



**Ravenna City Council
Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2025**

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

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

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Cliff Soudil, Cynthia Miller, Barbara Niemiller, Greg Francis, Eve Francis, Stacey Woolf

The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:27 P.M. by Chairperson, Amy Michael.

The first item was to accept a donation of \$192.75 in the Police Department.

Ms. Michael introduced a \$192.75 donation to the Police Department and said that the donor's name was not disclosed publicly out of respect for privacy. She said that the check has been received by the Finance Department and Ms. Michael expressed gratitude for the contribution.

- The item was moved forward.

The second item was a discussion on E-Bikes and Scooters.

Ms. Michael addressed ongoing concerns with e-bikes, scooters, dirt bikes, and other vehicles creating safety risks in neighborhoods. She explained that the City is reviewing the Ohio Revised Code and working with Police Chief Smallfield, who is researching classifications and enforcement options. Ms. Michael emphasized that residents should report unsafe activity to the Police Department, as existing ordinances cover many of the issues. She acknowledged the disruption and risks posed by reckless riders and stressed the need for enforceable solutions.

- The item was for discussion only.

Management Update

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Amy Michael, Chairperson
Public Health and Safety Committee**