

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO
August 13, 2024**

This regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, August 13, 2024.
Council President Rosso called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

*******ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS*******

Present: President Rosso, Stark, Kovach, Gee, Cizl, Wtulich, DeBottis, Mayor Radeff,
Finance Director Fallis, Service Director Hastings, Law Director Graves.
Excused: Petrucci
Attending: Police Chief Kory, Fire Chief Novak, Members of the Fire Dept., Videographer,
citizens.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Council - *Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the July 23, 2024 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas all.

Special Council- *Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the August 6, 2024 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: Chief Kory states on July 18th at the community day parade, Ptlm. Baez recognized a juvenile that was choking and turning blue in the face. He called for the squad, but noticed it was an emergency and performed the Heimlich maneuver and returned breathing to her. This is a commendation for his exemplary service and actions. Dispatcher Haag; on August 6th, we experienced a weather event we haven't seen in over 20 years. During that time, many power lines went down and we lost 911 communication. Dispatch ended up dispatching for police and fire services. We were inundated with calls. Most were multiple dispatches to the same location. During that time, she remained calm and was able to dispatch both police and fire services. We are grateful for it. She prioritized calls and it helped protect our citizens. For her actions and going above and beyond, she will receive a letter of commendation for exemplary service. On the same date, Dispatcher Baker called in and when she realized what was going on, she came in and set up our secondary dispatch station, which is the first step in setting up instant command for crisis situation in the city. Her ability to do that led us to be able to multi task our calls and help dispatch officers to where they needed to go. Again, both of their actions helped protect citizens and I'm grateful for it. In reference to the August 6th event, I would like to thank the community, fire services and the service dept. The service dept. held over and worked late diligently cleaning trees out of the roadways. Our fire dept. was answering calls and helping citizens with trees on cars, power lines, houses. To our residents, a round of applause to you guys for checking on your neighbors, helping with chainsaws, trees, etc. As a community, we really came together. President Rosso says I'm sure I speak for all of council when I say we all thank you for the service and the extra effort you put in. We do appreciate it and we know what fantastic people we have working for us.

Mayor Radeff submits Nathaniel Castro for the position of full-time service dept. employee.
*Motion by Gee/Second by Cizl to approve the appointment of Nathaniel Castro. ROLL CALL: Gee, Kovach, Wtulich, Stark, Cizl, DeBottis. Yeas All.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Roads, Drains, Water, Sewer and Refuse: None. **/Safety:** None. **/Buildings, Lands, Vehicles & Equipment:** None. **/Ordinance:** None. **/Finance:** None. **/Council Representative to the Joyce Hanks Community Center:** Representative Gee reports August 6th with the storm, there was no power at the community center. During that time, we did notice water was entering through the north door. That flooded the women's restroom and part of the hallway. There was also water where the addition attaches to the previous structure. That has been taken care of. Power wasn't restored until the 9th, so one event had to be cancelled. The AC in the east room is not working properly after the power was restored. They came in and replaced the thermostat on the wall. There is a continuing issue where someone keeps turning on the women's bathroom heater. There is no longer a knob on the heater. If someone could look into that please. **/Council Representative to the Park Board:** None. **/Representative to the Planning Commission:** None. **/Council Representative to the Zoning Board of Appeals:** None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

MAYOR/SAFETY: Mayor Radeff reports I wanted to echo the chief's sentiment about how thankful we are not only for our services, but also our residents during this storm. We had over 700 people without electricity and we saw a lot of people step up and offer their houses to charge phones, use electricity, store food, etc. and that was amazing. We want to make sure we thank our safety services and service dept. especially in regard to the tree that came down on Lake Rd. Also, there was another tree down on the other side of Lake Rd. and Chief Kory and another officer were there trying to break branches so people could drive around it. A gentleman drove by luckily and was able to use his truck to pull that tree off of Lake Rd. We do have our movie night behind the community center on Thursday night. It starts at 8 and the movie will start as soon as it's dark. Popcorn will be there for free; we did have people sponsor that. This is one of three planned. This first movie is Wish. Saturday, we have the chalk the walk event where people can draw on the Lincoln Blvd. path. That is from noon until three at the Gary Green Memorial. Last week I met with Congressman Latta. I wanted to thank him. About two months ago there was an opportunity for us to apply for an appropriation out of his budget. We did apply for \$500,000 towards a fieldhouse/rec center. He did include that in his bill and it is earmarked. So, as long as that bill passes, that might be an opportunity for us to have another \$500,000. We also talked about some of our needs such as infrastructure, roads and other opportunities. He pointed us in the direction of options for us to find funding for future projects. It was a really good, positive meeting and we are glad he took the time. Councilwoman Gee says I was told that the city picked up some equipment for physical activity. Mayor Radeff replies there was a company that was shutting down and they had some brand-new weight equipment they had purchased in January for \$12-15,000. There was an opportunity for us to be able to get that at half the price. We paid \$7,000 and that came out of the parks dept. It can either be used for the future fieldhouse or I also talked

