

SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 4, 2014

The August 4, 2014 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Scot Swinehart, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Tom Shumaker, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; David Olds, Police Chief; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Brenda Keller; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
A-1 Printing			60.00
ABC Autobody West	200.00		
American Fire & Safety Services		37.00	
Bender Communications	172.50		
Dolbey & Company			893.00
Ed's 24 Hour Service		487.94	
Fire Safety Services		212.25	
First Aid Now	154.45		
Galls	45.64		
Henschen & Associates			714.00
Jury & Sons Reloads			114.00
Ohio Peace Officer Training	950.00		
Pilot Travel Centers	1338.70		
Reineke Motors Inc.	160.11		
Richard Grafmiller			1214.08
Sirchie	248.16		
Sound Communications			120.00
Super Wash	250.00		
Superior Uniform Sales		719.60	
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00		
US Bank	344.96		
Verizon Wireless	309.02		
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	125.50		
Total	<u>5046.04</u>	<u>1456.79</u>	<u>3115.08</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$9,617.91

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$9,617.91. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the July 7, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Ms. Brenda Keller, a resident of the 100 block of North Hazel Street, addressed the Safety Committee concerning the decision to make North Hazel Street one way northbound from West Wyandot Avenue to West Finley Street. Ms. Keller indicated that when she leaves her driveway she must travel towards the school and she would have preferred to see the one way designation to be southbound to move all traffic away from the school, and she would prefer to see West Walker Street, between North Hazel Street and North Warpole Street, be one way westbound and noted that vehicles frequently park in front of the apartment building in the 400 block of West Walker Street that could make travel in this area more difficult with the way traffic to flow is set. Safety Committee members indicated that the traffic issues in this area may have to be further addressed.

Safety Committee members reviewed a letter of concern from Mrs. Elaine Grundtisch for the placement of a guardrail along the east side of North Third Street in the 100 block. It was noted that there was recently an accident in this area and the driver hit the guardrail and did not roll down the embankment. It was also noted that the tree located on East Wyandot Avenue to the east of the intersection with North Third Street is blocking visibility for motorists attempting to turn onto East Wyandot Avenue from North Third Street. Mr. Allen Boes, Street and Sanitation Supervisor, will be asked to obtain a cost estimate for additional guardrail or cable for this area, and Mr. Randy Moore, Parks Manager, will be asked to look at the tree.

Chief Olds reported that the Police Department's new cruisers have been delivered and are currently on the streets. Chief Olds indicated that he would like to sell the two old police cruisers that these cars replaced on govdeals.com.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to authorize Chief Olds to sell the two old police cruisers on govdeals.com. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Olds also reported that Police Captain Heil will be retiring from the Police Department at the end of January 2015 and he requested a promotional examination for this position and potentially a promotional examination for the position of Police Lieutenant. Safety Committee members requested the Civil Service Commission to schedule a promotional examination for Police Captain and potentially schedule a promotional examination for Police Lieutenant.

Chief Yeater reported that the Fire Department's new truck has been delivered and the company provided Fire Department personnel training last week. The radio and equipment will be transferred to the truck in the near future. It was noted that Fire Captain Bob Orr gave City Council members a tour of the truck after the July 21, 2014 City Council meeting.

Mayor Washburn complimented the Fire Department on a recent mutual aid call that they were called to where they were able to reach the fire before the responding department.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Scot Swinehart, Chairman