

SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 2, 2011

The May 2, 2011 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. in Council Chambers by Chad Smith, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Kyle McColly, Chad Smith, and Scot Swinehart.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; David Olds, Police Chief; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; Dean Garrison; Hal Case; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
A & A Grocery	41.61	41.62	41.62	41.62
ABC Auto Body West	297.44			
ACS Firehouse Software		880.00		
A-1 Printing Inc.		171.00		
Bender Communications	75.00			
Bookie's Lawn Service	27.50			
Clemans Nelson Associates				1712.00
Daily Chief Union				105.00
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Finley Fire Equipment		2476.16		
Galls	167.66			
Guth Laboratories Inc.	29.70			
Hasler	31.00		569.00	400.00
Henschen and Associates Inc.				854.00
J & J Sales	78.00			
Mansfield Police Department		120.00		
North Coast Polytechnic Institute	270.00			
Office Depot				65.98
Ohio Peace Officer Training Acad.	375.00			
Perry Corporation				227.62
Quill				535.11
Rall Supply		120.28		
Richardson-Ulrich Flowers				107.00
Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corp. 750.41				
Treasurer State of Ohio	125.00			
US Bank	450.30			152.22
US LubeXpress	25.99			
Verizon Wireless	357.51			
Walmart	292.38			44.88
Watch Guard	49.00			
West Payment Center 139.00			1270.52	
Wilson Tire Co.	48.00			
Wyandot Co. Commissioners 1552.00				
Wyandot Co. Commissioners <u>13192.00</u>				
Total	2861.09	3689.06	2735.14	19268.24

TOTAL BILLS: \$28,553.53

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$28,553.53. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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Mr. Dean Garrison, 221½ South Seventh Street Rear, presented his concerns to the Safety Committee with motorists speeding in the alleys adjacent to his home and the potential accidents that could occur. Mr. Garrison requested a "Yield" or "Slow" sign be placed in the alleyway to slow traffic in the area. Safety Committee members discussed with Mr. Garrison the effectiveness of signs and noted that a sign may help temporarily but motorists who travel the area frequently tend to ignore posted signs. Chief Olds indicated that patrol of the area can be increased.

Mr. Hal Case, 443 North Seventh Street, addressed the Safety Committee concerning traffic on Guthrie Drive. Mr. Case requested the Safety Committee consider making Guthrie Drive one-way eastbound, east of North Eighth Street, as this roadway is not wide enough for traffic traveling in both directions. Safety Committee members agreed to look at the situation and further discuss the matter.

Chief Sturgeon presented information about the fire festival to be held on Saturday, July 30, 2011 including the parade route and that the closure of the 100 block of North Sandusky Avenue will be needed. Chief Olds will contact the Ohio Department of Transportation concerning these matters.

Safety Committee members again discussed the lease/purchase of equipment to outfit the two (2) Dodge Chargers.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, to amend the motion adopted January 3, 2011 to approve the lease/purchase of the equipment to outfit the two (2) Dodge Charger police vehicles from and have it installed in the vehicles by D.R. Ebel, Northwood, Ohio, at a cost of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Three Dollars (\$11,603.00), with the cost to be rolled into the lease/purchase cost of acquiring the two (2) Dodge Charger police vehicles from Reineke Motors, Inc. and directing the Mayor to sign all contracts or other documents necessary to effectuate the lease/purchase of the equipment. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Olds presented a concern received from a resident of Raybestos Drive regarding the speed limit in the area. The resident would like to have the speed limit in the area reduced. Chief Olds indicated that the police department will increase their patrol of this area.

The possibility of placing a traffic light at the intersection of East Wyandot Avenue and Malabar Drive was discussed. It was noted that a traffic light would be helpful for those leaving Trinity Evangelical Church, located along Malabar Drive, on Sunday mornings. It was noted that traffic lights are expensive and a light at this location would primarily only be needed on Sunday mornings. It was noted that a police officer was assigned to direct traffic at this intersection on Easter Sunday at the request of a representative of the church.

Chief Olds reported that the new police cruisers have been delivered and the equipment is expected to be installed next week, the decals will be placed on the vehicles after that, and the cars are expected to be in service in approximately two weeks.

It was noted that an open house was held earlier this evening at the Fire Department with Police Officer Andrew Silcox and Canine Officer Hunter, for those who gave donations to sponsor the purchase, training, and care of the canine. Chief Olds thanked the members of the fire department for setting up for the event.

Chief Olds stated that Police Lieutenant Dan Ross is currently attending Police Executive Leadership College (PELC). Lieutenant Ross is currently in the second month of this three month leadership course.

Chief Sturgeon reported that several training sessions have been held at the houses recently purchased by the First Presbyterian Church located adjacent and to the south of the church on South Seventh Street. Safety Committee members expressed their appreciation to the First Presbyterian Church for allowing the houses to be used for training purposes. It was noted that the Safety Committee will be asked to participate in an upcoming training session along with members of the fire department.

Chief Sturgeon reported that firefighters did a great job of containing a recent house fire on South Fifth Street.

Chief Sturgeon stated that a Reserve Volunteer Fire Department will be created for individuals living outside the county with guidelines for this unit to be presented at the next Safety Committee meeting.

Chief Sturgeon indicated that four new volunteers will be attending the next Safety Committee meeting to be sworn in by Mayor Washburn.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Chad Smith, Chairman