



CITY OF
PICKERINGTON

**SAFETY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
7:15 P.M.**

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 6, 2025, REGULAR MEETING
3. POLICE
 - A. Chief's Report
4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS
5. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 - A. Parks & Recreation Director Report
 - B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)
6. CHAIRMAN
7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. ADJOURNMENT

SUBJECT:

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Attachments

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1. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Hicks called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

Present: Mrs. Hicks; Mr. Derksen; Mr. Kemper

Absent: Mrs. Sanders

Others Mayor Gray; Bob McCracken; Jaclyn Rohaly; Greg Butcher; Chief Cheney;

Present: Heather Moore; Taylor Wiff; Dawn Blalock

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

Moved by Mr. Kemper to approve, seconded by Mr. Derksen

Yes: Mr. Derksen, Mr. Kemper, Mrs. Hicks

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3. POLICE

A. Chief's Report

Chief Cheney stated he had provided a written report and would answer any questions. Mr. McCracken clarified that the police department will be fully staffed with the hiring of an additional police officer. Chief Cheney stated that the candidate is completing some pre-employment screenings and will likely be sworn-in at the first Council meeting in September.

Mr. Derksen inquired if the new K-9 officer was fully operational. Chief Cheney stated that the original dog that was chosen did not pass the training, so a new dog has been selected, and the six-week training program will begin at the beginning of September.

Mr. Kemper noted that the year-to-date statistics are decreasing. Chief Cheney stated that one speed complaint came in today, but for the most part they have fallen off in the last few weeks. He added that the accident numbers have decreased as well and believes that is attributed to the increase in speed patrol over the last few years. Mr. Kemper noted that there might be an issue

with the speed sign on Lockville Road. Chief Cheney stated that he had not heard anything about it not working.

4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

A. Taylor Wiff, 602 Ludham Trail.

Ms. Wiff stated she spoke at the Safety Committee meeting in May about speeding issues in the Wellington Park subdivision and the idea of installing speed mounds, but understands that it is not a good option for first responders. She continued that it was mentioned that police patrol or speed signs could be added to the neighborhood, but she has not witnessed either of these things in the last three months. She added that there was a two car collision in the neighborhood a week ago with injuries and wanted to see if some actions could be put in place to minimize speeding.

Ms. Wiff stated that in conversations with other board members it was suggested that placing stop signs at the intersections along the thoroughfares might be a potential solution. She continued that Courtright and Ludham are used as thoroughfares between Milnor and 256, and they receive a lot of complaints about people cutting through and speeding.

B. Dawn Blalock, 720 Kelburn Lane.

Ms. Blalock stated that she and Ms. Wiff both serve on the Homeowners Association Board for Wellington Park. She continued that she has also noticed speeding on Kelburn Lane as well as young drivers doing burn-outs in the cul-de-sac and has called police on multiple occasions. She added that the Wellington Park neighborhood has many young kids playing and riding bikes.

Chief Cheney stated that we can increase patrols in the Wellington Park subdivision and put the neighborhood on the list for the speed trailer. He continued that the stealth stat was recently placed in the Wellington Park subdivision, which is not very visible, but it tracks every single vehicle for a two-week period. Mr. Butcher advised Ms. Wiff he would email her the data from the stealth stat, if she wanted to provide an email address.

5. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A. Parks & Recreation Director Report

Mr. Butcher highlighted items in Mrs. Medinger's report as follows: the summer concert series has not been successful due to rain, the July Fourth parade was well attended, safety city was a success, the youth fishing derby was this past weekend and was a success, and the youth adventure challenge is this coming Saturday.

Mr. Kemper stated that he saw pictures of Safety City, and it looked like there were a lot of happy kids. Mrs. Rohaly stated that it appears to be a good season at the pool. Mr. McCracken noted that there have not been any issues this year like last year, and it seems like the policies that were put in place are working. Mr. Kemper inquired if the policies would remain in place. Mr. Butcher stated he did not see any reason to change the policies but will certainly evaluate those as always. Mr. Kemper asked if we have ever looked into accepting Apple Pay or Google Wallet at the pool. Mr. Butcher stated that he has some opinions on the administration of our admission policies and procedures that will be discussed between now and next year.

B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper stated that we recently had the opening of the skate park and all other discussion items were covered in the Parks Director's staff report.

6. CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Hicks stated she had nothing to bring forward.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kemper to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Derksen

Yes: Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Derksen, Mr. Kemper

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The Safety Committee adjourned at 7:28 P.M., August 6, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Heather Moore, City Clerk