

SAFETY COMMITTEE

June 6, 2016

The June 6, 2016 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. in Council Chambers by Bill Thornton, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Tom Shumaker and Bill Thornton. Scot Swinehart was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Captain; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Bud Miller; Laurie Vent, Upper Sandusky Schools Superintendent; Alissa Paolella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
AT & T	96.53		
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Allen Foust	236.00		
American Fire & Safety		506.00	
CMI, Inc.	349.00		
Delaware Police Dept	295.00		
D.R. Ebel	510.00		
E & K Independent		1843.81	
Finley Fire Equipment		507.60	
Fire Safety Services		1550.50	
First Aid Now	33.52	33.52	
Foremost Promotions	447.02		
Galls	1171.80		
Guth Labs	33.56		
Henschen and Associates			1836.00
ID Networks	3713.00		
Jill Karcher	625.00		
Kerrs Automotive	350.16		
The Lawft	42.99		
Lexis Nexis	147.53		
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Melissa Breidenbach	88.15		
National Pen	349.90		
OH Assn of Chiefs of Police	112.50		
OH School Resource Ofcers	390.00		
OH Municipal Attorneys	775.00		
Parsell Plumbing	198.65		
Path Master	2068.00		
Pilot Travel Centers	254.56		
Rebecca Ward			147.85
Reineke Motors, Inc.	194.95		
Robert Orr		33.17	
Scott Young		544.59	
Straight Edge Flooring	1305.55		
Thomson Reuters – West			729.55
Treasurer, State of Ohio	53.50		
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00		
US Bank	385.93		
Verizon Wireless	417.50		
Yeater’s Laundry	250.00		
Total	<u>15656.83</u>	<u>5019.19</u>	<u>2996.73</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$23,672.75

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$23,672.75. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

At this time Mr. Bud Miller addressed the Safety Committee and requested their consideration in participating in a Safety Town or Bicycle or Pedestrian Safety Rodeo which would provide an education curriculum for youth bicycle and pedestrian safety. Mr. Miller reviewed information he provided regarding traffic safety training including walking and bicycling programs, and possible grant opportunities to fund the program. Mr. Miller indicated that he invited Mrs. Laurie Vent, Upper Sandusky Schools Superintendent, to attend the meeting this evening in the hope that the schools can also participate in the program. Mr. Miller noted that he would like to see something happen with the program by May 2017.

Chief Yeater reported that the Fire Department has experienced issues with the aerial truck as two cylinders had to be repaired recently. Chief Yeater indicated that a new policy has been put in place that the aerial truck has to be set up once per week to keep the cylinders and parts working.

Chief Yeater also reported that an exploratory committee within the Fire Department has been formed to explore the possibility of hosting the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Convention possibly in 2018. It was noted that the convention is held each year on the third weekend in June. An inquiry will be made with other county departments to determine if they are interested in helping with the event.

Chief Yeater indicated that tickets are now on sale for the Fire Department's annual chicken barbeque to be held on Monday, July 4, 2016. Tickets are \$8.00 each.

Chief Yeater further reported that two of the three new volunteers have completed some of the necessary training.

Captain Ross addressed a concern presented by Mr. Thornton at the May 2, 2016 Safety Committee meeting of motorists speeding in the area of Commerce Way. Captain Ross stated that he spoke with a resident of the area who expressed concerns about motorists running a stop sign in the area and semi-trucks attempting to turn the corner and driving into her yard. Captain Ross indicated that Broadview Street was extended by the City a few years ago but there is no street sign on this extension to identify the name of the street and there are no speed limit signs in the area. Captain Ross suggested street identification signs and speed limit signs be posted.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, to have the appropriate street identification signs and speed limit signs posted in the Boardview Street area. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Bill Thornton, Chairman