

SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 3, 2015

The August 3, 2015 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Scot Swinehart, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Scot Swinehart and Bill Thornton. Tom Shumaker was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Captain; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Rick Roberts; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>
Aris	50.00	
Bender Communications	286.00	
First Aid Now	45.98	45.97
Fire Safety Services		735.00
Galls	427.30	
MN8-Foxfire		201.07
Path Master	777.10	
Reineke Motors, Inc.	175.22	
24/7 Towing & Recovery	125.00	
Treasurer, State of Ohio	600.00	
Tyler Howell	547.40	
US Bank	401.00	
Univ Reference Lab	46.20	
Upper Sandusky Road Service		1466.29
Verizon Wireless	418.86	
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	<u>164.50</u>	
Total	4064.56	<u>2448.33</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$6,512.89

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$6,512.89. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the July 6, 2015 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Thornton noted that he has seen the sidewalk installed on West Finley Street near the Middle School and it looks nice.

Mr. Thornton indicated that he has been contacted by a constituent about signage for the dams near the old Water Treatment Plant and the Indian Mill. It was noted that Mr. Dale Risley, Wyandot County EMS, is working with Mr. Steve Seitz, Wyandot County Commissioner, on this signage. Mayor Washburn indicated that he has told Mr. Risley and Mr. Seitz to bill the City for its share of this signage.

Captain Ross reported that he met recently with school representatives in planning of a staff in-service meeting in preparation of the upcoming school year.

Mr. Thornton inquired as to if there would be a savings to the City on overtime wages being paid if an additional police officer was hired. Captain Ross indicated that an additional officer would help but overtime within the police department will never be eliminated. Captain Ross noted that scheduling has been difficult recently with illnesses and injuries being experienced. Mayor Washburn indicated that the salary and benefits for a new employee would have to be compared to the overtime being paid. Mr. Thornton stated that he will further research the matter.

Chief Yeater reported that an employee has expressed concern about the roof on the Safety Building. It was noted that the building was tested for mold and very minimal mold was found. Chief Yeater indicated that he is getting quotes for new ceiling tiles and he suggested the HVAC be cleaned. The roof project for the Safety Building is expected to begin in late September and be completed in early October.

Chief Yeater also reported on a resignation received from Mr. Mark Mays, as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Yeater noted that the Volunteer Fire Department currently has twenty-five (25) volunteers.

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