

FOP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 22, 2026

OPENING PLEDGE AND PRAYER:

By Ken Kober and Austin Lee

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

All present except Ryan Jones, Jen Lane and Kathy Herrell. Motion by Jon Halusek to excuse Jen Laene 2nd by Austin Lee motion passed.

MINUTES READ:

Motion by Jon Halusek to waive the reading of the minutes and to be read next month, 2nd by Bill Bennett motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS:

1ST Vice President: Thanked the picnic committee for the excellent job with the record crowds we had this year at this momentous event.

2nd Vice President: Nothing

Treasurer: Eric Vogelpohl read the Treasurer's report made a motion to file for audit 2nd by Jim Brown motion passed.

Secretary: Not Present

9th District: Nothing

National Trustee: Greg Toneyas stated his report will be in the next 26.

Building Committee: Nothing

Attorney: Nothing

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Grievance: None

Benevolent: Robert Pope Passed. Austin Lee read the prayer with a moment of silence.

FOPA: The meeting will be held June 7th at 1800, dinner will be ay 1900.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Sean woods made a motion to endorse the work of Chris Smitherman in reference to the petition that it would take 7 members of council to fire the Police and Fire Chief's. 2nd by Mark Yontz, motion passed.

If you live in the city, please stop by the FOP Hall to sign the petition.

Ken Kober talked about the Campaign Zero report, we are following this very closely and want our police officers to know they are doing a fantastic job every day.

There was a MOU negotiated but never executed for the Reserve Officer Program and sent back to the city. The city has decided to go forward with the program without signing the MOU which will be a violation of our contract. The FOP will be filing an Unfair Labor Practice as soon as the FOP gets formal notification.

Ken is on the State Endorsement Committee and attended several meetings over the past few weeks. Listed below are the candidates and the races. The endorsements will be made and voted on at the State Convention in July. If you have a problem with any of the listed candidates, please contact Ken Kober.

Colleen O'Donald vs opponent did not show	Ohio Supreme Court
Dan Hawkins vs opponent did not show	Ohio Supreme Court
Sherrod Brown vs John Husted	Ohio State Senator
Vivek Ramaswamy vs Amy Acton	Ohio Governor
Allison Russo vs Robert Sprague	Ohio Secretary of State
Seth Walsh vs Jay Edwards	Ohio Treasurer
Frank LaRose vs Annette Blackwell	Ohio Auditor
Keith Faber vs John Kulewicz	Ohio Attorney General

Motion made by Mark Bode to adjourn 2nd by many motion passed.