

**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO
September 19, 2023**

The regular meeting of the City Council Worksession was held Tuesday, September 19, 2023. President Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

- Present: President Rosso, Kovach, Stark, Wtulich, Gee, Cizl, Mayor Bring, Law Director Graves, Service Director Hastings.
- Excused: Shaw, Radeff, Finance Director Smith.
- Attending: Citizens.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

*******COMMITTEES*******

ROADS & DRAINS: None. **/SAFETY:** President Rosso says I know you referred to ordinance about the dogs and I asked the mayor/safety director to ask the chief what does he need. As far as I know, we have ordinances on the books that handle the issue. I'd like the chief to tell us what he needs to do a better job. Ordinance won't know off the top of their head. I told them with the two they have now, the golf carts and parking ban, to get a comprehensive idea and then we will move it on. Councilwoman Stark says we will discuss it in safety again.

/BUILDINGS, LANDS, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT: None. **/ORDINANCE:** President Rosso states as I mentioned, the two main ones in the committee right now are the parking ban and the golf carts which are still in discussion and coming up with a direction. Councilman Kovach says perhaps the mayor should organize some townhall type meetings like we did with the garden and get a lot more input. **/FINANCE:** None. **/PARK BOARD:** None.

*******ADMINISTRATIVE*******

MAYOR: Mayor Bring has no report. **/SERVICE DIRECTOR:** Service Director Hastings reports the service dept. continues to respond to sinkholes as a result of the heavy storm. We have done repairs on Treadway, Richelieu, Pasadena and are currently on Oakwood. The city is currently advertising a comment period for the TLCI phase between the community center and Harris Rd. It gives residents the opportunity to comment on the program. This is in conjunction with another phase that would run from the community center to the covered bridge. The other funded phase is from Elm through Cove Beach and that will include new traffic signals and pedestrian walks at 301 and Lake. Today there was a seminar for an additional

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\$2 million in funding for TICI. I will talk to the mayor on potentially pursuing that. It would need legislation for council and that grant is due Oct. 9th. The city has almost completed the complaints from the police dept. That was a PERP filing. I had all of the main roads painted with traffic tech. We are going to move to some asphalt work before we get to the complaints from residents. The asphalt plants close soon. Councilwoman Gee asks do you have any updates on Alameda? Service Director Hastings replies Alameda Phase one is complete. The second round which would be the 700 block was on the annual paving list. If you recall, I commented to council that the field conditions did not match exactly to the maps that we have. Half of that block dated back to 1929. We did have a bid of \$40,000 to resurface Alameda, it's foolish to put that kind of money in a road with a water line so old. I met with engineering and wrote a grant and the project is now \$710,000. I anticipate that to be full reconstruction in 2024. Councilman Wtulich asks how is the staffing in the service dept.? Service Director Hastings replies good. We will most likely hire one more in service, because there is someone who is considering leaving. /**FINANCE DIRECTOR:** Finance Director Smith is excused. /**LAW DIRECTOR:** Law Director Graves has no report.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Councilwoman Gee says last Saturday was appreciate a police officer day and the community turned out really nice for our police dept.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilwoman Stark asks I thought with the fall season and Halloween coming and we have a website, is it possible that we could do something through the website where people could decorate their houses and submit them to the website? Then maybe people could vote on them and whoever wins could come to council and maybe the mayor could present them with something saying best decorated house. We could use the website to do all the work. It might be fun for the community. Also, with the website, is there a way for anyone to put questions on? Like a poll question. Example: How do you feel about this/that? Maybe we could get some opinions and drive people to the website. Mayor Bring replies you can go on and submit a name and question, etc. If you want to change something else, we could go to the webmaster. Councilwoman Stark says it would be nice to put things on there for the community. I know it's hard to get things on the water bill. Councilman Cizl asks has there been discussion about centralizing our email in council, so we all have the same email with our positions? President Rosso responds I know Tammy was working on it and I'll follow up.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Councils Agenda –

COUNCIL #032- THIRD READING- A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE LORAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

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MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this council, Motion by Kovach /Second by Wtulich to adjourn at 7:20pm. 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

MAYOR

Dennis Bring

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 September 19, 2023.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Rick Rosso