

SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 4, 2019

The November 4, 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; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Mike MaGinn, Fire Chief; Ben Buckland, Attorney; Ron Boose, Wyandot County Council on Aging; Amy Gardner, Wyandot County Council on Aging; 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			296.75
Antonina Gorshenin			195.60
Brown Supply Company		251.03	
Chad Ward		165.20	
Four Seasons Heating & Air			414.04
Galls	219.00		
Galls	166.00		
Galls	81.35		
Galls	30.24		
Galls	27.24		
Galls		107.98	
Jane Frey			63.22
Karen Kline			254.00
Mohawk Animal Hospital	32.40		
Pilot Travel Centers	197.01		
Phoenix Safety Outfitters		204.50	
Phoenix Safety Outfitters		363.86	
Thyssenkrupp Elevator			1046.93
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00		
County of Wyandot			796.16
US Bank	514.21		
Verizon Wireless	447.38		
Covius Document Services			354.39
Yeater's Laundry	<u>353.00</u>		
Total	<u>2732.83</u>	<u>1092.57</u>	<u>3421.09</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$7,246.49

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$7,246.49. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 7, 2019 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Ron Boose, Wyandot County Council on Aging, addressed the Safety Committee and requested permission to close a portion of South Sandusky Avenue, between Court Street and Johnson Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a fundraising dinner on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Tables for the dinner will be set down the center of the street and the cost will be between \$50.00 and \$100.00 per plate, the exact cost has not been determined yet. Mr. Boose indicated that an alternate site will be planned in case of inclement weather.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to approve the request from Mr. Boose to close a portion of South Sandusky Avenue, between Court Street and Johnson Street, for a fundraising dinner on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross presented a report on the amount of handicap parking spaces in the downtown area, prepared as a result of the request for additional handicap parking spaces on the west side of Sandusky Avenue as presented at the October 7, 2019 Safety Committee meeting. Chief Ross noted that there are no handicap parking spaces in the 200 block of North Sandusky Avenue along the west side, and no handicap parking spaces in the 100 and 200 blocks of South Sandusky Avenue along the west side. Safety Committee members agreed to review the report and look at the area.

Mayor Washburn presented information on the recently negotiated Firefighters Labor Contract to be effective thru October 31, 2022, including the use of their dental/optical fund to purchase dental/optical insurance, and annual pay increases.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to recommend to City Council to approve the Firefighters Labor Contract. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross reported that the “No Parking” signs along Nantucket Drive and in the cul-de-sac, as approved at the October 7, 2019 Safety Committee meeting, have been installed and no issues have been reported since. The curbs in the area have not been painted yet as the Street Department’s paint sprayer needs to be repaired and the Street Department is currently working on leaf pick-up. The painting of the curbs may not be addressed until the spring of 2020.

Chief Ross also reported that the weather for Trick-or-Treat this year was not good. The October 26, 2019 date was postponed and rescheduled and held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 in inclement weather. The leftover candy at the Police Department will be handed out during the Home for the Holidays parade.

Chief MaGinn reported that the floors in the fire bay at the Fire Department have cracks and are crumbling in some areas. Chief MaGinn will be looking into these repairs further.

Chief MaGinn also reported that the Fire Department is having manpower issues with certain calls including lift assist with the Wyandot County EMS. Chief MaGinn indicated that he is looking at options including compensation or minimum call out pay for these calls. Chief MaGinn stated that manpower is not an issue for fire calls.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, Chairman