

SAFETY COMMITTEE

March 1, 2021

The March 1, 2021 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Aaron Korte, Rick Roberts, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Mike MaGinn, Fire Chief; Dave Yeater, Wyandot Classics and Cruisers; 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>
American Fire & Safety Services	44.00		
Amy Ratliff			226.10
Angeline Industries			38.40
Association of Municipal Judges			150.00
Atlantic Emergency Solutions		1457.72	
Atlantic Emergency Solutions		1856.78	
Breathing Air Systems		42802.44	
Carl Harris Electrical			622.68
Data Talk	27.40	27.40	
Galls	178.91		
Galls	152.96		
Galls	402.13		
Galls	139.85		
Galls	110.46		
Galls	26.35		
Galls	296.50		
Henschen and Associates, Inc.			4000.00
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Kerrs Automotive Repairs	358.13		
Ohio State Bar Association			315.00
Path Master	30.00		
Power Phone, Inc.	258.00		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	436.00		
Sandy Seifert			700.00
Scott Young		60.00	
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00		
US Bank	465.89		
Verizon Wireless	433.22		
Yeater's Laundry	220.00		
Total	<u>4244.80</u>	<u>46204.34</u>	<u>6552.18</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$57,001.32

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$57,001.32. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the February 1, 2021 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Dave Yeater, representing the Wyandot Classics and Cruisers, addressed the Safety Committee and indicated that the car club would like to hold their Autumn Cruise in the downtown area on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Mr. Yeater noted that this will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Autumn Cruise.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to approve the Wyandot Classics and Cruisers Autumn Cruise to be held in the downtown area on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief MaGinn presented the following names of potential volunteer firefighters: Nicholas Nutter, Bryan Curry, and Tanner Hazelton. Chief MaGinn noted that these individuals will serve a one year probationary period prior to attending firefighter schooling and they will be covering some work details. Chief MaGinn noted that someone being considered has attended schooling and has their firefighter card, they will still have to serve a one year probationary period however the work detail will be slightly different.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to approve Nicholas Nutter, Bryan Curry, and Tanner Hazelton as volunteer firefighters. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross reported that no revisions to the City's Codified Ordinances are needed for the previously discussed changes in the parking in the downtown area to allow for street sweeping.

Chief Ross also reported that he would like to proceed with the implementation of Lexipol policy service, considered a premier policy provider to police agencies in the United States. Chief Ross noted that several area law enforcement agencies already utilize this service and this will put all of these agencies operating under the same policies that are compliant with state and federal laws. Mayor McColly indicated that the policies are easily understandable. The police department's current policies will be reviewed and updated, however no policy will be issued without approval by the administration. It was noted that electronic training information will be retained by Lexipol and should it be decided to terminate the service the manual and records created will remain the property of the police department. The four to six month implementation of this service will cost \$16,133.40 and the first year's annual subscription will be \$7,664.85 for a total cost for the first year of this service being \$23,797.85.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to proceed with the implementation of the Lexipol policy service and annual subscription for the first year at a total cost of \$23,797.85. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief MaGinn indicated that Chief Ross approached him about the implementation of the Lexipol policy service within the Fire Department and he noted that they will perhaps proceed with this service in the future.

Chief MaGinn reported on the following:

- The new air compressor at the fire department has been installed and is working. The old air compressor, which is the property of the county association, will be returned to the county association along with four bottles that are compatible with that air compressor.
- The fire department responded to eighteen calls in February as follows: 10 fires (4 nuisance and 6 structures), 5 vehicles, and 3 investigations.
- Fire Department and other City service departments employees dug out snow from around the fire hydrants throughout the City as a result of the recent snow storm.
- No word has been received on the grant submitted through the Fire Marshall to replace older helmets and turnout gear.

Chief MaGinn also thanked the Water Department and Street Department with their assistance with a large structure fire on Raybestos Drive as they helped with water for the fire and snow plowing in the area. Safety Committee members expressed their appreciation to the Fire Department for handling this structure fire.

It was noted that the signs addressing changes in parking in the downtown area to allow for street sweeping have been ordered and will be delivered tomorrow.

Mayor McColly indicated that with the recent retirement of Mr. Dave Westbrook, Zoning Inspector, that Fire Captain Robert Orr will take over the responsibility of the tornado sirens.

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