

**Minutes of the Safety Committee**  
**City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio**  
**September 7, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday Sept. 7, 2022.  
Chairwoman Stark called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Stark, Gee, Erdei, Mayor Bring.  
Excused: Fire Chief Novak, Police Chief Kory  
Attending: Sergeant Schmidt.

**MINUTES:**

\*Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the June 1, 2022 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

**PRESENTATIONS:** None.

**Reports from Safety Forces:**

**Police Chief's report** – Mayor Bring reports Lenny, our K9 has been certified and he will be in active duty soon. One of our vehicles was hit by a young lady who was intoxicated, and it totaled the car. We turned it into her insurance, and they paid for that. Chief Kory's car was one of the older cars and he gave that to the building inspector, and we will take the one the building inspector had out of service. One of our crosswalk signs by the boat launch was hit and the driver took off after the accident. We did get him the next morning, but unfortunately, he did not have insurance. He hit the box with all the electronics in it, but I think we can get it repaired. It is out of service for now. We had two drug busts, and both were successful and removed from our city. We are doing training in the police dept. and that will be continuous. We decided to keep the New World System and not switch it. Mr. Goscewski will be sworn in Tuesday as our third sergeant. We still have one officer out for injuries and one out for maternity leave. We are cleaning the downstairs of the police station and this winter we will have our service dept. go down and do maintenance, etc. Member Erdei asks have you decided anything on the Flock Camera System? Mayor Bring replies the cost for 4 of them is \$8-9,000 a year. There is a program the chief wants for payroll, etc. that is \$8,000 a year, so we are looking at the budget and seeing what we can manage. We would like to move forward with that, there is a need for it. Member Gee asks we are still enforcing the no parking ban at night on all streets, right? Sergeant Schmidt replies as far as I am aware. Member Gee asks is there any consideration on repeat violators? Mayor Bring replies there is nothing in the ordinance that it escalates. Chairwoman Stark says there are people who ride motorized bikes in the city, do they have to have any type of license or anything? Sergeant Schmidt says that is tricky and a few years ago we asked that question to the state. We got a long answer of it depends on where it was bought, the speed, size of engine, etc. They sent a list of which ones they considered bikes and which ones they considered mopeds/motorcycles. Mayor Bring says they still have to abide by the traffic laws.

**Fire Chief's report** – Excused.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Member Gee says I enjoy the reports the police chief gives out, it answers so many questions, etc. Mayor Bring says the fire dept. is doing very good as well and the guys were out training today in full gear. We are still waiting on the ambulance. Member Erdei asks how is our manpower in both departments? Mayor Bring says we are doing well. However, one of our part-time dispatchers maxed out her social security amount so she can't work anymore this year. Chairwoman Stark says national thank a police officer day is Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Bring says we are updating our website to recognize all the departments.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**CITIZENS COMMENTARY:**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee, \*Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Yeas All.

**CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION:** This meeting of the City Committee of Governing The Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio as they may apply. All meetings are recorded and available in Council's Offices.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Brandy Randolph*

I, Brandy Randolph, duly appointed Clerk Of Committee Of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a True and exact copy of the minutes of the Safety Committee of Sept. 7, 2021.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

*Leanna Stark*

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Rick Rosso*