



CITY OF
PICKERINGTON

**SAFETY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026**

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

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 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 7:15 P.M.

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Derksen **to approve, seconded by** Mrs. Hicks
Motion carried.

3. POLICE

A. Chief's Report

Chief Cheney stated he would answer any questions regarding his written report. Mr. Wisniewski inquired about the use of drones for traffic enforcement, specifically speed detection. Chief Cheney stated he was not aware of such use and noted that officers are required to directly observe traffic violations. He advised that automated enforcement methods, such as cameras, are typically treated as civil matters and indicated drone-based enforcement would likely not be permissible without legislative changes.

At Mr. Kemper's request, Chief Cheney provided an overview of the Flock camera system. He explained that the system consists of interconnected license plate reader cameras that capture still images (no video or audio) of vehicles and plates. The system allows law enforcement to track vehicle movements across jurisdictions for investigative purposes. Chief Cheney stated that access to the Flock camera system is restricted to authorized personnel using a secure login and multi-factor authentication. Searches require a report or CAD number and a stated reason. All activity is logged and subject to regular audits. Misuse is difficult and rare.

Chief Cheney stated that only law enforcement agencies may share access. Private entities may install cameras but cannot access law enforcement data, but they may grant police access to their systems. Data is retained by Flock for approximately 30 days and by the department for up to 90 days unless needed for

evidentiary purposes.

Chief Cheney reported that the system has been effective in locating stolen vehicles, identifying suspects, and supporting major investigations, including a prior homicide and kidnapping case.

Mrs. Sanders requested information regarding a recent large disturbance involving local businesses. Chief Cheney stated most charges were traffic-related, several juveniles were released to parents, and no significant property damage occurred. He added that increased police presence, including special duty officers at the trampoline park, have improved conditions in subsequent weeks.

4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

5. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A. Parks & Recreation Director Report

There were no questions or comments regarding Mrs. Medinger's written report.

B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper invited everyone to attend the Arbor Day celebration at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, April 13th at the arboretum.

6. CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Sanders reported concerns regarding a potential need for a stop sign along the new roadway connecting Opportunity Way to the Junior High school, near the stadium. She noted multiple near-miss accidents due to drivers failing to stop at an implied intersection. Mr. Butcher agreed to investigate the matter. Mr. Wisniewski questioned whether the area is private property, and Mrs. Sanders indicated it is likely owned by the school district. Mayor Gray suggested the location may fall within the city's right-of-way, allowing for possible sign installation.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mrs. Hicks to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Sanders
Motion carried.

The Safety Committee adjourned at 7:35 P.M., April 8, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Heather Moore, City Clerk