

SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 2, 2013

The December 2, 2013 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 8:15 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; Tyler Howell, Police Officer; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Chad Smith; Bob Steiert; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
Automated Petroleum		173.05	
AT & T	454.20		
AT & T	384.49	384.48	
Brown Supply Co.	110.99	68.75	
Commercial Savings Bank			526.80
Firehouse Software		1899.00	
Foremost Promotions	900.07		
Galls Quartermaster	886.99		
ID Networks	499.00		
Lexis Nexis	124.73		
Ohio Fire		470.00	
Penn Care		973.12	
Pfeifer Hardware			109.99
Reineke Motors	51.64		
Roby Office Products			15.99
Schuster's Flowers	55.00		
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00		
US Bank Equipment Finance	344.96		
Verizon Wireless	310.39		
Wagner Ford	34.96		
Workplace Resources	<u>400.00</u>		
Total	5304.42	<u>3968.40</u>	<u>652.78</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$9,925.60

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Thornton, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$9,925.60. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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Mr. Chad Smith inquired as to the status of the offer by the First Presbyterian Church, 129 West Johnson Street, to allow County employees to park their personal vehicles in the church's parking lot so the parking lot currently being utilized by County employees and located adjacent to the Wyandot County Council on Aging office could be used by the Wyandot County Council on Aging to alleviate the parking problems being experienced on South Sandusky Avenue, as presented at the November 18, 2013 City Council meeting. Mr. McColly indicated that he did meet with the County Commissioners concerning this matter and he will be making contact with them again to find out if any decision has been made.

Mr. Smith also addressed the Safety Committee concerning the traffic light at the intersection of West Wyandot Avenue and Hazel Street. Mr. Smith indicated that the light causes unnecessary stopping and starting of traffic on Wyandot Avenue and the traffic light for school children is only necessary two times per day. Mr. Smith suggested the traffic light be removed and the intersection be marked well with cross walks, or the traffic light be changed to a sensor light for pedestrians, or the school be asked to provide crossing guards at this intersection. The possibility of requesting the State of Ohio to monitor traffic at this intersection was discussed; Police Officer Howell indicated that he will ask Chief Olds to inquire about this. Police Officer Howell will also ask Police Officer Drew Ruse, the School Resource Officer, to inquire with the Middle School about the possibility of providing crossing guards at this intersection.

Chief Yeater introduced Mr. Brendan Coughlan, who recently moved to this area from Sydney, Ohio, as a new volunteer firefighter who is certified and has seven years of experience as a firefighter.

Safety Committee members reviewed a request from Mrs. Beckie Shuck for the placement of speed bumps in the north/south alley located adjacent to her Practically Perfect business, 116 West Johnson Street. Officer Howell suggested the Safety Committee wait to see what is being done with the infrastructure at the rear of the Commercial Bank Office located along this alley further north.

Officer Howell requested the Safety Committee begin the bidding process for three (3) new police cruisers.

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to open the bidding process for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Officer Howell reported that the Winter Fantasy of Lights in Harrison Smith Park is open and the Police Department will be dealing with traffic issues in this area.

Officer Howell also reported that cameras have been installed in Harrison Smith Park with the cooperation of the Parks Department and the Winter Fantasy of Lights and these cameras will operate year round.

Chief Yeater reported that the Fire Department's annual food drive will take place on Saturday, December 14, 2013.

Chief Yeater also reported that the home owner that is willing to donate a home for live burn training is going to pay the cost for the removal of asbestos in the home so the live burn training can proceed, as previously discussed in the October 7, 2013 and November 4, 2013 Safety Committee meetings. The Fire Department has applied for the necessary permits and this training opportunity will be opened up to other Fire Departments.

Chief Yeater further reported that the Fire Department purchased a snow blower for \$300.00 that will be used for snow removal at the Safety Building.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kyle McColly, Chairman