

SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 1, 2010

The November 1, 2010 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:30 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; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; Evie Hall-Case; Don Spiegel; John Hawkins; 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	63.36	63.36	63.37	63.37
AT & T Global	129.21	129.22		
Bender Communications	457.25			
Brown Supply Co.		68.73		
Brickhouse Signs & Designs	616.55			
Carl R. Harris Electrical				977.58
Clemans Nelson Assocs.				175.00
Dickman Directories	141.00			
D.R. Ebel Pol. & Fire Equip.	265.00			
Daily Chief Union				242.42
Galls	142.70			
Inventory Trading		363.00		
J & J Sales	19.00	19.00		
Kerr's Auto Service	955.23			
Kleem Inc.			198.10	
Koehler Drug				5.99
Lucius Door Company		80.00		
Mansfield Police Dept.	80.00			
M-C Diversified				3600.00
Path Master, Inc.	204.00			
Perry Corporation				709.00
Quill	46.21		89.08	98.95
Rarey Roth Inc.				80.00
Safariland	193.83			
Rall Supply	9.60			
Roby Company			116.91	
Superior Business Solutions		233.42	60.56	107.54
Thyssenkrupp Elevator				711.29
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00			
US Bank	421.57			157.86
Verizon Wireless	314.93			
West Payment Center				124.00
Wal Mart	126.11			
Wyandot Tractor		427.00		
Total	<u>4932.55</u>	<u>1383.73</u>	<u>528.02</u>	<u>7063.00</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$13,897.30

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$13,897.30. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 4, 2010 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. John Hawkins questioned the turn lane on East Wyandot Avenue at Fifth Street. Chief Olds indicated he will look at the situation.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. McColly, to enter into an executive session to discuss firefighter hiring. 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 employment as full-time firefighters to Mr. Jarrod Tupps and Mr. Scott Young, pending they pass their physical examinations. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Sturgeon presented estimates for the repairs of two fire trucks. It was noted the one truck is currently being repaired and the other truck will be sent for repairs when the first truck is returned to service.

Chief Sturgeon indicated that the turn out gear, previously approved for purchase by the Safety Committee, has been ordered.

A notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for the transfer of the liquor permit currently held by Andrea Marie Iles, DBA Rosebud Café to Rosebud Tavern LTD was reviewed. Safety Committee members voiced no objections to the transfer of this permit.

Chief Olds reported on a complaint received recently concerning the traffic light on East Wyandot Avenue at Wal-Mart. It was noted that Lieutenant Parks recently monitored the area and noted that the length of the green light for traffic exiting Wal-Mart varies depending on the amount of traffic. Chief Olds will discuss the options of this situation with Mr. Eric Gottfried, Gottfried Electric.

Chief Sturgeon stated that potential volunteer firefighter candidates will be interviewed in the near future.

Chief Olds indicated that the canine unit is beginning work. Chief Olds expressed appreciation to Mayor Washburn, the Safety Committee, City Council, and the donors who have supported the canine unit.

Chief Olds noted that there was an excellent turn out for the Halloween parade held on Thursday, October 28, 2010. Chief Sturgeon added that the American Legion has been sponsoring the Halloween parade for more than sixty-five (65) years.

Chief Olds also noted that \$2,900.00 was spent on candy to be handed out at the Police Department during trick-or-treat on Saturday, October 30, 2010, and all of the candy was handed out by 7:40 p.m.

Chief Sturgeon reported that the Fire Department's Open House held Saturday, October 9, 2010 was successful. Chief Sturgeon expressed his appreciation for the City's support of the Open House.

It was noted that equipment from the canine car donated from Bucyrus has been outfitted on one of the Police Department's cruisers for use by the canine unit. Safety Committee members thanked Captain Todd Heil and Officer Tyler Howell who worked on the wiring and on transferring the equipment from the car donated by Bucyrus to the Police Department's cruiser.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Chad Smith, Chairman