

SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 3, 2012

The December 3, 2012 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kyle McColly, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Kyle McColly and Bill Thornton. Scot Swinehart was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dave Olds, Police Chief; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; Don Spiegel; Rick Roberts; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
Brown Supply Co.		131.98	
Darley		57.97	
Dickman Directories	141.00		
D.R. Ebel	184.32		
Galls	1174.74	144.50	
Green Guard First Aid	191.89		
Green Guard First Aid			37.62
Henschen and Associates			16977.00
ID Networks	499.00		
Kerr's Auto Services	148.00		
Lexis Nexis	115.64		66.89
Medical Arts Press	73.27		
Newell Johnson			2000.00
Ohio Municipal League			75.00
Ohio Probation Officers Association			150.00
Ronald Gottfried			9.98
Robert Brooke & Associates		21.73	
Stephans Publishing Company		948.03	
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00		
Verizon Wireless	331.97		
Total	<u>3606.83</u>	<u>1304.21</u>	<u>19316.49</u>

Total Bills: \$24,227.53

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Thornton, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$24,227.53. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the November 5, 2012 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the November 27, 2012 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Rick Roberts addressed the Safety Committee with a concern received from a resident on Berry Street concerning the speed limit in the area and asking consideration of the placement of a "Slow Children at Play" sign to be placed in the area. Chief Olds indicated that the Police Department will monitor the traffic in this area.

Safety Committee members again discussed the language being recommended for an original appointment for a Police Officer regarding the proposed maximum age and time of service requirement for Police Auxiliary Officers. It was noted that Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director, addressed the Safety Committee at the November 5, 2012 Safety Committee meeting with his concerns of the language being recommended. Chief Olds explained his reasons for requesting individuals to have been a member of the City's Auxiliary Police Division for a minimum of three months and be under the age of forty. Considerable discussion was held regarding this issue.

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to recommend to City Council amending the criteria for an original appointment to the Upper Sandusky Police Department, which will include, "Having been a member of the City's Auxiliary Police Division for a minimum of six (6) months and must be under the age of forty (40)". Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Thornton presented a concern for motorists traveling west bound on Fairview Street at the intersection of South Sandusky Avenue as there are vehicles parked at the business location on the northeast corner of this intersection obstructing the view of traffic. Chief Olds noted that it is the responsibility of the westbound motorists to yield at this intersection, and he has discussed the visibility situation with the business owner and vehicles still remain parked in this area.

Mayor Washburn presented a concern received from a resident of cars being parked on North Eighth Street that are obstructing the view of motorists on West Bigelow Street. Chief Olds indicated that the Police Department will monitor the area.

Safety Committee members reviewed an Annexation Agreement between the City of Upper Sandusky and the Board of Trustees for Crane Township for a proposed annexation to be filed by Chad S. Baker and Christina R. Baker for their property located along North Warpole Street. The agreement includes Police and Fire Protection to the property upon annexation.

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to recommend to City Council to approve the Annexation Agreement between the City and Crane Township. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Olds indicated that a Civil Service examination for the position of Police Officer is needed. It was decided that an examination will be scheduled after the recommended amendment to the criteria for an original appointment to the Upper Sandusky Police Department is considered by City Council.

Chief Sturgeon reported that the Fire Department will hold its annual food drive on Saturday, December 8, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Fire Department would appreciate the community's support in this effort.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kyle McColly, Chairman