

SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 2, 2012

The July 2, 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, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Todd Heil, Police Captain; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNICT.</u>
AT & T		336.56	
Alert-all		148.00	
Bender Communications	637.50		
Bender Communications		625.00	
Brown Supply Co.	47.58		
E & K Independent, LLC		1426.70	
Fire Safety Services, Inc.		288.71	
Green Guard First Aid	107.92		
Grindel Sales Corporation	45.00		
J & J Sales	38.00		
Lexis Nexis	113.74		
Romich Sales & Service		62.71	
Superior Business Solutions			96.45
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00		
US Bank	536.94		
Verizon Wireless	336.89		
Total	<u>2610.57</u>	<u>2887.68</u>	<u>96.45</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$5,594.70

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$5,594.70. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the May 7, 2012 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Chief Sturgeon provided an update on the following items that were reported at the May 7, 2012 Safety Committee meeting:

- The Fire Department's grant application for gear was not selected for funding. Another grant application for this equipment, through FEMA, will be submitted by the Friday, July 6, 2012 deadline.
- The pagers ordered have been received and are currently in service.
- The cost of the light bar installed on the brush buggy, as paid for with funds raised by the volunteer department, exceeded the estimated amount. Scene lights were also purchased and installed on the brush buggy.
- The trailer that was listed on govdeals.com that was being bid on by the volunteer department exceeded the limit set by the volunteer department and no further bidding occurred.
- Instead of sending someone to school for grant writing, the Fire Department will be utilizing the help of Poggemeyer Design Group. A grant for funding through FEMA will be submitted soon for hand lines, nozzles, and RIT equipment. The amount to be requested is \$33,000.00.

Captain Heil reported that the Police Department's Hummer is operational.

Captain Heil noted that as a result of the storm that occurred on Friday, June 29, 2012, both the Police Department and the Fire Department were busy with calls primarily concerning trees that were down. The Safety Committee thanked both departments for their work after the storm.

Mr. Thornton indicated that he researched the request presented at the June 18, 2012 City Council meeting by Mrs. Angela Miller to prohibit or restrict the number of cameras permitted on a property, and found that under the First Amendment there is nothing that can be done by the City.

Captain Heil reported on newly hired Police Auxiliary Officers.

Chief Sturgeon presented a request from the full-time firefighters to be permitted to wear uniform shorts. Mayor Washburn will check the labor contract in order to determine if there are any stipulations concerning this matter.

The Fireman's Festival is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 28, 2012. Banners will be placed in the downtown soon.

The Fire Department's annual Chicken Barbeque will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Safety Committee members commented that the fireworks that took place at the high school last evening were a nice display.

Chief Sturgeon reminded residents that it is illegal in the State of Ohio to discharge fireworks unless they are properly licensed.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kyle McColly, Chairman