

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO
July 20, 2021**

The regular meeting of the City Council Worksession was held Tuesday, July 20, 2021. President Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: President Rosso, Kovach, Stark, Wtulich, Gee, Cizl, Erdei, Mayor Bring, Finance Director Smith, Superintendent Hastings.
Excused: Radeff, Law Director Graves.
Attending: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

*****COMMITTEES*****

ROADS & DRAINS: None. /SAFETY: None. /BUILDINGS, LANDS, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT: None. /ORDINANCE: None. /FINANCE: None. /PARK BOARD: None.

*****ADMINISTRATIVE*****

MAYOR: Mayor Bring reports with the police dept., we are going back to the MDT's which are the computers for inside the cars. We met with Lorain the other day and they actually have extra ones with car mounts, etc. and they are going to give those to us. They have been extremely nice and helping us out. There is a program through Cisco that we will be going back to. We did look into a new system, and we did not elect to get into the New World Program. Originally, to move all the info in our dept. over to New World, it was \$30,000. Now it is actually \$54,000. We are going to look into other aspects of training, etc. Ammunition for target practice is taking 9 months to get. We have the old M16 rifles from the Vietnam era that we switched from automatic to semi-automatic. We will probably be getting some new ones and sending those back to the government. **SUPERINTENDENT:** Superintendent Hastings reports I received a few calls about yard waste being delayed. I did speak with Mr. Kidder and although the trucks are in town as we speak, he does anticipate they will have to come back tomorrow to finish up. He commented that they are having issues with staffing. I have been working on legislation to authorize the mayor to open up bids for the construction of the Lincoln Trail. That is unfortunately still pending with USACE. We have been talking about the purchase of a backhoe for our water and sewer dept. so there will be legislation for your consideration for that. I continue to

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work with the village on Oster Rd. repaving with the idea that we would bring in materials and use our men and some of their equipment to cut the costs. Mayor Bring states we have a gentleman on Alameda that has been calling a lot demanding that we fill the ditch in for drainage, etc. He has a mosquito problem, but he lives next to the woods and wetlands. He has been very rude. We have helped him do some things but are not going any further. Councilwoman Stark asks we ordered a sewer camera, when will that be in? Superintendent Hastings replies we have it, what we don't have is manpower. One guy is on vacation, one is on medical leave and one resigned. Councilman Erdei asks do we have a vehicle that is going to have that camera? Superintendent Hastings replies it is encased in what is called a hunter's box, a weatherproof box that you go into with your forks and pick up and put into any vehicle. It is self-contained with its own generating power, its own camera system, its own cleaning system, etc. Councilman Cizl asks is there any update on how sidewalks are coming along? Superintendent Hastings replies I talked with the building dept. and the contractor with the lowest bid did reach out and got his design book but hasn't heard since. It is worth noting that our ordinance does allow for concrete to be put in as late as October and I wrote that in the bid. **/FINANCE DIRECTOR:** None. **/LAW DIRECTOR:** Excused.

/COMMUNICATIONS: None.

/OLD BUSINESS: None.

/NEW BUSINESS: Councilwoman Gee says I would like to thank the safety forces. They did a great presentation Monday with the seniors. Our current police chief explained everything on his belt, the gear and how much it weighs. Our fire dept. is working with the seniors on the lock boxes. Then today, our seniors took the Lorain County Trolley to Lakeview's Rose Garden and back.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Councils Agenda –

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this council, Motion by Kovach /Second by Erdei to adjourn at 7:16pm. 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

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 WORKSESSION of July 20, 2021.

MAYOR

Dennis Bring

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Rick Rosso