REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 – 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

CALL TO ORDER

President Jim Fodor called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. City Council convened for a regular meeting in Council Chambers – Courtroom #1.

ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

Councilpersons Derrick Abney, Nick Augustine, Jim Fodor, Paul Hach, and Christine Shoop were present. Lori DiNallo was not able to attend. Mario Rodriguez arrived at 7:35 PM.

Mr. Fodor asked to make a motion to excuse Mrs. DiNallo from tonight's meeting.

Mrs. Shoop made a motion to excuse Lori DiNallo from tonight's meeting, seconded by Mr. Hach. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried.

Other City Staff in attendance: City Manager Doug Lewis, Assistant City Manager Tony Zampedro, Law Director Jim Lyons, Economic Development Director Susan Crotty, Police Chief Dan Waterman, Finance Director Bill Parkinson, Human Resources Director Kris Young, Fire Chief Tom Hummel, Recreation & Public Lands Director Michelle LaPuma, and Clerk of Council Samantha Danielson.

APPROVE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Mr. Augustine made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Shoop. All Council members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried. Agenda approved.

INVOCATION was given by Councilperson Nick Augustine.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

MINUTES: Regular Meeting 06.02.25

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 2, 2025.

Mrs. Shoop moved to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on June 2, 2025, seconded by Mr. Augustine. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Darryl Knight, of Cedarbrook Drive, spoke on the lack of adequate service of Republic Waste Service. He has had several times that his refuse has not been picked up. He has contacted Republic Waste regarding the issue. His refuse was picked up on another day. The City Manager has talked to the supervisors of Republic, and they were made aware of the situation. Mr. Lewis stated to call him immediately at the City Manager's Office.

Denise Jedd, of W. Eagle St., asked for clarification of the ordinance allowing ATVs, and dirt bikes on properties and neighbor issues. Police have been called and are aware of the situation. She asked what are their purpose? This will be further discussed under unfinished business. The Safety Committee recently met to discuss this issue. Our current ordinance does allow ATVs and dirt bikes on individual's private property. They are not allowed to be on the roads/streets. The sound/noise can be enforced. Residents are to contact the police who will come out with a decibel reader and measure the sound from the property line to the property that's being ridden on. As a result, if they get a higher than allowed sound, they will issue a citation. If three citations are issued over a period of time, it then ends up being a nuisance. She expressed her concern of being at risk and retaliation for this unfortunate ordeal. Council is aware of the problem and that residents are sometimes hesitant to call the police department.

COMMITTEE REPORT: Finance Committee, Planning Commission

Finance Committee

Mrs. Shoop gave a report for this committee which was held on June 9, 2025. The following items were discussed: The Committee reviewed year-to-date revenues and expenditures. As of May 31, 2025, both expenses and revenues are balanced around 45%; the Committee reviewed the status of current year Capital Projects. Projects were reviewed and are on target for completion; the Committee discussed the status of outside consultant activities, i.e. Facility Studies, Comprehensive Plan and Tyler Munis implementation; the Committee received an update on utility revenues relative to the recent rate increases passed by Council earlier this year. It is too soon to see meaningful results. Further into the 2026 budget process would be better

time for significant results to be seen; the Committee received an update on what potential events or circumstances might affect the 2026 budget; these items included 1) Safer Grant application, 2) Potential hiring of additional fire fighters, 3) Flat revenue from current levies and increasing expenses, 4) Potential 2025 budget adjustments, especially related to the Amphitheater and Streetscape projects, and 5) Land Acquisition Fund and potential increase in General Fund support in 2026; the Committee reviewed current outstanding debt. The current debt levels and are in order. The City is in a good position if new projects need to be incurring additional debt; the Committee reviewed the CRE building renovations and various departmental uses to include estimated costs (with a potential to issue debt) to complete. Configuring how the departments need to be arranged for the best use of the space. At 7:35 the Committee entered an Executive Session to discuss pending or potential litigation involving the City, and resumed the regular meeting at 8:10 p.m., and then adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Planning Commission

City Manager Doug Lewis gave a report for this committee which was held on June 12, 2025. The following items were discussed: An application for a temporary use permit was submitted by Painesville City Schools to use two classrooms for their at-risk learning program, Pathways Learning Center. By a vote of 4-0 the request for a temporary use permit to utilize two classrooms for the Pathways Learning Center was approved; and an application was submitted by Damon Deandrade requesting a waiver of site improvement requirements according to Section 1121.06 Nonconforming Site Conditions. The site improvement waiver is requested from Section 1125.03 (b) (11) to provide a gravel 304 limestone over the existing base surface and pave the site rather than providing an asphalt driveway for access to the rear office and garage building. By a vote 0-4 the request to waive the site improvement requirements according to Section 1121.06 Nonconforming Site Conditions was denied. No additional items were addressed.

