

SAFETY COMMITTEE

August 5, 2019

The August 5, 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; Jared Lucas, Police Detective; Roger Hetzel, Police Lieutenant; 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			295.76
AT & T	954.09	560.34	
A-1 Printing			58.97
A-1 Printing			15.40
AEP Ohio	7136.04		
Bender Communications	158.25		
Dalton Kinley		21.43	
Galls	317.89		
Jury & Son Reloads	300.00		
Koehler Drug Company	6.09		
Michael MaGinn		33.54	
Ohio CAT	256.49	256.40	
OACP	195.00		
Path Master	1800.00		
Pilot Travel Centers	440.98		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	130.84		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	55.84		
Richard Orr			21.59
Richard Grafmiller			1388.50
Staples	32.91		15.84
Superior Business Solutions			548.52
The Ame Group	3930.00		
The Ame Group	507.00		
Thyssenkrupp Elevator			895.00
Thyssenkrupp Elevator			1013.67
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00		
Treasurer, State of Ohio	600.00		
US Bank	403.57		
Verizon Wireless	440.29		
Visa			116.82
Visa	2085.00		
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	428.00		
Total	<u>20843.28</u>	<u>871.71</u>	<u>4370.07</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$26,085.06

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$26,085.06. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

Police Detective Jared Lucas addressed the Safety Committee and provided an update on the first ever Battle of the Badges charity softball game between the Upper Sandusky public safety forces (police and fire department personnel) vs. the Carey public safety forces (police and fire department personnel) to be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 in Harrison Smith Park beginning with a homerun derby at 12:00 p.m. and game beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 and include admission to the swimming pool, and all proceeds from the event will benefit the Wyandot Memorial Hospital Oncology Services. Detective Lucas noted that there will be many raffle prizes handed out, a 50/50 drawing, and food trucks on site. Chief Ross credited Detective Lucas as this charity game was his concept and planning has been a collaborative effort between the public safety forces in Upper Sandusky and Carey.

Lieutenant Roger Hetzel addressed the Safety Committee requesting consideration of waiving provisions of Section 7.08 of the City of Upper Sandusky's Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual and Section 124.57 of the Ohio Revised Code, pertaining to a classified employee's participation in a partisan election being prohibited, in order to allow for him to possibly run for Wyandot County Sheriff in the future. Mayor Washburn indicated that Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director, has indicated that this would require action by City Council. Safety Committee members agreed to research this request further and review the City's Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual and City Charter and consult with Mr. Ellis.

Safety Committee members reviewed a request from the Amvets for an additional handicap parking space in front of their location at 108 East Walker Street. It was noted that the roadway was recently resurfaced and the line markings for the parking spaces have not been repainted yet. It was also noted that the Amvets would like to maintain the previous 20' wide handicap parking space and add a conventional handicap parking space being 8' to 10' wide to be located adjacent to the 20' wide space.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to approve an additional handicap parking space in front of the Amvets, as requested. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mayor Washburn presented a request received from the new owners of Route 30 Harley Davidson, 350 Tarhe Trail, to utilize the adjacent cul-de-sac for an upcoming event. Safety Committee members voiced no objections to this request. Mayor Washburn indicated that representatives from Route 30 Harley Davidson will let the City know of all future events.

Chief Ross reported that this has been a safe summer thus far, and he urged motorists to use caution with children walking to and from school and school activities as school starts later this month.

Chief Ross also reported that he has voiced concerns with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) regarding traffic concerns at the intersection of State Route 199 and US 23/30, near Love's Travel Center. Mr. Roberts urged residents to contact ODOT and express their concerns about this intersection, and Mayor Washburn stated that residents can also contact their State Representative with their concerns.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Rick Roberts, Chairman