to police and fire about expanding their facility to have one so they can have it as an opportunity to keep their fitness up. It was more than just equipment, there was some turf, kettlebells, etc. *Motion by Gee/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All. /

SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Councilwoman Gee asks are the guys still able to be taking the fallen tree limbs off the tree lawn? Service Director Hastings replies absolutely. The city will be picking up brush, but we have heavy equipment rented right now so I am trying to do multiple jobs at once. The chipper truck does go out every day. We ask the residents to face all the butts of the tree branches towards the road. We are going street to street and the city always offer that service. I do request a call come in so they aren't driving aimlessly and looking. It's not necessary to call now though, because it's everywhere. /***FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT:*** Finance Director Fallis reports I have one item before you today, which is appropriations. I have since amended it and added five items to the original ordinance to increase the dollar amounts. Councilwoman Gee asks isn't revenue normally not done in an appropriations ordinance? Isn't that just done by certifying it and not bringing it before council? Finance Director Fallis replies no, revenues when we do the budget, we do appropriations for revenues and expenses. President Rosso says we aren't adjusting revenue. Short conversation about appropriations/revenue and how to proceed. *Motion by Kovach/Second by Kovach to accept the report. Yeas All. /***LAW DIRECTORS REPORT:*** Law Director Graves has no report.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: *Tammy Asire, 648 Maplewood Ave.* says I know there are a lot of people that have issues, they don't have room for their cars and it is a headache to move them around. I personally watched this week, emergency vehicles trying to move up and down Maplewood when people had their vehicles out there during the day time. I watched a fire truck have to stop, wait and lay on their horn trying to get somebody in the middle of the day to come move their vehicle. I think the parking ban needs to remain in place.

Duane Radeff, 541 Robinwood Ave. states I like the idea of having golf carts here. I think it would help out some of our retirees that are in some of the communities that we made retirees. Or, I think it could bring business in for a golf cart business that repairs/sells golf carts and bring revenue to the city. I think it would be a good thing to have. I would like to see it go forward, not backward. I think it would help the city out.

Elizabeth Smith, 4146 Forestlawn Ave. says I'm against the golf carts. We have a lot of nice kids in the area, we also have some rotten kids in the area. If these kids get in these golf carts and go all over the place, we'll have a mess. I've seen scooters and stuff the kids ride and they go up to the park and up to the shopping center and really disrupt the area. As far as the older people, they don't need golf carts, they need the little motorized scooters. Keep the golf carts away please.

Laura Williams, 801 West Shore Blvd. says I recently got a job in Vermilion and I see a lot of issues. I've talked with officers. Vermilion has golf carts and they also have a lot of problems with the parents allowing young kids like ages 10, 11, 12 and they are having problems. I'm not saying to be totally against it, but if we do have it, there should be strict rules. In Vermilion, tickets are given out to the parents. A little boy almost got ran over by one, he was riding his bike. We have a lot of kids that are very reckless. I live on Ferndale and West Shore. Ferndale, young kids go flying doing 50. The house on the end of the street, Ferndale

and Harris, has gotten hit how many times? If they do decide, we need restrictions. Also, I know in Vermilion they have to be inspected. Maybe that's something else we could look into to.

Gary Edwards, 549 Robinwood Ave. states I've been here almost 40 years and I've been in Vermilion and Huron and have seen nothing but good things. I'm sure there's bad things of course. I feel for the community. Again, being here 40 years, it got a lot older. I think as far as going and venturing up to the shopping center, etc. I really do think it's going to make it a lot better. I do a lot of walks through the city and ride my bike and I think it's going to make the city safer. They do have to be legalized, licensed, you have to be of age, etc. I think we can take care of that just by policing each other. We have a lot of 25mph areas and we don't have to be on Lake Rd. at 35mph. I think it would be a really good thing for the city. If nothing else, we could try for a year and see how it works out.

