

SAFETY COMMITTEE

October 3, 2016

The October 3, 2016 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. in Council Chambers by Bill Thornton, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Rick Roberts and Bill Thornton.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Mark Ellis, Law Director; Dan Ross, Police Captain; Karen Humphrey; Kelsey Stief; Janice Rish; William Gillen Jr.; Christine Henderson; Mike Kuenzli; Alissa Paoella, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
AT & T	96.53		
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Carolyn Law			78.00
Finley Fire Equipment		513.47	
First Aid Now	75.90		
Galls	161.97		
Jane Frey			199.43
Kiesler's Police Supply	311.00		
Kerr's Automotive Repair	55.39		
Luis Gil			40.00
Modern Bike	115.95		
OH Assn of Chiefs of Police	195.00		
Rebecca Ward			18.52
Reineke Motors	161.04		
Thomson Reuters			153.09
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00		
US Bank	368.77		
Verizon Wireless	417.71		
Walmart	44.92		
Yeater's Laundry	357.50		
Total	<u>3026.68</u>	<u>513.47</u>	<u>811.70</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$4,351.85

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$4,351.85. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the August 29, 2016 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each City Council member, were approved as received.

Karen Humphrey and Kelsey Stief addressed the Safety Committee indicating that they are organizing the annual Home for the Holidays Run to be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 as a fund raiser for 4-H Camp. They requested approval of the proposed route for the run to begin at the fire station, head north on Seventh Street, turn left onto Elm Street, turn right onto Eighth Street, turn right onto Houpt Drive, circle around the high school, head west onto Houpt Drive, run thru Ward Subdivision, head east on Church Street, turn right onto Seventh Street, and end at the fire station. It was noted that problems with the proposed route could be experienced due to the current Sewer Separation Project taking place on Seventh and Eighth Streets. Safety Committee members suggested Ms. Humphrey and Miss Stief meet with Chief Olds or Captain Ross to discuss the options further.

Janice Rish, 141 Rivers Edge Lane, addressed the Safety Committee and inquired about the upcoming new law affecting the operation of golf carts on city streets. Captain Ross indicated that the new law will be part of the Ohio Revised Code. Ms. Rish suggested changes be made to allow the continued operation of golf carts in all areas of the city including the possibility of changing the speed limit on East Wyandot Avenue, building a walking/golf cart path along East

Wyandot Avenue, or allowing golf cart access thru Stepping Stones Park. Mr. Ellis explained that the state statute goes into effect on January 1, 2017 and under this statute golf carts will be prohibited on all city streets unless the municipality enacts legislation to allow golf carts on city streets, and under this statute golf carts will not be permitted on roadways with speed limits in excess of 35 mph and the municipality cannot authorize the operation of golf carts on these roadways. Mr. Ellis indicated that the speed limit on East Wyandot Avenue was established when that roadway was a state route and if the city would want to lower the speed limit on this roadway it would have to be determined if they have the authority to do this or if state approval is required. It was noted that the Safety Committee will need to look at this matter further and any changes will have to be recommended and approved by City Council.

Mr. Thornton inquired with Mayor Washburn as to if he had checked with Mr. Allen Boes, Street Department Supervisor, as to whether the holes for the tent that was placed in the Tarhe Trail cul-de-sac for Thiel's Wheels annual backyard barbeque held on August 27, 2016 had been filled. Mayor Washburn indicated that the holes were filled.

It was noted that Trick-or-Treat will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., as decided by the Safety Committee at their July 5, 2016 meeting.

It was also noted that the Upper Sandusky High School Homecoming Parade will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 and is scheduled to step off from the Middle School at 6:30 p.m. and end at the high school.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Bill Thornton, Chairman