

SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 7, 2012

The May 7, 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; David Olds, Police Chief; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; Don Spiegel; Rick Roberts; Mary Snyder; Austin Pirc; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
AT&T Global Services	348.49	348.48	
Bender Communications, Inc.	105.50		
Bookie's Lawn Service		27.50	
Brown Supply Co.		149.72	74.64
Fastenal		159.70	
Foremost Promotions		536.62	
First Citizens National Bank	1947.07		
Galls	501.57		
Green Guard First Aid	111.77		40.82
Henschen & Associates, Inc.			150.00
John Reid & Associates	840.00		
Lexis Nexis			2689.15
Luis Gil			80.00
MT Business Technologies	76.32		
Pilot Travel Centers	1384.74		
Reineke Motors	45.50		
Retail Acquisition & Development		24.81	
Richard Grafmiller			1038.68
Richland Uniform	403.82		
Superior Business Solutions			63.48
ThyssenKrupp Elevator			572.50
Traditional Builders, LTD			800.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00		
US LubeXpress	20.00		
West Payment Center			1432.56
Workplace Resources	400.00		
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	195.50		
Total	<u>7127.28</u>	<u>1246.83</u>	<u>6941.83</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$15,315.94

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$15,315.94. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the April 2, 2012 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Rick Roberts addressed the Safety Committee indicating that he was approached by the owner of the Party Pak, 201 South Sandusky Avenue, concerning employees of nearby governmental agencies parking on East Johnson Street to the north and adjacent to his business and leaving no parking spaces for customers. Mr. McColly stated that he will contact a representative of the County concerning this matter. Mr. Swinehart indicated that there are problems in the downtown area with employees parking in front of businesses. Chief Olds noted that problems with parking in the downtown area are ongoing.

Chief Sturgeon reported that the status of the grant applied for turn out gear for the Fire Department is still unknown.

Chief Sturgeon also reported that the thirty (30) pagers for the Fire Department have been ordered. Mr. Bill Thornton assisted with obtaining a discount on the purchase as a result of the Wyandot County EMS also ordering twelve (12) pagers. The total cost of the Fire Department pagers was \$11,760.00.

Mayor Washburn reported that he recently attended a meeting held for the Fire Festival and noted that the members of the Fire Department have invited the members of the Safety Committee to attend future Fire Department business meetings and Fire Festival meetings.

Chief Olds reported that signs have been placed at the intersection of South Sandusky Avenue and Crawford Street for the next step to be taken with the traffic lights at this intersection. The final change over will take place on May 28, 2012.

Chief Olds also reported that he was contacted by a resident requesting the placement of a "Children at Play" sign in an alley in the 100 block of Crawford Street. Chief Olds explained to the resident that signs are not effective and the Police Department will monitor the area.

Mr. Swinehart noted that he has observed motorists cutting through the parking lot of the former Marathon gas station located at 222 West Wyandot Avenue to avoid the traffic light at the adjacent intersection. Mr. Thornton noted that he has also observed motorists cutting through the parking lot of the Subway restaurant located at 444 West Wyandot Avenue to avoid the adjacent traffic light. Chief Olds stated that no motorist is permitted to avoid traffic signals. The Police Department will monitor these areas.

Chief Olds reported that the Police Department's Hummer is being prepared for service. The Eagles have donated the paint for the vehicle, McGuire Automotive has donated some of the materials, and Captain Todd Heil will be donating his time to work on the vehicle. All materials and labor to prepare the vehicle for service have been at no cost to the City.

Chief Olds indicated that the two newest Dodge Charger police vehicles are currently in service.

Chief Sturgeon reported that representatives from the Fire Department will be attending the 2012 Fire Act Grant Workshop in June.

Chief Sturgeon noted that members of the Fire Department participated in the Docudrama held recently at the fairgrounds. Chief Sturgeon invited members of the Safety Committee to attend the next Docudrama to be held in 2014.

Chief Sturgeon stated that a light bar will be added to the rear of the brush buggy with funds raised by the volunteer department. The cost of the light bar is \$2,500.00.

Chief Sturgeon reported on a trailer listed on govdeals.com that was being bid on by the volunteer department that would be paid for with funds raised through funding raising by the department.

Chief Sturgeon reported that a resident was life flighted to Toledo last night as a result injuries sustained of a house fire. The Village of Carey Fire Department provided mutual aid at the fire scene.

Mr. McColly reported on information presented during the City Council meeting held prior to this meeting from Mr. Charlie Dodge, Peterman Associates, concerning a decrease in the ISO rating in the City of Fostoria as a result of improvements to the City's infrastructure.

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel. 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.

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