Elfa Schellenberg, 686 Rowelyn Ave. says I am in favor of golf carts. I have lived here 10 years and before I lived here, I lived in North Dakota. The town I lived in, we had golf carts. You had to be a licensed driver to have one and had to respect all the rules of the road. You got tickets just like a car would. I like to drive. I don't do a lot of local shopping in town, but if I had a golf cart, I'd shop at Apples and all the stores around here. For me, it would be easier to get around in my community, my hometown on a golf cart. You always have to drive your car and spend gas in your car. I spent over \$5 a gallon today to get gas. I don't have to do that for a golf cart. I think it's a worthwhile thing to me. I'll park it in my garage. President Rosso says basically, to get a street legal golf cart like we are talking about would be a little over \$15,000. So, you would be willing to spend \$15,000 on a golf cart you can ride maybe 6 months out of the year? Ms. Schellenberg replies sure.

Kathy DeBottis, 868 Lake Breeze Rd. states I am against it because we are already talking about removing the parking ban. If we bring them in, where are they gonna park their vehicles? Then the police have to monitor them and make sure that they are legalized. I don't think our police have enough time to be monitoring them. I do not want them.

Lonnie Hanchosky, 4412 Edgewater Dr. says I don't say that they're not good. If they have the right criteria, right restrictions, right location; everything has good and bad in them. One of my concerns is property value. I don't know if anyone in here would like to be on the market looking for a house and know, oh they have an Airbnb right here, maybe I don't want that house. I'm against it unless it's done right in the right areas. Maybe lot size, because some of these areas where they want em are shoulder to shoulder. You don't know who is going to be next to you from one day to the next. Safety is a big concern, value of the property and as far as bringing money to the city, I think the city would have more money if they had a full-time resident there. If you allow it, especially along the lake there, all these investors may come in and buy up all the houses and it will be nothing but Airbnb's. I'm not totally against it, but it has to fall under the right criteria. How many are you going to allow and where? Someone should probably contact like Avon Lake, what do they do? Do they allow them along the lake? Law Director Graves replies the current draft ordinance that is being considered will allow for the application of someone who wanted to operate short term rentals in their home in any residential district in the city. Currently, they are only allowed as a conditional use in R2. The conditional use process requires a public hearing before both the planning commission and city council. Each application would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by both planning and council and there are a number of factors that they have to consider and the public and neighbors would have the opportunity to come in and make their

opinion known. Mr. Hanchosky asks can't be within a school? You have to be 1,000ft. from a school for a sexual offender. President Rosso says to clarify, the legislation the law director spoke of is being reviewed by the ordinance committee. There is no legislation in front of council as a whole.

Jack Ruddy, 4406 Edgewater Dr. asks if there is an ordinance against Airbnb's, why are they being allowed? President Rosso responds they're not, if they get caught, they get cited. Law Director Graves says the prohibition actually falls within the planning and zoning code and enforcement authority of that falls within the building inspector. It's not really a police matter, but they will assist in gathering evidence.

Larry Cooper, 542 West Shore Blvd. says against the Airbnb's for multiple reasons.

Supposedly, 15 were operating illegally. When you guys open up this to let them do it, those will be the 15 that come forward. So, basically you are rewarding them for bad behavior. It will be a police matter if there is a noise ordinance problem. Law Director Graves replies of course the police can enforce various secondary effects, but just the existence is in the planning and zoning code which is enforced by the building dept. Mr. Cooper says when you allow it, you also open up, that's going to be a problem, because we don't have/our area isn't set up for Airbnb's. There's nothing around here. We don't have enough amusement around here for bringing in crowds from different states.

Tammy Asire, 648 Maplewood Ave. says I would like the council representatives as they go through these discussions, I would ask each and every one of you to think about this; You might say Airbnb is a great idea, how do you feel about it next door to ya?

