

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO  
September 27, 2022**

This regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, September 27, 2022. Council President Pro-Tem Kovach called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

Present: Stark, Radeff, Kovach, Gee, Erdei, Cizl, Wtulich, Mayor Bring, Finance Director Smith, Service Director Hastings, Law Director Graves.  
Excused: President Rosso.  
Attending: Videographer, citizens.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

**Council** - \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas all.  
**Public Hearing** - \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.  
**Worksession**- \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the minutes of the September 20, 2022 meeting with nay noted corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Mayor Bring submitted Patrick Hastings for the position of Service Director. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the appointment. **ROLL CALL FOR APPROVAL:** Wtulich, Radeff, Erdei, Stark, Gee, Kovach, Cizl. Yeas All.

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**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer and Refuse.** Chairman Wtulich reviewed the minutes of the September 12, 2022 meeting. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the report. Yeas All. **Safety:** None. **/Buildings, Lands, Vehicles & Equipment:** None. **/Ordinance:** None. **/Finance:** Chairman Cizl reviewed the minutes of the September 20, 2022 meeting. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Wtulich to accept the report. Yeas All. **/Council Representative to the Joyce Hanks Community Center:** Representative Gee states the cooking class was back Monday evening. The senior group has had great attendance lately. **/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 we did meet with the Metro Parks to discuss the ditch over by Idlewood. We discussed upgrading that a little bit and seeing if we could get permission. They are going to get back to us in the next week letting us know exactly what we can do. I think in the long run, our discussion will be to clean the ditch out and pipe it and maybe continue the trail a little bit. They have been turned down several times to put a boardwalk through the woods. It is a class 3 for wetlands which is the highest class it can be. Lake Rd. is going to be closed for 45 days starting Oct. 10.

There are two businesses there that will be affected, and we are going to do everything we can for them. There will be signs rerouting everyone. It has to be done. We had a retirement in the police dept. and are hearing a few more may leave. It is not unexpected. When you get a new chief, sometimes things change. We are actively looking to do a lateral change and civil service test. There will be a cook off at Erie Marine and I will be a judge. That is this Saturday. Councilman Cizl asks how far is the rerouting if they want to go to those businesses? Service Director Hastings replies local detours are not big, maybe 2 min. State routes would go to State Route 83, for trucks. President Pro-Tem Kovach asks when is Halloween? Mayor Bring replies October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-7:30pm. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the report. Yeas All.

***SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:*** Service Director Hastings reports tonight I have a resolution for a TLCI grant application that I hope to have added to the agenda. City hall's roof repair is scheduled for next week. The new playground at Gary Green is scheduled for late this week/early next week. Ivanhoe is on track. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to accept the report. Yeas All. ***FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT:*** Finance Director Smith reports in the packet tonight is council #055 and also August's balancing report. \*Motion by Gee/Second by Wtulich to accept the report. Yeas All. ***LAW DIRECTORS REPORT:*** Law Director Graves reports starting tomorrow we will be meeting with the various bargaining units throughout the city to start the collective bargaining negotiations. Law Director Graves reports on the legislation for the evening. \*Motion by Cizl/Second by Gee to accept the report. Yeas All.

***CITIZENS COMMENTARY:*** None.

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS:*** \*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to add Council #058 to the agenda. ROLL CALL TO AMEND AGENDA: Gee, Kovach, Wtulich, Stark, Erdei, Cizl, Radeff. Yeas All.

***NEW BUSINESS:*** None.

### **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**COUNCIL #050-SECOND READING-** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 133.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE REGARDING COMPOSITION OF THE DIVISION OF POLICE AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

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

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR ADOPTION.

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

***Ordinance Passes #50-22***

**COUNCIL #051-SECOND READING-** AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NUMBER 104-96 ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF PAY FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

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

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR ADOPTION.

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

***Ordinance Passes #51-22***

**COUNCIL #053-SECOND READING-** AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 163 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE REGARDING PARK-RECREATION BOARD AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

**COUNCIL #054-SECOND READING-** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 961 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE REGARDING PARKS, PARKWAYS AND PLAYGROUNDS AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

**COUNCIL #055- FIRST READING-** AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, INCREASE, AND/OR 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 Cizl FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

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

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR ADOPTION.

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

***Ordinance Passes #52-22***

**COUNCIL #056- FIRST READING-** AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 521.12 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE REGARDING SPITTING AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

**COUNCIL #057- FIRST READING-** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO, AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

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

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR ADOPTION.

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

***Ordinance Passes #53-22***

**COUNCIL #058- FIRST READING-** A RESOLUTION OF THE SHEFFIELD LAKE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE GRANT FUNDS AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

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

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl FOR ADOPTION.

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

***Resolution Passes #54-22***

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:** None.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this council, \*Motion by Erdei/Second by Wtulich to adjourn at 7:29PM. 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 September 27, 2022.

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Rick Rosso*

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MAYOR

*Dennis Bring*