LEGISLATION:

ITEM #1 ORDINANCE

2nd Reading* – An Ordinance creating new Chapter 194 – Lodging Tax of the Codified Ordinances, and declaring an emergency. *(1st Reading 06.02.25)

Arthur Shamalian, of Mentor Ave, representing the Steele Mansion, had concerns about raising the tax, which would be a total 8% bed tax, and including the state tax of 7.25%, it will be 15.25% total which would affect his business/occupancy, and concerns about the process of collecting the tax and dates for filling.

Assistant City Manager Tony Zampedro spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated our legislation was patterned after a model legislation of two to three communities in Lake County. The filing and collection dates/time can be looked at, and the City is looking into an electronic filing system, either directly or in conjunction with the County's system. An amendment to the ordinance would need to be approved at the next meeting.

This will go to third reading.

ITEM #2 ORDINANCE

***1st Reading* – An Ordinance to approve and adopt the 2025A Codified Ordinances including new matter contained therein, and declaring an emergency.**

Clerk of Council Samantha Danielson spoke on this piece of legislation. She stated the Codified Ordinances have been reviewed and approved by Department Heads and are ready to be added to the City Code. The items listed in the ordinance have been passed by Council from January 6, 2025 to May 19, 2025. The cost associated with this is budgeted in Council's budget under the Code Service. It was being requested to waive 1st and 2nd reading so the online City Code can be updated.

Mr. Rodriguez arrived at 7:35 PM.

Mrs. Shoop moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 18-25 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #3 ORDINANCE
***1st Reading* – An Ordinance amending Section 167.07 of the Painesville Code of 1998 relating to the Classification and Compensation Plan, and declaring an emergency.**

Human Resources Director Kris Young spoke on this piece of legislation. She stated this is a housekeeping item. The City's School Resource Officers are members of the FOP, Fraternal Order of Police – CSO/SRO Collective Bargaining Agreement. In the agreement, the School Resource Officers are a class grade 14. However, in the ordinance, they are a class grade 15. This legislation is to bring the ordinance in line with the CBA, and to make sure our ordinance matches the rate they are being paid per contract. There is no purchasing or funding required because the people are already being paid the correct rate.

Mr. Augustine moved to suspend, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.
On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Augustine moved to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.
On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.
ORDINANCE 19-25 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #4 ORDINANCE
***1st Reading* – An Ordinance approving a Tax Increment Financing Cooperative Agreement and a Tax Lien Sales Agreement for the Victoria Place Urban Redevelopment Tax Increment Equivalent Fund, and declaring an emergency.**

Shawn Neese, of Renew Partners LLC, spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated they have worked with the City over the past few years on Vic Place Development. An issue of the legislation, which has been passed previously around the TIF and allowing them to monetize that TIF now has a couple of agreements that Council is being asked to approve. This is been reviewed by Mr. Lyons and has agreed on a couple of changes to the agreement. He asked Council to approve them. This is part of our closing package and they are doing their best to close next week on development financing. Timeline is estimated to be an 18-to-20-month construction period, if closing in June and start in July. This is for 78 market value apartment units on the top floors of Victoria Place and the first floor will continue to be mixed-use commercial.

Mr. Abney moved to suspend, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.
On roll call, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Abney moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.
On roll call, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.
ORDINANCE 20-25 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #5 RESOLUTION
2nd Reading* – A Resolution adopting the 2026 Tax Budget for the City of Painesville, Ohio, and declaring an emergency. *(1st Reading 06.02.25)

Finance Director Bill Parkinson spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated there are no changes from the previous meeting. The City is ready to go with the next meeting, a Public Hearing will be advertised in the News-Herald, and filed with the County.

