

Ravenna City Council Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes July 14, 2025

The public meeting was held in person in City Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Matt Harper, Tyler Marovich, Tim Calfee

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Law Director, Frank Cimino; Police Sergent, Craig Wilmington; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer; Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Cliff Soudil, Cynthia Miller, Barbara Niemiller, Carmen Laudato

The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chairperson, Amy Michael.

The first item was to accept a \$2,915.48 EMS grant for the Fire Department.

Ms. Michael explained that the item was to accept an EMS grant for the Fire Department in the amount of \$2,915.48, to be used for equipment or training. She noted the grant required no local match and recommended moving it forward.

• The item was moved forward.

Management Update

Ms. Michael shared she is awaiting discussion with the Law Director on how to better enforce the City's loitering ordinance. She emphasized concern over public camping, particularly in the pocket park, and supports placing signage to prevent it from becoming a camping area. Ms. Michael also called for greater accountability from Coleman Health Services regarding their outreach efforts downtown, especially given funding changes and staffing transitions.

Ms. Michael then referenced a Kent ordinance imposing penalties and restrictions on businesses that are shut down due to illegal activity, suggesting a similar measure be considered in Ravenna to prevent such businesses from easily reopening. She stressed the importance of tightening ordinances to protect the community.

There being no further business for	discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 P.M.
ATTEST:	
Clerk of Council	Amy Michael, Chairperson
	Public Health and Safety Committee