

SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 4, 2016

The January 4, 2016 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:00 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; Dave Olds, Police Chief; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Alissa Paolella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
Bender Communications	140.00		
Brown Supply Co.			80.92
First Citizens National Bank		48764.10	
Harry Hoopes		99.52	
Gall's	495.14		
Gottfried Electric	47.40		
Lexis Nexis			629.61
Michael Gullifer	160.00		
Nicole Blair	24.60		
Ohio Peace Officer Training	65.00		
Pathmaster	1260.00		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	47.00		
Treasurer, State of Ohio		225.00	
US Bank	385.93		
Verizon Wireless	418.21		
Workplace Resources	200.00		
Wyandot County			460.00
Wyandot County			47.66
Yeater's Laundry	<u>209.00</u>		
Total	3452.28	49088.62	1218.19

TOTAL BILLS: \$53,759.09

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$53,759.09. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the December 7, 2015 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Prior to the meeting Mayor Washburn sworn in Mr. Swinehart and Mr. Thornton as reappointed members of the Safety Committee.

Chief Olds indicated that Mr. Nick Temple has passed his psychological and physical examinations for a full-time Police Officer position.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to hire Mr. Nick Temple as a full-time Police Officer; and in the future should one of the two full-time officers currently on medical leave not return to employment, their vacancy will not be filled due to attrition. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Olds noted that Mr. Temple will be sworn in and begin work tomorrow.

Appointments by the Fire Department to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund Board for 2016 were announced by Chief Yeater as follows: Lynn Yeater, Randall Barth, and James Reile.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to approve Mr. Swinehart and Mr. Thornton as appointments by the legislative authority to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund Board for 2016. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mayor Washburn presented a donation of \$1,000.00 to Chief Olds on behalf of the Police Department and a donation of \$1,000.00 to Chief Yeater on behalf of the Fire Department, made by an anonymous donor, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for both departments.

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to nominate Mr. Thornton as Chairman of the Safety Committee. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The motion carried.

Chief Yeater reported the following:

- Three volunteer firefighters, Harry Hoopes, Dave Mowery, and Matt Vanderpool, attended Safety Officer training at the Ohio Fire Academy recently;
- The three full-time firemen will be sent for training this year;
- The Fire Department's annual food drive was a success with two pick-up truck loads of food and \$800.00 delivered to the local food pantry;
- The Fire Department assisted the American Red Cross with handing out smoke detectors in early December 2015.

Chief Olds reported that the Police Department's annual Shop with a Cop was held in December 2015 and donations were received by the Elks and Wal-Mart to help fund the effort. Chief Olds indicated that they were able to spend more money this year due to these donations.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Bill Thornton, Chairman