This will go to third reading.

ITEM #6 RESOLUTION
***1st Reading* – A Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to apply for and accept funding from the FEMA S.A.F.E.R. Grant, for the purpose of hiring additional fire personnel, and declaring an emergency.**

Fire Chief Tom Hummel spoke on this piece of legislation. He asked for permission to apply for and accept funding from FEMA for SAFER Grant. The SAFER grant reopened May 23rd and are hoping to be successful to ask for funding to hire six additional firefighters. This would add to our daily available staffing to bring them to seven available every day, which is an increase of one over what the City has now, and to help save with overtime cost for shift fill. In the memo, he addressed the cost as follows: *The costs associated with this project are for initial*

PPE (turnout gear) and uniforms, and uniform allowances in years 2 and 3 of the performance period of the grant. These costs are funded from our 5-year Fire Levy and will have no impact on the General fund. Costs for salary and benefits are covered at 75% for years 1 and 2 of the performance period, and 35% in year 3 of the performance period (this includes all step and contract salary increases and Medic bonuses). The City will be responsible for 25% of salaries in years 1 and 2, and 65% of salaries in year 3, as well as any overtime costs for the personnel hired under this grant.

	Year One		***Year Two***		***Year Three***	
Cost for 3 Firefighters	*$345,480.00*	*100%*	*$373,118.00*	*100%*	*412,967.00*	*100%*
Cost for 6 Firefighters	*$690,960.00*	*100%*	*$746,236.00*	*100%*	*825,934.00*	*100%*
Safer Offset	*$518,220.00*	*75/25%*	*$559,677.00*	*75/25%*	*$289,077.00*	*35/65%*
City Share	***$172,740.00***		***$186,559.00***		***$536,857.00***	
Estimated Overtime Cost Savings	***$125,000.00***		***$135,000.00***		***$147,000.00***	

Overtime for Shift fill - Scheduled time off

The station would be able to accommodate 7 firefighters comfortably. It was asked to be approved tonight since the application needs to be submitted by July 3rd.

Mrs. Shoop moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 35-25 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #7 RESOLUTION

***1st Reading* – A Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to enter into a real estate purchase agreement to acquire certain real properties located in the City of Painesville, and declaring an emergency.**

Debra Remington, on behalf of the President of Lake Erie College, spoke on this piece of legislation. She gave support from the college on the sale of the property on W. Washington Street to the City of Painesville. Lake Erie College has been pleased with the continued working relationship with the City of Painesville with a strong partnership and supportive understanding. She stated the President Schuller, the college, and the board members are for the City of Painesville to purchase the property on West Washington Street. It would be a great way to develop that corridor and another step towards the partnership between Lake Erie Collage and the City of Painesville.

Mrs. Shoop moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 36-25 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #8 RESOLUTION

***1st Reading* – A Resolution approving the Lake County 911 Plan pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 128, and declaring an emergency.**

Police Chief Dan Waterman spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated the existing final plan for Lake County as adopted in 1988 and was revised in 2020. The State of Ohio is required to develop and maintain a comprehensive countywide final plan. Once the NextGen 9-1-1 system is implemented for Lake County, the applicable portions of this new "Final Plan" will supersede

any conflicting provisions of the existing plan. The deadline for the NG 911 Committee to respond to the State is 60 days out. The Committee, comprised of Sheriff Leonbruno, Robert Carr (Willoughby), Chuck Hillier (Painesville Twp), Morgan McIntosh (Concord), Rich Regovich, Commissioner, and Kenneth Filipiak (City Manager of Mentor) requested that this resolution be passed within 30 days. Chief Waterman outlined a few changes that were of debate and discussion at their committee meeting regarding Item #1 and #6 of the plan. Mr. Lewis clarified that the City of Painesville is currently under Lake County, and this does not have an impact for the City moving forward because we would operate under Lake County which has sufficient dispatchers. The City does not have its own dispatch center. Mrs. Shoop explained the cellphone 911 call procedure and the concern of multiple cellphone calls for the city, and discussion ensued about noncompliance concerns, the number of dispatchers on duty, and approval of the committee. It was being asked to pass this at tonight's meeting. Mr. Lewis reiterated and explained that the City of Painesville will not be impacted, the city/county has five years to implement it, and the committee is required to have yearly meetings to address concerns.

