



CITY OF  
**PICKERINGTON**

**SAFETY COMMITTEE  
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025**

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

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3, 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

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**SUBJECT:**

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**Attachments**

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

1. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

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

Others Mayor Gray; Bob McCracken; Jaclyn Rohaly; Brian Wisniewski; Greg Butcher;

Present: Chief Cheney; Heather Moore

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 6, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

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

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

**4 - 0 Passed**

3. POLICE

A. Chief's Report

Chief Cheney stated he would answer any questions regarding his written report. Mrs. Sanders clarified that the new officer starting in September is a graduate of Pickerington Central High School. Mr. McCracken asked if there has been any progress regarding the complaints of speeding in residential neighborhoods. Chief Cheney stated that they worked a lot of traffic detail in the past month issuing tickets and warnings, particularly in the Courtright Road area. Mrs. Sanders noted that we went from 167 total traffic charges in August 2024 to 275 total traffic charges in August 2025 and 911 calls are down, which are both good numbers to see. Chief Cheney stated that accident reports are trending back down as well.

Mr. Wisniewski stated he was interested in response times and asked if that information could be provided in a historical graph. Chief Cheney stated he could get those numbers, not in graph form, but could provide a specific timeframe. Mrs. Sanders stated she would be interested in that information as well, since our boundaries are expanding. Chief Cheney stated that response times have gone up a little bit, but the sectors were reorganized last year to try and make up for that

and, hopefully, the additional police officer will help as well.

4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

5. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A. Parks & Recreation Director Report

Mr. Butcher stated he would answer any questions related to Mrs. Medinger's written report. Mrs. Sanders asked if we could potentially incentivize the lifeguards next year, or if there was something else that we could do to avoid closing the pool early next year, because Labor Day weekend is a big weekend for the pool. Mr. Butcher stated that it pained him to have to close the pool early this year, but it was difficult to find anyone to work at the pool for the last two weeks. He continued that with schools migrating from quarters to semesters, many of the high school pool staff started after-school activities earlier and many of the college pool staff attend college out of state and did not want to come back once school started. He stated that he is looking into some strategies to employ as far as incentivizing for next year and he and Mrs. Medinger met with Columbus Pool Management last week to discuss an a-la-cart proposal for services. He stated that Mayor Gray is adamant that, since we have this facility, we are going to provide the best service we can and that is why we are looking at different options for next year. Mrs. Sanders stated she thinks the community handled the early closure well.

B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper stated that the Parks and Recreation Board did not have a quorum in August, so there was no meeting. He continued that he did post on social media that we have some openings on the Parks and Recreation Board and, hopefully, we will start to receive some applications.

6. CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Sanders stated she had nothing to bring forward.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

**4 - 0 Passed**

The Safety Committee adjourned at 7:48 P.M., September 3, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Heather Moore, City Clerk