

SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 3, 2014

The November 3, 2014 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Scot Swinehart, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Tom Shumaker, Scot Swinehart, and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Droll, City Auditor; Todd Heil, Police Captain; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Kevin Weyand; Phyllis Koehler; Kyle Hetzel; Brandon Hetzel; Kelly Rowe; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
Bender Communications	549.80		
Brown Supply	37.36		
Commercial Savings Bank			35.80
Dickman Directories Inc.	156.00		
Don Hume Leathergoods	74.34		
Firehouse Software		1899.00	
Finley Fire Equipment		384.23	
First Aid Now	60.80		
Fox's Auto Body, Inc.	3236.05		
Galls	1381.54		
Guth Laboratories, Inc.	31.65		
Kerrs Automotive Repairs	262.85		
Lexis Nexis			469.72
OH Municipal Attorneys Asscn			400.00
Mike DeWine	195.00		
Path Master	315.40		
Positive Promotions, Inc.		988.75	
Reineke Motors, Inc.	57.10		
Schuster's Flowers	100.00		
Thomson Reuters			1322.00
Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation			888.23
Treasurer, State of Ohio	747.00		
US Bank Equipment	433.76		
Verizon Wireless	511.39		
Yeater's Laundry & Drycleaning	124.50		
Total	<u>8274.54</u>	<u>3271.98</u>	<u>3115.75</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$14,662.27

A motion was made by Mr. Swinehart, seconded by Mr. Shumaker, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$14,662.27. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 6, 2014 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

At this time Mr. Kevin Weyand was sworn in as a Volunteer Firefighter.

Residents of South Eighth Street, near South School, addressed the Safety Committee and expressed their concerns about traffic in this area including speeding and motorists disregarding the traffic light at the school. Residents also voiced their concern about the school busses loading and unloading students on Eighth Street in front of the school instead of in the school parking lot. It was noted that this was a decision made by the school and the City was not involved. Mrs. Phyllis Koehler indicated that she would like to see the "School" sign moved further back from the school to give motorists more notice of the school zone. Captain Heil

indicated that the school takes care of the placement of “School” signs. Mayor Washburn will check with the Ohio Department of Transportation to determine if there is a required distance for the placement of a “School” sign and he will also check into the possibility of placing brighter lights on these signs. Mrs. Koehler also indicated that she would like to see the Police Department at the school in the morning and in the afternoon to monitor traffic. Captain Heil indicated that he will share this request with Chief Olds and he noted that there are four other schools within the City and some have more traffic and due to limited manpower it’s not possible for the Police Department to monitor all of the schools every day.

Discussion was again held concerning parking issues on Broadview Street, as presented at the October 6, 2014 Safety Committee meeting. It was noted that construction in this area has been completed and no parking issues have been observed.

Chief Yeater reported the following:

- The two federal grants that were submitted by the Fire Department were both denied.
- The Fire Department’s old pumper sold on govdeals.com for \$51,000.00.
- The Fire Department’s annual food drive will be held in the downtown area on Saturday, December 13, 2014.

Mr. Mark Droll addressed the Safety Committee indicating that he has consulted with Rea and Associates concerning the creation of a Truck Replacement Fund within the City’s capital improvement budget with the proceeds from the pumper sold on govdeals.com to be deposited under this account. Mr. Droll indicated that the City needs to be very specific in setting up the guidelines for this account. Mayor Washburn, Mr. Droll, and Chief Yeater will work out the specifics for this account.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Scot Swinehart, Chairman