

VILLAGE OF PIKETON
February 6, 2025
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Ralph Douthitt called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Douthitt explained that the purpose of this emergency meeting is to revisit and consider legislation to withdraw and revoke the Council's approval of the Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement with Seal and Scioto Township in **Ordinance 2023-33**. This emergency meeting has been called due to public safety concerns stemming from actions by local unions, employees, and related parties, including reports of verbal threats, harassment, and boycotting of local businesses. These actions have created a significant and immediate threat to public safety and the welfare of the community, necessitating prompt action by the Council.

Pursuant to the Ohio Open Meetings Act (ORC 121.22), notice was given immediately to the media to inform the public that the Village of Piketon, Ohio, Village Council will hold an **emergency meeting** at **5:00 pm** on February 6, 2025, at 411 West Street, Piketon, OH 45601, to address urgent public safety concerns.

ROLL CALL:

Present:	Jennifer Chandler	Victor Brushart
	Ralph Douthitt	Cristy Shanks
	Dennis Foreman	Ryan Clemmons

Others Present: None

MINUTES

A motion was made by Ryan Clemmons to withdraw the annexation petition filed on January 29, 2025. A second was made by Dennis Foreman. Brushart-yes, Shanks-yes, Clemmons-yes, Foreman-yes, Chandler-yes.

A motion was made by Ryan Clemmons to revoke Council's approval of the Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Annexation Agreement with Seal and Scioto Township in **Ordinance 2023-33**. A second was made by Cristy Shanks. Brushart-yes, Shanks-yes, Clemmons-yes, Foreman-yes, Chandler-yes.

A motion was made by Dennis Foreman and a second was made by Cristy Shanks to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, meeting adjourned.