

SAFETY COMMITTEE

June 6, 2011

The June 6, 2011 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:15 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; Todd Heil, Police Captain; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; Michael Burkett; Tyler Billeg; Matthew Culley; Robert Caraballo; Jessica Ault; Andrea Culley; Howard Culley; Jessica Culley; Mary Snyder; Amanda Burkett; 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				83.88
Amera-Chem, Inc.	46.95			
American Fire & Safety Services	25.25			
Bender Communications	110.00			
Brickhouse Signs & Designs	798.04			
Brown Supply Co.			66.07	
Carmar Gardens	16.45			1178.63
Cellular Central Inc.	29.99			
Clemans Nelson Associates				595.00
CSB Specialty Software, Inc.		500.00		
Daily Chief Union				537.40
D.R. Ebel	568.00			
Fire Safety Services		250.00		
The Fire House		1596.00		
Galls	954.44			
Green Guard First Aid	88.06			
Kerr's Auto Services	903.32	392.58		187.82
Kline Pest Control	24.00	24.00	29.50	29.50
Lexis Nexis				138.68
Medical Arts Press	68.79			
Path Master	42.00			
Pilot Travel Centers	1920.85			
Quill				445.90
Rea & Associates, Inc.				3500.00
Rarey-Roth Inc.	2668.00			2668.00
Richland Uniform	67.90			
Sister's Bakery	177.50			
Schuster's Flowers	106.00			
Staples	129.95			
US Bancorp	448.03			163.08
US LubeXpress	49.48			
Verizon Wireless	351.05			
Walmart	123.49			66.75
West Payment Center			139.00	
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	<u>147.50</u>			
Total	<u>10365.04</u>	<u>2262.58</u>	<u>234.57</u>	<u>9594.64</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$22,456.83

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$22,456.83. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the May 2, 2011 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

At this time Mayor Washburn swore in the following new members of the Volunteer Fire Department: Michael Burkett, Tyler Billeg, Matthew Culley, and Robert Caraballo.

Captain Heil reported that the Police Department has increased patrol in the area of 221½ South Seventh Street Rear as a result of the concern presented by Mr. Dean Garrison at the May 2, 2011 Safety Committee meeting of traffic speeding in the alley near his residence. It was noted that the speed limit in alleyways within the City is 15 mph.

Chief Sturgeon reminded Safety Committee members that they are invited to observe and/or participate in the training exercise tomorrow evening at the two homes recently purchased by the First Presbyterian Church and located adjacent and to the south of the church along the east side of South Seventh Street. Those planning to participate should meet at the Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. The training exercise is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

Captain Heil addressed the request presented at the May 2, 2011 Safety Committee meeting from Mr. Hal Case, 443 North Seventh Street, concerning the possibility of making Guthrie Drive one-way eastbound, east of North Eighth Street. Captain Heil indicated that Guthrie Drive is not a dedicated street and to his recollection there haven't been any accidents on this street due to the width of the street.

Captain Heil reported that the Police Department's new cruisers are in service.

Chief Sturgeon noted that since the Fire Department received a grant to purchase new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) and this equipment has been placed into operation there are extra masks from the previous SCBAs and another local Fire Department has expressed an interest in purchasing these. Chief Sturgeon will check with Mr. Mark Ellis, to determine what is required to sell this equipment.

Chief Sturgeon reported on the following upcoming events for the Fire Department: the annual fireworks display will take place on Saturday, July 2, 2011; the annual chicken barbeque will take place on Monday, July 4, 2011; and the Fire Festival to be held on Saturday, July 30, 2011 is being planned.

Captain Heil reported the following: Lieutenant Dan Ross will be graduating from Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) on Friday, June 10, 2011; two officers will be attending LIDAR training in July; and Hunter, the department's canine unit, is working out well.

Safety Committee members agreed to move the next Safety Committee from Monday, July 4, 2011 to Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Chad Smith, Chairman