

SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 18, 2017

The September 18, 2017 special Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Bill Thornton, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Bill Thornton and Kenneth Wessler. Rick Roberts was absent.

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

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss promotions and a new hire within the Upper Sandusky Police Department.

Chief Ross indicated that a conditional offer of employment for a Police Officer's position was given to Mr. Jesse Evilsizer following the special Safety Committee meeting held July 26, 2017, and Mr. Evilsizer has completed and passed his psychological and physical examinations. Chief Ross recommended Mr. Evilsizer be hired as a new Police Officer with the Upper Sandusky Police Department and that he be sworn in at the Safety Committee meeting to be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 with his actual start date being October 8, 2017.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to hire Mr. Jesse Evilsizer as a Police Officer with the Upper Sandusky Police Department. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross stated that the results from the recent Police Captain civil service examination were certified by the Civil Service Commission and Police Lieutenant Seth Gillig did an outstanding job on the examination. Chief Ross recommended Lieutenant Gillig be promoted to the position of Police Captain to be sworn in and effective on October 2, 2017.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to promote Lieutenant Seth Gillig to the position of Police Captain with the Upper Sandusky Police Department. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross indicated that with the promotion of Lieutenant Gillig to Police Captain an opening in the position of Police Lieutenant is created within the Police Department. It was noted that following the recent promotion of Officer Patrick O'Connor to Police Lieutenant the Civil Service Commission recertified the list of Police Officers eligible for the position of Police Lieutenant and added the name of the next eligible candidate. Chief Ross recommended the promotion of Police Officer Roger Hetzel to the position of Police Lieutenant to be sworn in and effective on October 2, 2017.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to promote Officer Roger Hetzel to the position of Police Lieutenant with the Upper Sandusky Police Department. Upon Roll Call, 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