

SAFETY COMMITTEE

February 6, 2012

The February 6, 2012 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kyle McColly, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Kyle McColly, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; David Olds, Police Chief; Bill Sturgeon, Fire Chief; Todd Heil, Police Captain; Mike Gullifer, Police Lieutenant; Andrew Silcox, Police Officer; Hunter, Police Canine; Dean Derr, Police Officer; Nicole Blair, Police Dispatcher; Missy Breidenbach, Police Dispatcher; Denise Silcox; Barb Smith; Aaron Smith; Mike Breidenbach; Colton Breidenbach; Cassidy Breidenbach; Don Spiegel; Rick Roberts; Bob Steiert; 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>
AT&T Global Services	374.06	374.07		
AT&T		263.20		
Angeline Industries			191.28	
Arrowhead Behavioral Health			7500.00	
Bay Trophy	85.00			
Breathing Air Systems		18.00		
Brown Supply Co.		19.62		302.42
Cardmember Services				78.00
Chamber of Commerce				60.00
Design Works				32.00
Fire Safety Services		244.80		
Galls	341.73			
Guth Laboratories	33.17			
Henschen & Associates Inc.			1800.00	
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International Union of Police Assoc		35.00		
Kerr's Auto Services	31.75			
Lexis Nexis	111.84			
Lucius Door Company				68.50
Occupational Health Marion Area		472.50		
OH Dept of Commerce		150.00		
Pilot Travel Centers LLC	1524.17			
Quartermaster		179.90		
Reineke Motors	159.60			
Rubber Stamp Champ		21.00		
Roby Company			188.42	
Treasurer, State of Ohio	1494.00			
US LubeXpress	148.62			
US Bank	431.41			
Victim Assistance Program			3501.50	
Verizon Wireless	352.78			
Watch Guard Video	175.00			
West Payment Center				746.00
Wyandot Memorial Hospital			36.20	
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	172.00			
Total	<u>5671.03</u>	<u>1578.39</u>	<u>14797.20</u>	<u>430.92</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$22,477.54

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$22,477.54. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the January 3, 2012 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

The minutes of the January 30, 2012 special Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Chief Olds presented Letters of Commendation to Lieutenant Mike Gullifer, Officer Andrew Silcox, Officer Dean Derr, and Dispatcher Nicole Blair for their actions as a result of a suicide call received recently.

Chief Olds also presented the following awards voted on by the members of the Police Department:

Community Service Award - Dispatcher Missy Breidenbach  
Officer of the Year Award - Police Officer Andrew Silcox

Safety Committee members congratulated all award recipients and Chief Olds for his recognition of members of the Police Department.

The traffic lights at the intersections of North Sandusky Avenue/Bigelow Street and South Sandusky Avenue/Crawford Street were again discussed. Removing these lights, decreasing the speed limits in these areas, and placing "No Parking Here to Corner" signs in the area of these intersections where visibility is limited were suggested as possible options. Chief Olds indicated that Sandusky Avenue is a State Route and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, the State regulates the speed limit on State Routes; however if the area is considered a business district the speed limit can be reduced to 25 mph. Chief Olds will consult with Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director, to determine if these areas could be considered business districts. Chief Olds will present his findings at the March 5, 2012 Safety Committee meeting.

Safety Committee members reviewed a request presented at the February 6, 2012 City Council meeting, held prior to this meeting, concerning possible dog tethering legislation. Safety Committee members agreed to review the handout received and consult with Mr. Mark Ellis, Law Director, concerning this issue.

Chief Sturgeon presented the Upper Sandusky Fire Department 2011 Annual Report.

Chief Sturgeon reported that the Eagles Club has donated approximately \$1,600.00 towards the Fire Department's smoke detector program.

Safety Committee members reviewed the Upper Sandusky Police Department 2011 Annual Report.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Kyle McColly, Chairman