

SAFETY COMMITTEE

June 4, 2018

The June 4, 2018 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Rick Roberts, Bill Thornton, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Mike MaGinn, Assistant Fire Chief; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Andrew Silcox, Police Officer; Ray Noon; Lynda Buckley; Mike Buckley; Bill Trautwein, Mifflin Township Trustee; Tom Martin, Crane Township Trustee; Dave Courtad, Crane Township Trustee; Mark Walton, Crane Township Trustee; Ken Derr, Salem Township Trustee; Marc Mays; Turner Dilley; Dave Westbrook; Linda Stansbery; Melissa Barr; Lyla Noon; Evvie Noon; Rory Noon; John Walker; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
AT & T			327.08
American Fire & Safety Services	157.00		
Blue 360	75.25		
Brown Supply Company	316.02		
Brown Supply Company	16.14		
Brown Supply Company		43.41	
Center for Education & Emp Law	134.01		
Chad Ward		64.35	
D.R. Ebel	1362.42		
D.R. Ebel	595.00		
Fox's Auto Body Inc.	350.00		
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Galls	124.50		
Great Wash LLC	535.71		
Henschen and Associates, Inc.			405.00
Jane Frey			86.00
Karen Kline			254.00
Lexis Nexis	176.20		
Pickaway Diversified	251.47		
Reineke Motors	48.00		
Reineke Motors	31.65		
Reineke Motors	31.65		
Romich Sales & Service		79.76	
Superior Business Solutions			105.83
Superior Business Solutions			295.32
Treasure, State of Ohio	665.00		
US Bank	433.49		
Verizon Wireless	389.36		
Visa			520.00
Yeater's Laundry	<u>238.75</u>		
Total	<u>6281.62</u>	<u>187.52</u>	<u>1993.23</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$8,462.37

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$8,462.37. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the May 7, 2018 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

At this time Carey Police Officer Ray Noon, President of the Wyandot County Fraternal Order of Police, presented Police Officer Andrew Silcox with an award in recognition of Canine Officer Hunter's service. Canine Officer Hunter passed away on April 29, 2018.

Mr. Mike Buckley inquired with the Safety Committee as the laws pertaining to the operation of a mobility scooter on a roadway. Chief Ross explained that mobility scooters have the same rights and privileges as a pedestrian walking on a roadway. Chief Ross provide Mr. Buckley with a copy of the laws pertaining to mobility scooters being operated on a roadway.

At this time Trustees from Crane, Mifflin, and Salem Townships addressed the Safety Committee regarding the proposed renewal of the fire protection contracts between the City and each of these townships which expire on July 1, 2018. It was noted that Chief Yeater met with each of these townships and presented the City's proposal for the renewal contracts. Mr. Tom Martin, Crane Township, offered a counter to the contract proposed of a 3% increase for a three (3) year contract. Mr. Dave Courtad, Crane Township, inquired as to what revenues the City has to support its' Fire Department besides the fire protection contracts with the townships. Mr. Bill Trautwein, Mifflin Township, indicated that his township supports the counter offer presented by Mr. Martin. Mr. Ken Derr, Salem Township, inquired as to why Salem Township's proposed increase from the City of approximately 10.25% is higher than Crane and Mifflin Townships' proposed increases. It was noted that Crane and Mifflin currently pay \$401.04 per square mile, and Salem currently pays \$381.94 per square mile. The proposed increase would bring all three of the townships to \$421.09 per square mile. Mr. Derr offered a counter to the proposed contract for an increase of \$20.00 per square mile for the first year and a 3% increase for the second and third years.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to approve the proposed three (3) year fire protection contracts as they were presented to the townships by Chief Yeater as follows:

- Crane – 5% increase - \$421.09 per square mile (31 square miles total) - \$13,053.79 per year
- Mifflin – 5% increase - \$421.09 per square mile (14 square miles total) - \$5,895.26 per year
- Salem – approximate 10.25% increase – \$421.09 per square mile (21 square miles total) - \$8,842.89 per year

Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Safety Committee members reviewed a notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for the transfer of a liquor permit from Noodle Shop Co. Colorado Inc., 1390 W 5th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43212 to Don Tomassos LLC, 1167 E Wyandot Ave., Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to indicate to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control that no hearing is requested for this transfer request. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross indicated that there is only room for one handicap parking space in the 200 block of North Sandusky Avenue, on the east side of the street, near Kimmel Cleaners, where the curb is cut near the entrance/exit to the alley which was vacated in 2017. The Safety Committee approved the establishment of a handicap parking space, or two if possible, in this area at their May 7, 2018 meeting.

Chief Ross reported that the Police Department's new Ford Police SUV cruisers have been delivered and they are in service, and two of the department's older Dodge Charger police cruisers are currently listed for sale on govdeals.com.

Assistant Chief MaGinn noted that the Fire Department's annual chicken barbeque will take place on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

Assistant Chief MaGinn also noted that a new company will be in charge of setting off the fireworks this year with assistance from the Fire Department.

Mayor Washburn presented a request received for the placement of a speed limit sign and “Children at Play” sign on Sycamore Street. The Safety Committee will look at the area before making a decision.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, Chairman