

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
City Council Public Safety Committee Meeting  
February 4, 2026

**CALL THE MEETING ORDER:**

Mr. Ashley called the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT

Mr. Ashley

Mr. Hoke

ABSENT

Mrs. Cyphers

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

There were no minutes to approve.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on safety of Low-speed Micromobility Devices

Police Chief Carmin explained that safety regulations for scooters and e-bikes are defined in the Ohio Revised Code and City code regulates safety guidelines for human powered vehicles. He recommends using social media to remind parents of safety requirements.

Fire Chief Bizarro explained that accidents involving low-speed vehicles are not incidents that they currently document per their reporting guidelines. From conversations with the fire lieutenants, they recalled very few in the last year.

Mr. Ashley said he feels like the ORC and City codes cover a lot. Education is the most important to get the safety requirements to the community. He would like to see e-bikes that can get up to 28 MPH not allowed on the sidewalks.

Chief Carmin said that there are cities that currently have ordinances that prohibit sidewalk use.

Mr. Ashley feels that the focus should be on educating parents on safety.

Mr. Hoke agrees.

Chief Bizarro said there is a program through Dayton Children's that donates 25 helmets that have to be part of an event such as Tough a Truck.

Mr. Schommer suggested we look into certain requirements specific to motorized bikes for lighting, helmet and prohibiting sidewalk usage. There is sample language in the packet for an ordinance.

Mr. Ashley thinks the best way to move forward is to adopt an ordinance.

**OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. Hoke said he wants to get an estimate for a new firehouse to pass on to state officials for potential funding.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Forrest Greenwood asked if e-bikes are currently allowed on sidewalks and asked if it's difficult to use hand signals on skateboards or scooters.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM.

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Logan Ashley, Chair Person

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Rob Schommer, Clerk of Council