

SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 5, 2010

The April 5, 2010 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Chad Smith, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, and Scot Swinehart.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; David Olds, Police Chief; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; John Hawkins; Jim Rhoden; Irvin Woods; Mary Snyder; Gary Veith; Don Spiegel; Chad Ward, Fire Captain; Jeff Conley, Volunteer Fireman; Scott Gelbaugh, Volunteer Fireman; Mark Nutter, Fire Department Relief Driver; Todd Heil, Police Lieutenant; Dan Ross, Police Officer; Sue Ross; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
A & A Grocery	10.58		10.58	84.22
A-1 Printing Inc.			69.02	
Automated Petroleum			379.80	
Bookie's Lawn Service				27.50
Brown Supply Co.		78.58		
Clemans Nelson Assocs.				175.00
Daily Chief Union				293.08
Emerging Trends in Fraud	150.00			
Enterprise ID, Inc.	18.75			
Fastenal				36.73
Finley Fire Equipment		395.90		
Gall's	894.66			
Global Solutions		36.98		
Gottfried Electric	513.49			
Grindel Sales Corporation	1185.00			
Inventory Trading Company		247.75		
Kerr's Auto Service	370.70			
Mansfield Police Dept.	80.00			
Pilot Travel Centers	1355.37			
Quartermaster		115.06		
Quill	286.28		151.91	523.63
Rarey-Roth Inc.	26.00			
Rarey-Roth Inc.				1211.00
Rarey-Roth Inc.				65.00
Richardson Ulrich Flowers				64.50
Reichert & Associates				8245.00
Supercircuits, Inc.	686.33			
Superior Business Solutions			151.16	
Thiel Excavating & Drainage				1982.30
Ohio BCI&I	132.00			
US Lube Express	82.94			
Vance Outdoors	1012.50			
Visa First Citizens Nat. Bank		89.93		112.00
Verizon Wireless	339.22			
Wal-Mart	115.58			
Thomson West			204.00	124.00
Yeaters Laundry	<u>281.25</u>			
Total	<u>7993.39</u>	<u>891.26</u>	<u>586.67</u>	<u>12943.96</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$22,415.28

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$22,415.28. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. John Hawkins addressed the Safety Committee and again explained the accident he had at the intersection of East Wyandot Avenue and Fifth Street. Mr. Hawkins indicated that he feels the Safety Committee needs to address turn issues at the intersections of East Wyandot Avenue/Fifth Street and North Sandusky Avenue/East Finley Street. Mr. Smith expressed the Safety Committee's appreciation to Mr. Hawkins for his input.

Mr. Jim Rhoden and Mr. Irvin Woods, Wyandot Classics and Cruisers, addressed the Safety Committee concerning the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Cruise being planned to be held in the downtown area on Saturday, September 25, 2010. It was noted that the schedule includes the closing of streets at 11:00 a.m., registration from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the cruise from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and awards from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Chief Olds indicated that he will write a letter to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the closure of Sandusky Avenue and Wyandot Avenue as these are State routes. Safety Committee members voiced no objections to the Autumn Cruise being held on Saturday, September 25, 2010.

Safety Committee members and Chief Olds again discussed turn issues at the intersections of East Wyandot Avenue (eastbound)/South Fifth Street and South Sandusky Avenue/West Hicks Street as discussed and voted on at the March 1, 2010 Safety Committee meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to table further action on these intersections until the turn situations at these intersections are further reviewed. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to enter into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried. Upon completion of the executive session, the Safety Committee reconvened into regular session.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to offer Police Officer Dan Ross a promotion to the position of Police Lieutenant. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Officer Ross accepted the promotion offered. Mayor Washburn swore in Dan Ross as a Police Lieutenant. Chief Olds presented Lieutenant Ross with a ceremonial badge and Captain Todd Heil pinned the badge on Lieutenant Ross's uniform.

Safety Committee members reviewed a notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for the liquor permit held by Gas America Services, 1605 East Wyandot Avenue, for a transfer of stockholders in the company. Safety Committee members voiced no objections to this request.

Safety Committee members reviewed the City's current snowmobile regulations. It was noted that complaints have been received from residents concerning the operation of snowmobiles within the City. Chief Olds indicated that a resident has suggested the City pass legislation for "no liability" so if a snowmobile crashes on a resident's property the resident's homeowner's insurance would not be liable for the crash. Chief Olds will research this matter further.

Mr. Sowers, 616 Pleasant View Street, addressed the Safety Committee concerning vehicles that travel through an alley located adjacent to their home at high rates of speed and also drive through their yard. Mr. Sowers expressed his concerns for the safety of his child and potential accidents. Chief Olds will have a member of the Police Department contact Mr. Sowers to determine who the motorists are that are speeding through the alley.

Chief Sturgeon reported that the Fire Department recently responded to a long mutual aid call from Marseilles at the Buckeye Egg Farm. Members of the Upper Sandusky Fire Department were on the scene for approximately seventeen hours.

Chief Sturgeon also reported that Mr. Dilley, full-time fireman, responded to the accident crash this morning at the intersection of US 23 and CH 44 and was overcome by what

appeared to be heat exhaustion. Mr. Dilley was checked out by Wyandot Memorial Hospital and given a clean bill of health.

Chief Sturgeon indicated that applications for potential volunteer firemen have been received and interviews will soon be conducted.

Chief Sturgeon also reported that the improvements to the Fire Department's brush buggy by the Volunteer Fire Department from funds raised from the annual chicken barbeque have been completed. Safety Committee members expressed their appreciation to the Volunteer Fire Department for these improvements.

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A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to request the Civil Service Commission proceed with a civil service examination for full-time fireman. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Chad Smith, Chairman