

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO  
June 22, 2021**

This regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 22, 2021.  
Council President Richard Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Excused: None.

Attending: Citizens.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

**Council** - \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

Worksession - \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Mayor Bring submitted Romolo DeBottis for the position of member of Zoning Board of Appeals. Law Director Graves states to clarify, the person he is replacing did have an expired term. This is a four-year term commencing today and expiring 6/22/25. \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to approve the appointment.

**ROLL CALL FOR APPROVAL:** Gee, Kovach, Wtulich, Stark, Erdei, Cizl, Radeff.  
Yeas All.

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**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer and Refuse:** None. **/Safety:** None. **/Buildings, Lands, Vehicles & Equipment:** None. **/Finance:** None. **/Council Representative to the Joyce Hanks Community Center:** Representative Gee reports next Monday prior to bingo, Mr. Hastings will be there to answer any questions connected to the service dept. or city services in Sheffield Lake and it is open to the public. It starts at 9:30am. **/Council Representative to the Park Board:** None. **/Representative to the Planning Commission:** Representative Gee reviewed the minutes of the June 16, 2021 meeting. Councilman Radeff states regarding Treadway, one of my constituents sent me a text with a letter about a meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> where you could come review it. I don't think it's a city meeting. It looks like they gave it to everyone on Treadway. Councilwoman Gee says I sent a copy of it to the mayor and Pat. It was posted on social media. President Rosso replies it is not a city meeting. **/Council Representative to the Zoning Board of Appeals:** None.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**MAYOR/SAFETY:** Mayor Bring reports the recovery act money may get reduced, but we don't know yet. The smaller counties are upset they didn't get some of this money. They are looking at possibly changing it. We have no confirmation yet. Last meeting, we talked about people calling about the roads getting paved and how they were complaining because no one called them. We had a perfect example of why it wouldn't have worked is the company was supposed to come back and pave all the roads, but three of their machines broke. If we would have told everyone they were coming back that day, it would have been a disaster. They are supposed to be back tomorrow.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All.

**/SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:** Superintendent Hastings reports we do have the 15 streets milled. They did stop because they had to remobilize their machines and then there was a delay due to weather. They will be mobilizing this week. After those are done, we are continuing discussions with the village and hope to coordinate the resurfacing of Oster Rd. as well. In regard to Park Board, we met with the rotary and friends of the library club who would like to sponsor a storybook trail. This is a greater program promoted by Governor Dewine on state property, but there are some, Avon for example has one. You navigate through our existing trails, and they have stations where the kids interact and read books. Those books are changed quarterly. That is something we are working on. They would like to donate some money towards it and work with the administration. The dredging of the boat launch, our contractor identified some substantial caverns that are forming in the jetties, so we are looking at having that filled in for both safety and structural reasons. We ordered the playground for Memorial Park. Councilman Erdei asks did you ever consider having a drinking fountain at Ferndale Park? Superintendent Hastings replies we have one behind the pump track. Councilwoman Stark asks the dumpster by the boat launch, how much longer is that going to be there? Superintendent Hastings replies it was scheduled to be removed Monday, however one of the logs was too high for their tarps to cover it, so they are going to attempt it again tomorrow. Councilman Kovach asks are we going to do something with that big piece of timber between the jetty? Superintendent Hastings responds the idea if I can mobilize the construction company that comes in by barge with the Armor Stone, is to grab it then. It is very challenging for the city to get that. The mayor wanted me to mention the cleaning company that we contract out with has relocated and have turned in their notice. The city is actively in search of a cleaning company. The administration might consider a janitorial position which we have had in the past, but cleaning company is the preferred route. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All. **/FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT:** Finance Director Smith reports I continue to work with the state auditors on our annual audit and continue tweaking our tax budget which I will have to pass on July 13<sup>th</sup>. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All. **/LAW DIRECTORS REPORT:** Law Director Graves reports tonight the noise ordinance and accessory structures are up for a second reading. Council #034 is authorizing us to enter into a 5-city fire radio contract. It is already being acted on by 4 of the 5 cities. This project has been in the works for almost two years, and we ask council considers suspending the rules. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All.

**CITIZENS COMMENTARY:** None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Councilman Cizl states I would like to thank the administration for the new hard drive. Councilwoman Gee states I highly recommend the citizens see our webpage; it really has a lot of good information on it.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**COUNCIL #030 – SECOND READING - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 531.01(k), 531.04(l) and 531.04 REGARDING DEFINITIONS OF NOISE, NOISE DISTURBANCES, AND MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SOUND LEVELS AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.**

**COUNCIL #031- SECOND READING - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1151.06(e) REGARDING ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.**

**COUNCIL #034- FIRST READING- AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CLEVELAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.**

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee for SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

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

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee for ADOPTION.

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

***Ordinance Passes #33-21***

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:** None.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this council, \*Motion by Kovach/Second by Erdei to adjourn at 7:21pm. 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 June 22, 2021.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

*Rick Rosso*

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**MAYOR**

*Dennis Bring*