings, Lands, Vehicles & Equipment: None./Ordinance: None./Finance & Audit: Chairperson Stark reviewed the minutes of the February 20, 2018 meeting. *Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the report. Yeas All./**Council Representative to the Joyce Hanks Community Center:** Councilperson Gee advised Senior Round Table Community meeting scheduled for April 9th @ 6:30 pm./**Council Representative to the Park Board:** Superintendent Hastings reviewed the minutes of the February 19, 2018 meeting./**Representative to the Planning Commission:** Representative Erdei reviewed the minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting./**Council Representative to the Zoning Board of Appeals: None.**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

MAYOR/SAFETY: Mayor Bring advised I would like to thank the Planning Commission for the work that they did. The survey will be mailed out separately, we were going to mail it out with the water bills but we want to mail them out separately so that everybody gets that. It is important that the people fill that out and put their honest answers on there so that we can get a clear idea of moving the

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city forward and it is always helpful to get everybody's input. They did a lot of work on that and I wanted to thank them for that. If you look out front, the fire truck is out there which has been wrapped. They did the pumps, the LED lighting; everything has been complete. They had one small problem yet on the front end, there is either a shock or something that is a little bit out of place, so they have to get that fixed yet. It can be used for service right now as they ordered the part and we are waiting for that to come in. They will take that in as soon as they get the part, replace it and bring the truck back the same day. We saved a lot of money on the wrapping and it looks like a brand new truck. Hopefully, we will get another 15 years out of that. Instead of buying something that was \$600,000, we paid \$120,000 and the guys are really excited about it because they really like that truck. The last thing is just to address the accident that we had over on Harris and Ferndale roads. There was a lot of social media action on that and there was an article in the Chronicle that said that the house was hit 5 times and that is not true. The first time the house was actually gone into was shortly after it was built. The gentleman that ran into that was under the influence and he hit the front porch I should say. We had another person that was under the influence that went up the driveway and bumped into the garage door. We had another person who was not familiar with the area and was texting and went through the stop sign and bumped into one of their cars, so it did not hit the house. We had another person, a young man who had worked all night and was going home and fell asleep and went up the driveway and bumped one of the cars. Lastly, we had a girl that passed out from a medical issue and I think Mr. Graves can explain more in his report. He will advised of exactly what we charged the person with. She was completely passed out and had no idea of where she was at and went all the way up in the driveway and hit the people that were in the garage smoking a cigarette on a chair. The people are upset and saying that we are not doing anything but by the State of Ohio, we have a stop sign so we are in compliance and in compliance with the Federal government on how that is all done. Some people had suggested rumble strips there and the problem with rumble strips, if you have ever gone on the highway you would know how much noise that makes every time you go over that. So, if we put those there every time somebody goes over them 365 days a year, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day you are going to hear that. It is not going to be just in that little area as they are a tremendous amount of noise. So, I don't feel it is fair for everybody else to listen to that. As far as the flashing light that they had asked for, if you are passed out and you have no idea of where you are at, I don't think a flashing light is going to deter them. So, the unfortunate thing is that their driveway is directly across from the street and we can't put a guardrail up there and we can't do rocks. So, the only alternative would be if those people would move their driveway or whatever. The unfortunate thing is the city's hands are tied as far as what we can do to help those people out. Superintendent Hastings is going to call about getting a study done on that just like we did on 301 to get any suggestions from the State of Ohio. We will take their recommendations and go

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with that. However, the city is not in any violation and the unfortunate thing is we have a stop sign in front of our Police Department, a 4-way stop and I think on a daily basis people go through that stop sign all the time. People don't pay attention, they are texting or whatever but if you are intoxicated or passed out, I don't know what to do. They are not abiding by the law and we have cited every one of those people that have done this. There was another comment by the resident that lives on the corner there who said that her house was hit. That is totally false, there is no report of that house ever being hit. So, that statement that she made in the paper was at best a lie and she did that on purpose. Councilperson Stark stated I also heard on one of the major news that somebody was life flighted? Mayor Bring answered no. Councilperson Stark stated they also mentioned Narcan? Mayor Bring advised David will address. *Motion by Gee/Second by Wtulich to accept the report. Yeas All./**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Superintendent Hastings reviewed the minutes of the Park Board meeting of February 19, 2018. advised I did work with David on a lot of the legislation this evening, so I may be able to help with any questions. Councilperson Stark stated I see we have a possible road list for this year. She asked is that what we are going to discuss at Roads & Drains then? President Rosso advised it is attached but yes, to answer your question.

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the report. Yeas All./**FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT: None.**/**LAW DIRECTORS REPORT:** Law Director Graves reported status of incident that occurred, as everyone knows the vehicle that ran the stop sign at the end of Ferndale and collided with the house, there was an individual in the garage who was injured was serious physical harm. The driver was passed out and was ultimately revived using Narcan which would indicate an opiate in her system. So, today charges were filed of driving under the influence, possession of drug abuse instruments, possession of controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, failure to stop at the stop sign, failure to control and then 3rd degree felony and vehicular assault. She will be arraigned on those charges Thursday morning in Lorain Municipal Court. He reviewed the legislation on the agenda.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

Council#005 – SECOND READING – an ordinance amending section 139.02 of the codified ordinances of Sheffield Lake regarding the Director of Public Service.

Council#006 – SECOND READING – an ordinance amending Chapter 931.03 of the codified ordinances of Sheffield Lake establishing the monthly sewer rental rate for the Municipality and the declaring of an emergency.

Council#010 – EMERGENCY – an ordinance providing for the establishment and increase and decrease of certain funds within the annual appropriations ordinance of the City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio and the declaring of an emergency.

*Motion by Gee/Second by Stark for SUSPENSION OF RULES:

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ROLL CALL FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES: Yeas All – Radeff, Kovach, Wtulich, Stark, Gee, Cizl, Erdei.

*Motion by Stark/Second by Gee for ADOPTION:

ROLL CALL FOR ADOPTION: Yeas All – Cizl, Erdei, Gee, Wtulich, Stark, Kovach, Radeff.

Ordinance Passes#8-18

COUNCIL PRO TEM: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this council, *Motion by Wtulich/Second by Cizl to adjourn at 7:20 pm. Yeas All.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard Rosso

MAYOR

Dennis Bring

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 COUNCIL of February 27, 2018.