

SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 6, 2019

The May 6, 2019 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; Seth Gillig, Police Captain; Mike MaGinn, Fire Chief; 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>
AEP Ohio	3670.85		
AT & T	85.22		
AT & T			288.34
American Fire & Safety Services	42.50		
American Fire & Safety Services		67.00	
Blue 360	51.75		
Brown Supply Company	152.19		
Ford Motor Finance	25927.95		
Foremost Promotions		274.30	
Galls	762.99		
Henschen & Associates			1452.78
Jere Delany			160.00
Karen Kline			254.00
Kelly Mays			92.00
Kerr's Automotive	675.77		
Luis Gil			60.00
Michael MaGinn		346.37	
Mohawk Animal Hospital	198.46		
Nicole Blair	89.20		
Nicole Blair	20.00		
Pilot Travel Centers	295.47		
Phoenix Safety Outfitters		239.00	
Rebecca Ward			10.00
Rebecca Ward			45.16
Reineke Motors	34.65		
Roger Hetzel	154.00		
Siesel Distributing	152.44		
Superior Uniform		358.22	
Thyssenkrupp Elevator			1013.67
Treasurer State of Ohio	37.00		
Treasurer State of Ohio	665.00		
US Bank	445.86		
Verizon Wireless	439.00		
Watchguard	2175.00		
Total	<u>36075.30</u>	<u>1284.89</u>	<u>3375.95</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$40,736.14

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$40,736.14. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the April 1, 2019 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Roberts inquired about the status of the Fire Department's tanker that was out of service for repair. Chief MaGinn indicated that the tanker was repaired and is currently back in service.

Mayor Washburn indicated that he was contacted by Ms. Therese Barron, 336 North Eighth Street, concerning cars being parked along the east side of North Eighth Street too close to the intersection with West Bigelow Street and obstructing the view of motorists traveling westbound on West Bigelow Street. It was noted that there have been two recent accidents at this intersection. Safety Committee members agreed to look at the area.

Mr. Roberts indicated that the foliage along the railroad tracks at the Reservoir Road crossing is overgrown and affects the visibility of motorists. Mayor Washburn will inquire with Mr. Aaron Schoenberger, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor, as to who is responsible to address this concern.

Mr. Thornton inquired as to the possibility of installing a sidewalk along State Highway 53 North, in the area in front of the fairgrounds, as pedestrians walk in this area and are sometimes difficult for motorists to see. It was noted that this area is not located within the City limits and is the responsibility of the Ohio Department of Transportation. Mr. Thornton indicated that he will discuss this matter with a representative from ODOT.

Chief MaGinn reported that the Officers Staff at the Fire Department was updated recently as follows: Chad Ward and Keith Johnson – Captains (both were previously Captains); Scott Young and Bob Orr – Captains (they were both promoted as they were previously Lieutenants); Mark Nutter – Lieutenant (he was added to this position); and Matt Vanderpool and Harry Hoopes – Safety Officers (they were both previously Safety Officers).

Chief MaGinn also reported that an EMA tabletop exercise was conducted last week, and there will be a full scale exercise in August that should involve several entities and individuals.

Chief MaGinn further reported that two (2) houses locally were donated for training purposes with one being located on Evergreen Lane, and the other located on West Wyandot Avenue and being the former office of St. Paul Lutheran Church and training at this site was conducted in conjunction with Pitt Township Fire Department.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, Chairman