Barbara Parker Peck, 933 West Dr. states my family has lived in Sheffield Lake for 80 years. I myself have lived here for 50. I have never been so ashamed of the city I live in. I want to start by saying thank you to Mr. Cizl and Mr. DeBottis for taking a stand for Dixie and not wanting the bad publicity for our small town. I want to say shame on you to the rest of you council people. You are here to represent your community. None of you reached out to anybody in the community to find out their opinion before this decision was made. This is directed directly to our mayor; how dare you say public opinion doesn't matter when it was public opinion that got you here and it will be public opinion that will have you recalled from this position. I would like to read comments from the community page on Facebook about how your non mattering public feels. I know they don't matter, but they do to me. The first comment is from Lynn; "Is it still shoot first, ask later? I wonder if he would do the same to people if he was attacked by them?" The next one is Jerry, a Lorain official, defending him; "He has PTSD from a previous dog bite and we should understand that." Eric; "I'm not talking down to this guy or law enforcement. The community as a whole is concerned for their personal well being as well as their pets, and rightfully so. The officer resigned from his position under public scrutiny for his adverse action on the job. The community wants to know why, why they weren't informed about the hiring of someone who has been under such public scrutiny." Eric again commented, "It would have gone a long way if the city council would have had an open forum where the community could have openly voiced and have their questions answered." Ty, "How do you defend shooting it 3 more times once it was limping away after the first shot?"

Dale Coleman, 4347 Belle Ave. says I want to discuss the lateral hiring of the police officer from Lorain. He came with a lot of baggage. You did it in secret/closed meeting. President Rosso replies it was hired in an open public meeting. Mr. Coleman responds no it wasn't. President Rosso replies I'm the one that chaired the meeting, we just approved the minutes.

Mr. Coleman says no one knew about it. We were told it was a closed meeting. Did you advertise? President Rosso responds yes. Mr. Coleman says either way, 5 of you ramrodded this guy into office knowing it was very controversial. You didn't do your due diligence; you didn't take the time to ask for maybe one week (inaudible). You could have talked to your constituents about how they felt. You could have watched the videos. You could have done some actual work you are getting paid to do instead of just green lighting everything. You look at the video and see an officer pull a pistol and shoot a dog twice and cripple it, as the dog is pawing away, he shoots it two more times. This is in a residential area. That's just stupidity to kill the dog. I think five of you should be very ashamed. President Rosso states we had a recommendation from people that are the experts in this area that did their due diligence. We took the recommendations of the people who are responsible for filling the positions. It's not council's job to interview. Mr. Coleman says you don't listen to your constituents who are angry and would like to be heard? We may as well not even be here. President Rosso replies I appreciate your passion, I appreciate that you came up tonight to let us know how you feel, but there is always going to be a yes or no and someone is always going to be mad. Mr. Coleman says look at the facts though.

Bill Peck, 933 West Dr. I've been a police officer for 26 years, so I can kind of relate. I grew up in Lorain and now live in Sheffield Lake. I seen the video of last week, the council meeting and I think what's offended a lot of people, because the fact that it was public record, was that Roger Watkins who is a former Capt. Of the Lorain Police Dept., is now an officer/detective here. I heard him when he stood up and said I endorse this candidate because I was his boss's, boss's boss. There was a little twist in loyalty coming out of Lorain, because as every body here should know, Roger Watkins was not accepted to go back to Lorain Police Dept. once he tenured his retirement because a conflict with the chief. I think the hiring was rushed. We all know Sheffield Lake is hiring police officers, I was interested at one point myself. I think there is some twisted loyalty here. I think two council members stood up to at least know what was going to be forthcoming. We've all seen the local paper, because it happened in a neighboring city. The controversy that surrounded it, whether right/wrong/indifferent, a little more careful judgment could have come into play. We all know how the officer from Cleveland who shot Tamir Rice has been in several states. Granted, I'm not comparing a dog to a human, but in this instance, this was a rather large story that generated a lot of negativity. It created attention that we as a community aren't proud of. Is that what we really wanted? I think they just would've liked the opportunity to have been afforded the foresight that hey, we are considering him, what would be the fallout? I think this was swept in rather quickly.

