

SAFETY COMMITTEE

June 3, 2019

The June 3, 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; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Mike MaGinn, Fire Chief; Eric Troiano; Monica Bess; Jill Logsdon; 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>
911 Fleet and Fire Equipment		429.51	
AT & T			287.41
AMCJO Summer Conference			300.00
Community First Visa	1597.07		
D.R. Ebel Police & Fire Equip.	665.00		
Fire Safety Services, Inc.		3733.64	
Foremost Promotions		336.00	
Galls	109.60		
Galls	131.47		
Galls	461.00		
Galls	174.00		
Great Wash LLC	750.00		
Henschen & Associates			1042.50
ID Networks			3713.00
Jane Frey			72.76
Jere Delany			30.00
Karen Kline			254.00
Lexis Nexis	185.70		
Michael Gullifer	124.25		
Mohawk Animal Hospital	89.91		
PH&S Products LLC	160.00		
Plunkett's Pest Control			60.50
Plunkett's Pest Control	24.75	24.75	
Reineke Motors	50.24		
Roger Hetzel	367.00		
Scott Young		1400.00	
Superior Uniform Sales		2009.22	
Superior Uniform Sales		157.99	
Superior Uniform Sales		173.30	
Treasurer State of Ohio	107.00		
Treasurer State of Ohio	665.00		
Turtle Plastics		2090.47	
US Bank	506.01		
Verizon Wireless	435.11		
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	256.00		
Total	<u>6859.11</u>	<u>10354.88</u>	<u>5760.17</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$22,974.16

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$22,974.16. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the May 6, 2019 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Eric Troiano, Mrs. Monica Bess, and Mrs. Jill Logsdon addressed the Safety Committee requesting the closure of South Sandusky Avenue, between Wyandot Avenue and Hicks Street and including the Johnson Street crossing in this area, on Friday, July 26, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the South Sandusky Block Rally. The beneficiary of this year's event is No One Fights Alone, a Sycamore, Ohio based cancer support group. Safety Committee members inquired as to if all of the businesses in this area have been contacted and notified of the street closure to take place in conjunction with this event. It was noted that there are still a few businesses that need to be contacted. Mr. Roberts indicated that the Safety Committee will hold a special meeting to approve the event once all of the businesses in the area have been contacted.

The concern presented at the May 6, 2019 Safety Committee meeting from Ms. Therese Barron, 336 North Eighth Street, regarding 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 was again discussed. It was noted that there is a No Parking Here to Corner sign posted at the northeast corner of this intersection, however there is no sign posted at the southeast corner of this intersection. Chief Ross will contact Mr. Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor, to determine if the existing sign was placed at the correct measurement from the intersection.

Mr. Roberts inquired as to if any determination has been made as to who is responsible for maintaining the overgrown foliage along the railroad tracks at the Reservoir Road crossing, as this matter was presented at the May 6, 2019 Safety Committee meeting. Mayor Washburn indicated that he made contact with a representative from the railroad regarding this matter and he will make a follow-up contact with a representative from the railroad to determine if this foliage will be trimmed.

An inquiry was made with Mr. Thornton about his contact with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the possible installation of a sidewalk along State Highway 53 North, in the area in front of the fairgrounds, as presented at the May 6, 2019 Safety Committee meeting. Mr. Thornton indicated that he did make this contact and it has been suggested that the City, County, and State work together to address this request. Mr. Thornton noted that this project is still being discussed.

Chief Ross reported that all fiber optic phone line equipment has been installed at the Police Department, and the fiber optic phone line from the Sheriff's Department to the Police Department will be installed this week.

Chief Ross reminded motorists to be cautious and look out for children as they are out of school for the summer.

Chief MaGinn reported that a leak was recently found in a plate on the Fire Department's tanker truck and it is currently being repaired. Chief MaGinn also noted that the aerial truck will be going in soon for service with certified technicians, and the yearly ladder test on this truck will be conducted soon.

Chief MaGinn and Chief Ross presented a recommendation to the members of the Safety Committee to abandon the use of the community room at the Safety Building as a community space available for meetings, etc. for the public. Chief MaGinn explained that there is a potential security issue for the Fire Department if there is a fire call while a meeting is being held, as the Fire Department Office is located adjacent to the community room, and there could be a time when no one from the Fire Department is on station. Chief MaGinn also noted that meetings are most often scheduled in the evenings during dinner and the kitchen for the Fire Department is located in the community room and this causes an inconvenience for the Fire Department personnel on duty. It was noted that this area would be a convenient storage area for both departments. It was also noted that there is a meeting room available at the Water Plant and Mr. Aaron Schoenberger, Water Treatment Plant Supervisor, has agreed that the public could schedule meetings, etc. in this location.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to support the recommendation to abandon the use of the community room at the Safety Building as a community space available for meetings, etc. for the public. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, Chairman