

SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 5, 2021

The April 5, 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; John Searfoss; John Walker; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
AT & T			308.07
American Fire & Safety Services	171.50		
American Fire & Safety Services	51.00		
American Fire & Safety Services	68.00		
American Fire & Safety Services	177.00		
Angeline Industries			54.40
Chad Ward		495.24	
Dan Ross	523.10		
ESO Solutions Inc.		2347.37	
Fire Safety USA		3645.00	
First Aid Now	32.30	32.30	
Friends Office			148.94
Galls	31.05		
Galls	160.25		
Gottfried Electric	724.60		
Kaoutar Sniba			100.00
Karen Kline			254.00
Kelly Mays			359.50
Leanne Frederick			348.00
Lexis Nexis			2458.83
Lexis Nexis			72.08
Parsell Plumbing			98.65
Path Master	1840.00		
Pilot Travel Centers	302.92		
Ratliff Law Office			487.80
Reineke Motors, Inc.	78.54		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	389.99		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	299.99		
Schuster's Flowers	40.00		
Superior Business Solutions			620.94
Theodore Frumkin	11.22		
Theodore Frumkin	10.91		
Ohio Treasurer of State		780.00	
Treasurer, State of Ohio		150.00	
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00		
US Bank	465.89		
UIS Insurance			75.00
County of Wyandot			124.81
Verizon Wireless	366.97		
Visa		20.31	
Watch Guard	9890.00		
Wyandot Memorial Hospital		175.60	
Yeater's Laundry	159.50		
Total	<u>16459.73</u>	<u>7645.82</u>	<u>5510.52</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$29,616.07

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Wessler, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$29,616.07. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

The minutes of the March 23, 2021 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

At this time Mr. John Searfoss, 101 High Street, addressed the Safety Committee regarding the significant amount of traffic on High Street located between Pleasant View Street and Marseilles Avenue including semis, farm equipment, and speeding vehicles. In correspondence received from Mr. Searfoss, he suggested the closure of the entrance of High Street to the east along Pleasant View Street (SR 199). Mr. Searfoss cited safety concerns as there are several new homes on High Street and more children in the area. Chief Ross indicated that the Police Department patrols the area and citations have been issued. Chief Ross stated that in order to take enforcement action the police officers have to witness the violations. The Police Department will continue to monitor the area. Mr. Roberts indicated that he will work with the shipping department of Custom Glass Solutions to make sure that semis do not travel on this street.

Safety Committee members reviewed a liquor permit transfer from Sunrise Asian American Supermarket, Inc., 1841 W Henderson Rd, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220 to On the Go Upper Sandusky LLC, 1579 E Wyandot Ave, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. Chief Ross indicated that he was previously notified of this transfer and he has conducted a criminal background check on the owners and he has no objections to this transfer.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Korte, to not request a hearing on this liquor permit transfer. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. Wessler reported on a request he received from a resident asking for a pedestrian crossing button on the traffic light located on North Warpole Street in front of Kasai, 1111 North Warpole Street. It was noted that this is a state highway and there are no sidewalks along this roadway. Safety Committee took no action on this request as it is cost prohibitive.

Mayor McColly inquired with the members of the Safety Committee as to whose office they would prefer sign off on the initial forms received from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for the transfer of an existing liquor permit located out of the county that is being transferred to a business located within the City. Mr. McColly noted that he has received a request from Casey's General Store, 301 West Wyandot Avenue, to sign the third liquor permit transfer from out of county since he has taken office and he questioned whether all of these transfers are considered economic development projects as stated on the paperwork from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control. Safety Committee members indicated that they prefer the initial paperwork from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control regarding the transfer requests for out of county permits be forwarded to City Council for their consideration.

Chief Ross indicated that the Police Department is proceeding with Lexipol policy service and a virtual meeting will be held with the company of Wednesday of this week.

Chief Ross reported that the Police Department's K-9 vehicle is scheduled for production early this month.

Chief Ross stated that he was contacted by Mr. Ron Boose, Wyandot County Senior Center, about the possibility of holding a benefit barbeque drive-thru on Friday, April 16, 2021. Chief Ross noted that he gave preliminary approval to this request and the area where the parking spaces are located along the east side of South Sandusky Avenue, between Court Street and Johnson Street, will be utilized for this event.

Mr. Roberts read a notice of retirement, effective July 24, 2021, from Police Chief Dan Ross.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Korte, to accept the retirement of Police Chief Dan Ross, effective July 24, 2021. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Safety Committee discussed proceeding with advertising for the position of Chief of Police.

A motion was made by Mr. Korte, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to authorize the Human Resource Officer to post an advertisement for Chief of Police internally and externally. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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