Tammy Asire, 648 Maplewood Ave. states I just sat here and listened to a gentleman that was very upset because he felt it wasn't done in a public meeting. I know that that public meeting was announced. I know that when that public meeting started, you went almost directly into executive session which means the discussions aren't public and never will be. During that executive session that I watched, the law director said "Hey, you want me, the mayor and finance director with ya?" Not really sure why that was, but ok, you agreed to it. Then he said, "What about the Chief of Police?" The President of Council's response was "I figured if we had questions, we would bring him in, but ok we will all go." Not necessarily the way executive sessions really operate. President Rosso replies absolutely, it's the way they operate. Every executive session is at council's discretion as to who they invite. Ms. Asire says excuse me, this is my three minutes. President Rosso says don't make accusations that I

didn't call a legitimate executive session. Ms. Asire replies I didn't say it was illegitimate, I said I didn't feel. This is my three minutes; this is my opinion. I feel that was not done right. I feel that you telling this man that that was a public meeting when you're in executive session, how public is it? That's what makes people mad. You wanna know what makes us mad? Hide the crap, keep hiding the crap and we'll keep digging for it. President Rosso says that executive session, every hire we have ever had that we discussed, has been done in executive session. It's one of the reasons Ohio revised code allows you to go into executive session. Nothing was different than the process we have always followed. Law Director Graves states every executive session council has ever had, council indicates which members of the administration they would like to join them.

Lisa Prokay, 765 Lafayette Blvd. says I know sometime last year the ditches were being dug and the piping was being replaced for the sewer system, etc. I just wondered if that was going to pick up again, because our street kind of went halfway up and stopped? Service Director Hastings responds we are still continuing to put in pipe and there is an ordinance that does allow for a resident to seek out the city's assistance. There is a charge per foot and we are using that model now, because we are pursuing the excavation and regrading of Shumaker Ditch. Those figures come in at \$3-400,000. We can't do the big projects and fund all the pipe. We won't stop the pipe; we will do it at the request and financial assistance of the resident. There is a form to fill out. Ms. Prokay says regarding public display of foul language, as we approach voting, Sheffield Lake is not immune to the divisiveness going on in this country. I have driven by neighborhoods where residents living across from public parks are flying banners with F Biden, etc. I'm concerned about my grandchild and other children being exposed to that kind of language and lack of respect for our government. Is there anything in line or a law against? Law Director Graves responds you do have first amendment free speech rights. Political speech is some of the highest protected speech we have under the constitution. Certain speech is not protected like obscenity, hate speech, etc. Unfortunately, profanity especially in political context, is considered protected speech. There was a case in 1976 during the Vietnam War that went all the way to the US Supreme Court and they ruled that that was protected speech. Ms. Prokay replies I guess I will appeal to my neighbors. Everyone tonight has talked about being neighborly and kind and treating everyone with respect and I hope that will carry over into this political event that we are facing. I really don't see why we have to expose our children to that kind of behavior.

Ann Schuerger, 4426 Edgewater Dr. states I had a question about process. Law director, you had mentioned earlier that the current proposal on the Airbnb, is that there is a current proposal to allow for application for conditional use. When is that vote on the proposal? Who votes on that? Are there any additional hearings or commentary? Law Director Graves replies right now, it's just draft legislation that is before the ordinance committee. They're reviewing that and certainly it can be revised. If the ordinance committee chooses to move forward with it, they would move to advance that on to council as a whole and then council would consider it. It would get three readings before city council. Ms. Schuerger says so that is step one. So, if the proposal is granted, then there would be an individual hearing of some sort for each individual application? Law Director Graves replies that's right. Ms. Schuerger asks what would be the notification? Law Director Graves responds public meetings, we just put the schedule out to the public. There's no specific notice mailed to any individual property owners. When you get to the quasi-judicial hearings which conditional use would fall under, all of the affected property owners would get specific notice to attend. An affected

property owner would be anybody that owns property that is adjoining, abutting or adjacent to the property with the application. Those would be the property owners that have standing to file an appeal in the common pleas court if they disagreed with the decision.

David Shane, 5365 Lake Rd. states this is to bring to your attention certain things that are happening across from us at Pez's Bar and Grill. There has been activity every Tuesday night since the 9th of April. There is a large trailer that pulls up to the parking lot and unloads a large public address system along with a bunch of games, adult tricycles, equipment, etc. I do not believe they have any special event permits nor a special variance. I have spoken to the law director and mayor and the chief of police. I believe on the 4th of June they were cited. They continue their events and they continue with it tonight. The PA system, I can hear it inside my house more than 500ft. away. Every night since I started measuring, the noise has exceeded the decibel limit. I was informed by the law director that they had a cease and desist, yet they continue. Me and my neighbors can't enjoy our properties. It looks like the operators of this business do not really care much. I think it's also dangerous with the motorbikes. They carry out races, they are drinking alcohol in the parking lot. They spend a lot of time marketing their event on the Sheffield Lake community page. I'm sure some of you have seen the adverts and see they (inaudible) under the ploy of acting as a 501C, which they are not. I think it's on you to all know about it. We really are affected. Law Director Graves responds the owners have been cited with several violations. That matter is currently pending in Lorain Municipal Court. They had an arraignment last week in which they pled not guilty, so it is now set for a pre-trial. Approximately 2.5 weeks ago they were sent a cease-and-desist letter indicating that in the opinion of the law dept. and building dept., these events constitute an extensive impact temporary special event requiring a permit. Being an extensive impact, it would require review by both planning commission and council under a conditional use process. They have not done that. If they are having the event in light of the letter that was sent, they most likely will be receiving another citation. We are aware of the situation and monitoring it.

