



CITY OF
PICKERINGTON

**SAFETY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026**

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

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2026, 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. Sanders called the meeting to order at 7:36 P.M.

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

Others Mayor Gray; Bob McCracken; Brian Wisniewski; Greg Butcher; Chief Cheney; Heather
Present: Moore

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

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

3. POLICE

A. Chief's Report

Chief Cheney reported that a \$43,000 grant has been received for the body camera portion of the new system and the trade-ins will be \$400 per unit, totaling around \$16,000. Mayor Gray asked for the cost and square footage as well as the uses for the new police facility building. Chief Cheney responded that the cost is \$1,450,000, the size is 4,000 square feet, and it will be a multi-use facility. Mr. Kemper clarified that Ferguson Construction is the builder of the police facility.

Mr. Wisniewski asked about the police activity on State Route 256 at about 1:00 P.M. today. Chief Cheney commented that there was a reported fight by the hotel near Cracker Barrel.

Mr. Kemper asked if there were any weather-related accidents with the latest round of snowfall. Chief Cheney stated that there were five non-injury accidents in the city. Mr. Kemper noted that there were multiple accidents on I-70. Mrs. Sanders stated that several students reported that the police officers were nice and helpful with students who slid off the roadway.

Chief Cheney noted that the police statistics were down in almost every category in 2025. Mayor Gray noted that traffic tickets were up by 1.2 percent. Chief Cheney noted that staffing levels were good in 2024, but there were several people out in 2025 on medical leave.

Mr. Wisniewski clarified that data from the stealth camera is evaluated for patterns. Chief Cheney stated that we have one stealth stat, it is very accurate on time patterns, and the data is reviewed to identify outliers and peak speeding times, which is used in combination with resident complaints.

4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

5. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A. Parks & Recreation Director Report

Mr. Butcher highlighted items from Mrs. Medinger's report as follows: preparing to open the parks on April 1st, still looking for some additional lifeguard personnel, community garden plots are sold out, and breakfast with the bunny tickets are sold out. He noted that staff is also working on the Covered Bridge Project and the Sycamore Creek Park Pond Project. Mr. Kemper clarified that the Covered Bridge project is a refurbishing project and not a new design. Mr. Butcher stated that the work to the covered bridge will likely require a closure of the bridge. Mrs. Sanders made note of how much the community gardens have grown since they were first created and stated that many people donate their extra food from the gardens to the food pantry.

B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper stated he had nothing to add other than what was covered in Mrs. Medinger's report.

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
Motion carried.

The Safety Committee adjourned at 7:47 P.M., March 4, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Heather Moore, City Clerk