



CITY OF
PICKERINGTON

**SAFETY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026**

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

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 6, 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 7:26 P.M.

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

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 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. Mrs. Sanders commented that spring activity appeared to be increasing. Chief Cheney confirmed activity had increased and reported the new K-9 officer, was performing well with several drug-related finds. He also noted the K-9 unit would participate in an upcoming event coordinated by the Mayor's office. Mr. Derksen thanked Officer Debolt for providing a recent police car ride to school for his son who won a student fundraiser.

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

B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper stated the recent Arbor Day tree planting went well and noted continued positive feedback from citizens regarding the arboretum and Sycamore Creek Park facilities.

6. CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Sanders requested an update regarding the Fourth of July and America250 activities. Mr. Butcher reported fireworks would be held July 3rd, with the traditional parade scheduled July 4th, followed by live music, food trucks, family activities, and America-250 themed events in the downtown area. He stated the celebration would include decorations and community activities throughout the day. Mayor Gray discussed efforts to increase parade participation, including a possible City Council float, and noted coordination with downtown businesses and DORA participants for themed food and beverage offerings related to the America250 celebration.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Hicks stated residents in Fox Glen had reported concerns regarding aggressive solicitors refusing to leave properties and questioned whether solicitors are required to obtain City permits. Chief Cheney stated the City's solicitation ordinance requires permits but lacks an enforcement penalty provision. He stated solicitors must leave a property when requested and that properties posted with "no soliciting" or "no trespassing" signs may allow for trespassing enforcement. Chief Cheney encouraged residents to contact the non-emergency police number regarding aggressive solicitors. Mrs. Sanders stated similar complaints had been reported in Windmill. Mr. Kemper asked whether neighborhood entrance "no soliciting" signs applied to entire subdivisions, and Chief Cheney stated enforcement would apply only to individually posted properties.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Safety Committee adjourned at 7:38 P.M., May 6, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Heather Moore, City Clerk