

SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 6, 2017

The November 6, 2017 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Bill Thornton, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Rick Roberts, Bill Thornton, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
AEP Ohio	3658.85			
AT & T			328.07	
Angeline			25.44	
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	39.50			
Bender Communications	102.00			
Bender Communications	114.00			
Bender Communications	102.00			
Brown Supply Company			84.86	
Brown Supply Company	89.95			
Elan			10.00	
Dickman Directories Inc.	188.40			
Dinsmore				1750.00
E & K Independent		1442.04		
Galls		52.93		
Galls	152.28			
Galls	45.23			
Galls	53.36			
Galls	14.15			
Galls	100.18			
Guth Laboratories	32.33			
Jere Delany			105.00	
Jill Karcher	125.00			
Karen Kline			254.00	
Lexis Nexis	155.13			
Luis Gil			40.00	
Mark Nutter		20.00		
Medtox Diagnostics Inc.			146.82	
Ohio Peace Offcra Training	100.00			
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Parsell Plumbing & Heating	155.00			
Pilot Travel Centers	447.98			
Richard Grafmiller			1261.47	
Richard Grafmiller			1287.21	
Rick's Plumbing	144.35	144.35		
Reineke			82.56	
Reineke	117.42			
The Lawft	32.99			
The Lawft	29.99			
Thomson Reuters West			428.00	
Thomson Reuters West			766.02	
Thyssenkrupp Elevator			981.48	
Treasure, State of Ohio	660.00			
Univ Reference Lab	309.00			
County of Wyandot			467.62	
US Bank	384.77			
Verizon Wireless	749.30			
Walz Group			609.74	
Yeater's Laundry	433.00			
Total	<u>8736.16</u>	<u>1659.32</u>	<u>6878.29</u>	<u>1750.00</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$19,023.77

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$19,023.77. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 2, 2017 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Thornton commented that he has received positive feedback regarding Halloween activities involving the Fire Department and the Police Department.

Chief Yeater reported on the following:

- The Fire Department recently conducted their annual school visits with grades Kindergarten thru Third.
- The Fire Department's annual Open House was held recently.
- Interviews for Volunteer Firemen are continuing.
- The new aerial truck:
 - o The City placed a down payment on the truck.
 - o Schuman Specialized Transport, Springfield, Ohio, has been contracted by the City to transport the truck at a cost of \$9,500.00. This company specializes in hauling heavy loads.
 - o Fire Department personnel training for the truck is being planned.
 - o The lettering on the City's existing aerial truck will be transferred to the new aerial truck.
 - o The Fire Department is hoping to take delivery of the truck in late November or early December.
 - o The Fire Department is ready to proceed with listing the existing equipment truck on govdeals.com.

Chief Ross reported on the following:

- The Police Department has continued to monitor the area of North Eighth Street, following the Safety Committee's receipt of a letter from Mr. Richard Gibson, expressing his concerns regarding parking on the east side of North Eighth Street and asking that between West Bigelow Street and Church Street this be changed to "No Parking". It was noted that since the October 2, 2017 Safety Committee meeting all pavement markings have been completed within the City. Chief Ross indicated that no issues have been observed in this area and he recommended that parking in this area continue to be permitted. Chief Ross also noted that the Police Department will continue to monitor the area.
- A job offer has been made to an individual to fill the existing full-time Police Dispatcher position within the Police Department. This individual is expected to begin the position in late November, following notice to her existing employer.
- Recently hired Police Officer Jesse Evilsizer is doing well in his training and is ready to begin working the night shift.
- Information is being obtained on the lease/purchase of new police cruisers and will be presented to the Safety Committee soon.
- Handing out candy for trick-or-treat at the Police Department went well this year.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Bill Thornton, Chairman