Mr. Abney moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 37-25 is ADOPTED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Golf Cart/ ATVs Update

Police Chief Dan Waterman spoke on this stating the golf carts were discussed at the Safety Committee Meeting on June 12, 2025. Mr. Sternot was in attendance and spoke about some problems at Heisley Park. Mr. Abney advised he is aware of residents who wish to go to and from Fairport; Mr. Rodriguez expressed concern about operators of cars not being as focused on golf carts as they are on traditional vehicles; An inspection fee was discussed to be $50; Discussion on 25mph or 35mph streets and whether certain entry points should be exempted if we did move forward with only 25mph streets in general. It was agreed upon by the members "Refer to staff for development and presentation at the July 21st Council Meeting". Chief Waterman recognized and spoke regarding calls to service discussed, problem areas on W. Jackson & area of north end near Skinner/Hine/N. St. Clair St.; Existing enforcement options explained; Concerns about restrictions on private property against the wishes of residents were expressed; It was explained the other political subdivisions and their use of restrictions in Genoa, Ravenna, and North Royalton. It was observed that those are not particularly similar to Painesville. Unanimous vote is to recommend to the city council not to move forward on that matter. It was clarified that varying setbacks were also discussed at the meeting, and because we are not similar in lot size it would not render an option. Chief Waterman clarified the purpose of the meeting was to whether to add legislation with restrictions when such vehicles are operated on private property, and enforcing these law. Residents would have to rely on the noise or other ordinances such as recklessness or intoxication. Discussion ensued about the police department being able to enforce the laws if the city created legislation regarding restrictions of private property, the current ordinance has a differentiation between an owner riding on their own property and someone who is not the owner, setbacks from the property line. Chief Waterman mentioned the exceptions to the state law regarding ATV usage such as for utility purposes. Chief Waterman gave suggestions regarding retaliation and the permission of the residents. Multiple citations have been given to ATVs being ridden on the roads. Ray Sternot, of Birchwood Lane, asked about time restraints. It is between 9:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

NEW BUSINESS: City Signage

Mr. Fodor identified another type of signage and asked if Council would be interested to pursue the cost of the signage. Half of the Council Members did not want to move this forward.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS: Public Lands & Recreation

Recreation & Public Lands Director Michelle LaPuma gave a presentation for this department. She outlined the following items: The Recreation staff; Information regarding Egg Hunt, Story Time, Senior Luncheon, Farmers Market, Concerts in the Park, Summer Camp, Movie if the Park, Fall Chili Cookoff, Fall Fest, and Spirit of the Season; and the many other events and programs the Recreation Department assists with. See slide presentation.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Law Director and City Manager

Law Director Jim Lyons had no additional report at this time.

