CITY OF PICKERINGTON

SAFETY COMMITTEE
CITY HALL, 100 LOCKVILLE ROAD
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
7:15 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 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

   A. Discussion regarding E bicycles

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

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

3. POLICE

A. Chief's Report

Chief Cheney answered questions regarding his written report. Discussion centered on an increase in 911 calls during the month. Chief Cheney explained that many of the additional calls were likely transfers from neighboring jurisdictions and did not correspond to an increase in police calls for service. He noted that 911 call data can be further broken down to identify transferred calls if requested.

Chief Cheney reported that two recently hired officers remain in field training and are expected to complete training within one month. He also advised that a police officer serving in the U.S. Army Reserve has been activated for a 14-month deployment, resulting in the department remaining one officer below full staffing. The deployed officer serves as the School Resource Officer, requiring staff adjustments for the upcoming school year.

The Safety Committee discussed traffic enforcement and resident concerns regarding red-light and stop-sign violations. Chief Cheney stated that traffic enforcement remains a priority and that the new officers will provide greater opportunities for targeted enforcement once they complete training. He also noted that both speed trailers are currently deployed throughout the community in response to resident requests.

Discussion also included truck traffic on Lockville Road. Staff indicated that increased truck traffic is largely attributable to regional economic activity and freight movement and noted the challenges associated with restricting truck traffic on local roadways.

Mr. Butcher and Mr. Rector provided an update on plans to remove three parking spaces on North Center Street to improve traffic flow. Staff reported that the adjacent business owner had been contacted and was receptive to the change. A striping plan and new signage are being prepared, with implementation expected once materials are received.

In response to a question regarding the last day of school, Chief Cheney reported that no significant issues occurred. Council members noted that changes to student activities at Pickerington Central High School contributed to an orderly conclusion to the school year.

4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

There were no community comments.

5. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A. Parks & Recreation Director Report

Mr. Butcher answered questions regarding Mrs. Medinger's written report. He reported that attendance during the pool's opening weekend was impacted by inclement weather but noted that usage increased significantly the following week. Mrs. Sanders noted she has seen positive comments about the pool on social media.

Mr. Butcher discussed the pool's age requirement policy. Mr. Butcher confirmed the policy remains in effect for both members and day-pass holders and stated that the current policy has provided a positive customer experience. Staff also reported that pool pass sales were significantly higher than the previous year.

B. Parks Board Representative Report (Mr. Kemper)

Mr. Kemper reported that there were no significant items from the meeting beyond what was in Mrs. Medinger's report. He noted that Mrs. Rentschler a Parks and Recreation Board member, had some ideas about social media use for park activities and may reach out to the Mayor's office and others regarding her ideas.

6. CHAIRMAN

Council discussed the meeting schedule surrounding the Independence Day holiday. Following discussion, Council expressed support for canceling the July 7 and July 8 City Council and Committee meetings. Mayor Gray announced that Council meetings and Committee meetings scheduled for July 21 and July 22 would proceed as scheduled and noted that a special meeting could be called if necessary.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was brought forward.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kemper **to adjourn, seconded by** Mrs. Hicks
Motion carried.

The Safety Committee adjourned at 7:31 P.M., June 3, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Heather Moore, City Clerk