

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO  
March 9, 2021**

This regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, March 9, 2021.  
Council President Richard Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

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

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

Excused: None.

Attending: Citizens.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

*Council* - \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the February 23, 2021 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:** None.

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**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

*Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer and Refuse:* Chairman Wtulich reviewed the minutes of the March 1, 2021 meeting. Motion by Gee/Second by Erdei to accept the report. Yeas All. */Safety:* Chairwoman Stark reviewed the minutes of the March 3, 2021 meeting. Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All. */Buildings, Lands, Vehicles & Equipment:* None. */Ordinance:* None. */Finance:* None. */Council Representative to the Joyce Hanks Community Center:* Representative Gee reports Monday morning coffee will resume in April. */Council Representative to the Park Board:* None. */Representative to the Planning Commission:* None. */Council Representative to the Zoning Board of Appeals:* None.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

*MAYOR/SAFETY:* Mayor Bring reports there will be an Easter egg hunt on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. They will come here, come through and walk out. Anyone who wants to come and see the Easter bunny can come. We had 7 COVID cases last week. It is dropping dramatically. We are going to have another meeting with the other mayors and try to finalize what we are going to do with the radios. That will be at 8 o'clock tomorrow. I know Ford is donating some air filters, so we are going to try to get some of those for the businesses. I have a Zoom meeting about it on the 11<sup>th</sup> and will have more info then. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All.

*/SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:* Superintendent Hastings reports with Rowelyn, internally we are continuing that work currently on Hawthorne between Subway and the car wash. It is a 36in. drainage ditch and drains all of Shoreway. With the improvements we are doing there on the road, etc., we need to improve the outfall for this water. Because it does buffer between residential and business district, we will

conclude that job with a raised mound like we did behind Dollar General. The ultimate goal will be to have flowering trees in all the city right of ways and clean up this mess of the woods. Other storm sewer projects internally are to close the ditches on Richelieu west of Harris as well as Roberts St. Finally, we had a demo today of a sewer camera. The sewer camera was identified in our capital improvement plan as a necessary tool to identify inflow and infiltration, the rainfall that gets into our sanitary system. The system we have now is over 25 years old. We will continue our pursuit to acquire the camera so that we can better identify the infiltration in our system and correct it with lining. Councilman Wtulich asks what are the price ranges on the sewer cameras? Superintendent Hastings replies the portable units we are looking at are in the price range of \$60,000. The city's main goal is to solve our own problem. Ultimately, we are going to have to address the homeowners' cross connections, but our pursuit is to continue to improve the pump stations, which are done, and improve all of our main lines, then pursue homeowners. Mayor Bring states I would like to add that over at the water dept. I had a ringtone installed on the front door. The doors are closed because of COVID, so if you come up, you won't come in now. You can do this or go to the window still. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All.

***/FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT:*** None. ***/LAW DIRECTORS REPORT:*** Law Director Graves reports the new county prosecutor's office has circulated an updated Mutual Aid policy for all of law enforcement throughout the county. I have gone over it and it looks pretty good. We have another meeting next Wednesday on our comprehensive zoning code update. We are making a lot of progress and are almost done. Also, the current proposed zoning change for the townhomes that we set the public hearing on, will have to be moved out. This being limited use rezoning, planning needs to have two meetings on it: a preliminary review and a comprehensive plan review with the engineered drawings. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All.

***CITIZENS COMMENTARY:*** None.

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS:*** None.

***NEW BUSINESS:*** Councilman Radeff states to confirm, the Easter egg hunt will be a drive through event with prepackaged bags that are COVID safe.

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to reset the public hearing on the proposed Morrow rezoning to May 11, 2021. Yeas All.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:** None

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this council, \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Erdei to adjourn at 7:24pm. 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.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL/COMMITTEES

*Brandy Randolph*

I, Brandy Randolph, 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 March 9, 2021.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Rick Rosso*

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MAYOR

*Dennis Bring*