City Manager Doug Lewis reported on the following items: The City of Painesville was informed that we received an ODOT Transportation Alternative Program Grant in the amount of $1,014,500.00 to make St. Clair Street, between Washington Street and Main Street, a one-way street, to improve the sidewalks, add additional parking, and add street lighting. It will mirror the design on Park Place and Main Street. The City plans to begin the engineering and design this year and the construction take place in 2026. Thanks goes out to City Engineer Leanne Exum and McCaulley & Associates for submitting the grant; The City has had three new restaurants (Johnny Gringos, Crowley's, Jimmy Johns) open over the past two months and another planned for Monday, June 23, 2025. WingStop will be holding an official ribbon cutting next Monday, June 23rd at 9:30 AM. We are happy to welcome them to our community; There is a transformational ground breaking occurring this Wednesday for Grand River Walk; The City will be having one final meeting with B&N before the City bids out the Amphitheater Project. It is anticipated it will be before the end of the month and anticipate it will be substantially completed before the end of the year; Met with City Manager and various Lean Six Sigma vendors. The City will be following up and choosing a vendor for our inaugural class; In Finance, they are working with Tyler Munis on the electric meter integration into our system. Tyler Munis is building the integration to AMP spec's, which AMP will sign-off on once completed; Economic Development: Ms. Crotty researched information on proposed changes in federal reconciliation bill, regarding the City of Painesville's Opportunity Zone, which currently is under consideration by Congress, the closing for 413 Chardon Avenue took place June 6th. Discussed deed restriction with Law Director, who will file necessary action to request removal, and Downtown Painesville Organization (DPO) confirmed arrangement for no alcohol tickets for City officials for Farm to Table event; Planning Department/Code Enforcement: The City received a draft contract for permit software and support from 4 Corners Software on Monday, and it has been routed for review, Staff held a kick-off meeting for the Comprehensive Plan update on Wednesday with American Structure Point Staff. The City wants to residents to give input and meetings will be arranged, Code Enforcement has been busy with high grass violations, and Staff have been investigating illegal food stands that have been reported within the city. We have sought the assistance of the police department in our documentation of these reported locations; Engineering Department: South Park Place Streetscape: Perk is working on completing punch list items for all 3 phases, SRTS Elm Street Sidewalks: This project has been completed. We are working on closing out the project with ODOT, SRTS Elm Street Sidewalks Phase 2: The design stage is continuing for this phase of sidewalks along Elm Street, 2025 Asphalt Resurfacing of Various Roads: The City received 3 bids for the paving project. The City has awarded the project to Geauga Highway. The City had an award meeting with Geauga Highway on May 30th to discuss the expectations of the City. The City are currently working on contract documents, and they are expected to start in Late July, 2025 Rehabilitation of Various Sanitary and Storm Sewers: This project has been awarded to United Survey, Inc. We had a pre-construction meeting on June 6th. The Contractor is scheduled to start on June 23rd, and South St. Clair Street is scheduled to be painted one way on August 4th with a rain date of August 5th. We will be meeting with individual merchants on Main Street, St. Clair Street and Washington Street to inform them of what will be occurring; Water Plant: New Plant Supervisor Joe Hinton is receiving training and getting familiar with the plant, and Chlorine room project: engineering/contractor meetings to try to get them back to work; Water Distribution: Transferred 16 services on E. Walnut for main being abandoned; Water Pollution Control Plant: A new camera system has been successfully installed and is now operational, and the contracted company has started work on the freight elevator. They are in the initial phases of the project and we will continue to monitor progress closely; Public Works Department: Filling potholes, repairing catch basins, continued street cleaning and overall great job; Parks and Public Lands: Staff focused on both cemeteries this week in preparation for Father's Day, regular watering of all hanging baskets and city planters, staff assisted with Safety Town this week. They did a presentation on playground safety for the children, and second week of Summer Camp; Events to Note: Concert in the Park: Wednesday, June 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Painesville Square. Revolution Pie (Beatles Tribute) and Food Truck: Off the GRIDdle.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk of Council

The next regular Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 21st at 7:00 PM; City offices are closed in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday; Lake County Branch NAACP is having a Juneteenth Celebration Events on Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 PM at the New Hope Baptist Church for a Juneteenth Kick-Off, Friday June 20th at 6:30 PM at NAACP Branch Office Building Parking Lot with a Juneteenth Youth Extravaganza, and Saturday, June 21st starting at 8:00 AM at St. John Baptist Church for a Juneteenth Parade – Kick Off and events at Veteran's Park starting at 10:00 AM; City Offices will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of the holiday; and Painesville Party if the Park will be from Friday, July 18th to Sunday, July 20th from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

CLOSING COMMENTS: Members of Council

Mr. Abney had no comments at this time.

Mr. Rodriguez thanked everyone who attended and watched tonight's meeting.

Mr. Hach had no comments at this time.

Mr. Augustine thanked the residents who attended tonight's meeting, as well as Debra Remington. He appreciates the partnership. He commented that Summer Camp has been amazing.

Mrs. Shoop gave a shout out to Lake Catholics Boys' Baseball Team, who took State Championship, and to Riverside Slow Softball who took State Championship. Juneteenth Celebration: Saturday, June 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Painesville Square – Parade at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Fodor announced that the Fodor Family lost a family member and wanted to share his appreciation for the outstanding support of the community, and it reinforced the idea of why he lives in Painesville.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fodor asked to move into the Executive Session.

Mr. Augustine motioned to move into Executive Session being held in accordance with Article II, Section 6(1) To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official of the City, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.

All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried to move into the Executive Session at 8:50 PM.

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session.

