



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Monday, 5/18/2026

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Leslie Miller (Chair), Dennis Gordon (Member), Paul Brilla (Member), Chief Taylor Deal, Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Mr. Gordon made a motion to approve minutes from the 4/20/2026 meeting as written. The motion was seconded and carried. The minutes were approved as written.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Amelia Bartosch attended an event downtown this past weekend and she has concerns about pedestrians crossing between cars downtown. She is asking the committee to consider adding 1–2 crosswalks farther west toward “Skoops.” Current crosswalks are only at the traffic light; event traffic increases mid-block crossings. Secondary suggestion would be to add a crosswalk at Greenwich and Royal Crest to aid bus riders and neighborhood pedestrians. Her Concerns acknowledged; any changes require engineering review and county coordination.

POLICE CHIEF’S REPORT: See Chief Deal’s Report

Mr. Gordon made a motion to move Patrolman Samantha Turner to step level 5 pay rate change effective June 8, 2026 pay period. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: *Miller, Gordon, Brilla* NAYS: *None*. Motion Passes.

Mr. Brilla made a motion for Chief Deal to apply for a Justice Assistant Grant for taser upgrades. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: *Miller, Gordon, Brilla* NAYS: *None*. Motion Passes.

Mr. Gordon made a motion for Chief Deal to apply for Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Grant to add trauma plates to officer’s vests. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: *Miller, Gordon, Brilla* NAYS: *None*. Motion Passes.

Mr. Brilla made a motion to approve exceeding the \$5000 limited expenditure for building maintenance. The motion was seconded. Upon Roll Call: YAYS: *Miller, Gordon, Brilla* NAYS: *None*. Motion Passes.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION:

[ORDINANCE NO. 2026-37](#)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO ABATING NUISANCE CONDITIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

Mr. Brilla made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

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Leslie Miller (Chair)