Elfa Shellenberg, 686 Rowelyn Ave. says I want to thank the fire, police and service dept. I was out in the storm on Tuesday and when I was driving up Ivanhoe towards my house, the people behind me, a huge old tree fell across their yard, fence and Ivanhoe. I'm thinking oh thank goodness I'm home and nobody was hit by this tree. This was at like 4:00, by 5:30 a firetruck pulled up and cordoned off the street and within 20 minutes a service truck pulled up and guys got out with chainsaws and attacked that tree and chopped it up and drug it off the street. I just want to say thank you and I was thoroughly impressed.

Bob Mccreery, 900 West Dr. states I just want to say thank you to the mayor, police chief and council for getting this memorial put up for our veterans that were killed in Vietnam that went to Brookside High School. President Rosso showed me the picture and I think it's great, thank you.

Linda Coleman, 4347 Belle Ave. says I want to tell Mr. DeBottis and Mr. Cizl how much I appreciate their good moral compass in voting against Officer Palmer. I have heard from several members that he was exonerated. Well, no surprise he was exonerated by his own police dept. What else would you expect? That video from Channel 5 News was the complete, not edited or shortened. It was reviewed by a dog trainer who is pro police who said Officer Palmer is guilty of complete negligence, utter lack of skill and he should be prosecuted. I appreciate our police dept. and have encountered many of them in the past few months. I just think the mayor could have done a better job of looking for another candidate

rather than bring all this controversy into our city. Surely, there are other good officers out there. We don't feel safe with this officer on duty.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: *Motion by Kovach/Second by Wtulich to amend the agenda to include amended Council #041. ROLL CALL: Stark, Wtulich, Kovach, Cizl.

Nays: Gee, DeBottis.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

COUNCIL #011- TABLED- AN ORDINANCE VACATING PORTIONS OF PARKVIEW DRIVE, IVANHOE AVENUE AND FERNDALE AVENUE AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

COUNCIL #034- SECOND READING- AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A MASTER PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

COUNCIL #040- FIRST READING - AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECODIFICATION, EDITING AND INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AS PARTS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT CODES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO, AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ROLL CALL FOR SUSPENSION: Kovach, Cizl, Gee, Wtulich, Stark, DeBottis, Yeas All.

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee FOR ADOPTION.

ROLL CALL FOR ADOPTION: Stark, Gee, Wtulich, Kovach, DeBottis, Cizl. Yeas All.

Ordinance Passes #37-24

COUNCIL #041- FIRST READING- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, INCREASE, AND/OR DECREASE OF CERTAIN FUNDS WITHIN THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE, OHIO, AND THE DECLARING OF AN EMERGENCY.

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Wtulich FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

ROLL CALL FOR SUSPENSION: Cizl, Stark, Wtulich, Kovach.

Nays: DeBottis, Gee.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: President Rosso says I would like to say thank you for coming tonight and making your voices heard. It's good to get people's opinions and questions asked. We might not agree, but I'm glad we can have that conversation.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this council, *Motion by Kovach/Second by Wtulich to adjourn at 8:22 PM. Yeas All.

CLERK OF COUNCIL AFFIRMATION: This Meeting of The City Council Of The City Of Sheffield Lake, Ohio Was Held And Conducted Under All Rules And Regulations Governing The Sunshine Laws Of The State Of Ohio As They May Apply. All meetings are recorded and available in council offices.

CLERK OF COUNCIL/COMMITTEES
Brandy Randolph

COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Rick Rosso

I, Brandy Randolph, duly appointed Clerk of Council of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and exact copy of the Minutes of COUNCIL of August 13, 2024.

MAYOR
Rocky Radeff