Mr. Abney moved to adjourn the Executive Session, seconded by Mrs. Shoop. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:55 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting, seconded by Mr. Rodriguez. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:56 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Samantha Danielson
Clerk of Council

Jim Fodor
President of Council

PUBLIC LANDS & RECREATION

2025 UPDATE

JUNE 2025

PAINESVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT







- Consists of 2 full-time employees and 1 part-time office assistant
- This staff works hard to provide quality events for our residents and visitors. This is all done through sponsorships and grants we actively pursue

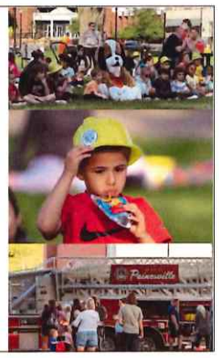
EGG HUNT

- Lubrizol and Walmart sponsored the past 3 years
- Over 8,000 eggs are filled with candy, small toys and prize tickets
  - 40 baskets filled with candy and toys
  - 50 stuffed animals
  - 8 scooters
  - 2 preschool riding toys
- 2 years in a row Raising Canes donated tickets for 300 free kids' meals
- Easter Bunny available for photos



STORY TIMES

- Host 2 story times a year in Veteran's Park
  - Spring with Public Works
  - Summer with Safety Forces
- Morley Library hands out free books. Staff supplies snacks and other giveaways
- Children get an opportunity to explore vehicles and play games



SENIOR LUNCHEONS

- Host 2 free senior citizen luncheons a year
- Spring/summer is a picnic in Kiwanis Recreation Park
  - Food truck with summer favorites
  - Laketran sponsored
- Holiday luncheon in December held at Morse Avenue Community Center
  - Full pasta dinner with meatballs, salad, rolls
  - Santa stops by



FARMERS MARKET

- Manage the Painesville Farmers Market every Thursday, 11-3 p.m. from late May to mid-September
- Local vendors and different food truck option weekly
- Host special days to boost attendance
  - Opening Day, Kids Day, Christmas in July, Hot Dog Day
- 10+ additional vendors this season
- Partnered with Lake County General Health District and United Way to provide SNAP
- This year's market sponsored by Mar-Bal, Laketran and Payne & Payne



CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- Host 8 concerts for summer series.
- Sponsored by GD3 Ventures, Loreto Development Company, Sheetz and Best Truck
- Concerts are Wednesday evenings, 6-8 p.m. in Painesville Square
- Every year we try to bring new bands to our series while keeping the fan favorites
- Next year we look forward to holding concerts at our new amphitheater



SUMMER CAMP

- For over 30 years Painesville Recreation has offered a quality summer camp for area residents at a great value
- Staff are trained in First Aid Safety and CPR
- Create an environment where every camper can succeed and is encouraged to do so. Camp should be rewarding and fun
- Last year we partnered with LEC's Dr. Tedesco to bring "Science Fun"
- This year, new field trip to LEC's Equestrian Center



MOVIE IN THE PARK

- Mid to late August, we host an annual Movie in the Park
- Brings 500-1,000 visitors to Veteran's Park to enjoy a family-friendly movie displayed on a large LED screen
- This year's event sponsored by Cintas
- Movie is Disney's Moana 2



FALL CHILI COOKOFF

- Covid (2020) encouraged us to move our Chili Cook Off outdoors
- Huge success and continues to grow yearly
- PCIC offers adult beverages
- Video truck plays college football games
- Last year we had 18 chilis entered



FALL FEST

- Grown from a few classic cars handing out treats to a huge event
  - Pumpkin painting, games, tractor rides with Halloween displays, costume contests, Fairport Dance Academy, a magic show and trunk or treating with over 20 businesses and city departments
- Our largest event with an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 visitors to Kiwanis Recreation Park in a 3-hour time span
- Best part about this event, like all of our events, it is free thanks to generous support of sponsorships



SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

- Kicks off the holiday season
- Santa arrives to light our holiday tree and welcomes children to visit with him
- We prepare over 400 gift bags for kids to receive with a small stuffed animal, holiday craft and candy cane
- Fairport Dance Academy performs
- Cookie decorating and hot chocolate station



The Recreation Department assists with many other events and programs too!



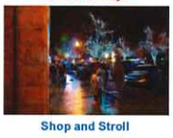
Cinco de Mayo



Painesville's 225 Birthday



Safety Town



Shop and Stroll



