

SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 7, 2014

The April 7, 2014 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 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; Irvin Woods; Jim Rhoden; Lynn Dunbar; James Miller; Mike MaGinn; Rick Roberts; Don Spiegel; Nick Vaughn; Alissa Paoletta, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
AT & T	4.00		
Bender Communications		248.75	
Columbus Supply	100.32		
CMI, Inc.	25.00		
Enterprise ID, Inc.	19.35		
Finley Fire Equipment		495.39	
First Aid Now	86.40		50.75
Galls	639.79		230.40
Kerr's Auto Services	828.83		
Lexis Nexis			3185.51
Lincoln Way Animal Hospital	164.37		
Luis Gil			80.00
MT Business Technologies	109.25		
OH Peace Offer Training Academy	385.00		
Parr Public Safety Equipment		586.60	
Pilot Travel Centers	1100.52		
Positive Promotions, Inc.	93.85		
Reineke Motors, Inc.	895.27		
Richard Grafmiller			1240.14
Romich Sales & Service		47.94	
Roby Office Products			585.84
Stephan Campbell & Assocs.	2100.00		
Superior Business Solutions			96.26
Treasurer, State of Ohio		150.00	
US Bank	344.96		
US LubeXpress	24.99		
Verizon Wireless	309.61		
Watch Guard	92.00		
Total	<u>7323.51</u>	<u>1528.68</u>	<u>5468.90</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$14,321.09

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded by Mr. Swinehart, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$14,321.09. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the March 4, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Irvin Woods and Mr. Jim Rhoden, representing the Wyandot Classics and Cruisers, addressed the Safety Committee concerning the annual Autumn Cruise and indicated that they would like to hold the cruise this year on Saturday, September 27, 2014. It was noted that in 2013 there were 724 cars registered in the cruise and \$22,000.00 was donated to Hospice. Mr. Woods requested additional police ordered "no parking" signs for 2014. The Safety Committee voiced no objections to the request and indicated that if more space is needed for the cruise the Police Department should be contacted for the closure of additional streets. The Police

Department will contact the Ohio Department of Transportation for the closure of state routes in conjunction with the event.

Mayor Washburn presented Mr. Lynn Dunbar with a Key to the City as he recently retired from the Police Department. Mayor Washburn and Safety Committee members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Dunbar for his years of service.

Mr. James Miller, 214 South Hazel Street, addressed the Safety Committee concerning an issue being experienced with a vehicle being parking along South Hazel Street, across from his driveway, and due to the street being narrow it causes problems for individuals backing out of his driveway. Officer Howell indicated that the Police Department will contact the vehicle owner and address the issue.

Mr. Thornton reported that he met recently with Mr. Phil Beidelschies, Community First Bank, 101 North Sandusky Avenue, and noted that Mr. Beidelschies has requested a handicap parking space be designated near the bank and that two spaces be marked as 2 hour parking only. Safety Committee members tabled this request as there are currently no enforcement regulations for parking and legislation to address parking issues within the City is pending before City Council.

It was noted that the request to extend the guardrail located along the east side in the 100 block of North Third Street, as presented at the February 3, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, has been referred to the Service Committee.

Chief Yeater reported that the home burning training for the home located along State Route 53 that was previously cancelled due to freezing conditions and the risk of creating an icy hazard for motorists has been accomplished.

Chief Yeater indicated that the Fire Department has actively been looking at fire trucks through the State Purchasing Program and members recently had the opportunity to look at a demonstration fire truck made by Pierce Fire Apparatus that Finley Fire Equipment, McConnelsville, Ohio is offering at a listed price of \$387,975.00 plus \$27,900.00 for additional selected options, for a total of \$415,875.00. Chief Yeater stated that a lease option has been offered from Community Leasing for ten annual payments of \$49,563.88 at a rate of 3.48% and a \$1.00 buyout at the end of the lease, with the first payment due in February 2015. Chief Yeater noted that he has discussed this purchase with Mayor Washburn and Mrs. Carolyn Frederick, City Auditor, and they have indicated that the funding for this purchase will be available. The possibility of selling the Fire Department's Freightliner on govdeals.com upon obtaining this equipment was discussed. Chief Yeater also noted that the grant application submitted to FEMA by the Fire Department for a new truck is still in the running but there is only a 5% chance of being awarded that grant funding.

A motion was made by Mr. McColly, seconded Mr. Thornton, to recommend to City Council to approve the lease/purchase of the 2013 Pierce Velocity SLT demonstration fire truck at a total cost of \$415,875.00 under the best lease terms available. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Mr. McColly announced that he will be submitting his resignation from City Council, effective April 8, 2014, at the City Council meeting to be held this evening and he is subsequently resigning from the Safety Committee as he has taken a new job which has a conflict with holding an elected public office. Safety Committee members expressed their appreciation to Mr. McColly for his service on the Safety Committee.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kyle McColly, Chairman