

SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 3, 2017

The January 3, 2017 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Bill Thornton, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Rick Roberts and Bill Thornton. Kenneth Wessler was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Captain; Roger Hendricks; June Larick; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
AT & T			323.16	
AT & T	96.53			
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Commercial Savings Bank			202.07	
First Citizens National Bank		48764.10		
Jane Frey			363.64	
Kerrs Automotive Repairs	255.76			
Kip Newell OD LLC		308.02		
Lexis Nexis			195.36	
Ohio Bar Association			265.00	
Ohio Treasurer of State	39.50			
Treasurer, State of Ohio		150.00		
Robert Orr		282.56		
Soft Touch Auto Spa	107.25			
Superior Uniform Sales, Inc.		91.23		
The Drone Store				11999.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	665.00			
Verizon Wireless	497.13			
Walmart	3122.14			
Yeater's Laundry	<u>130.50</u>			
Total	5010.34	49595.91	1349.23	11999.00

TOTAL BILLS: \$67,954.48

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$67,954.48. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the December 5, 2016 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mr. Roger Hendricks, a member of the Wyandot County Coon Hunters Club, addressed the Safety Committee indicating that they would like to have an indoor air rifle range on the second floor of the building located at 229 South Eighth Street that is owned by Mr. Carlton Mittermaier. Mr. Hendricks indicated that the building is brick, the windows on the second floor have been covered with steel sheeting, rubber matting would be installed for the barriers and backstop, and they do have liability insurance. Mrs. June Larick expressed her concerns as the next door neighbor to the north of this building, and noted that approximately twenty years ago a request was presented to the City to allow a shooting range in this same location and this request was denied. Her concerns with Mr. Hendricks request include: safety, traffic, parking, transportation of the guns to and from the site, and decreased property values in the area if this activity is permitted. Mr. Hendricks indicated that guns being brought to and from the facility would be required to be encased, visitors would be utilizing the parking area on the south side of the building, and the range would primarily be open some evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. It was noted that pursuant to Section 549.12 of the City's Codified Ordinances, no person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol, or other firearm within the corporate limits of the municipality. Safety Committee members tabled further discussion of this matter and

suggested Mr. Hendricks check into State licenses and requirements and noted that these may be cost prohibitive for this request to proceed any further.

Discussion was again held concerning the traffic light located at the intersection of West Wyandot Avenue and Hazel Street. Captain Ross reported that this traffic light is set to flash from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., as was previously approved by the Safety Committee on October 6, 2014.

Appointments to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund Board for 2017 were discussed. It was noted that the names of the individuals appointed by the Fire Department will be obtained from Chief Lynn Yeater.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to approve Mr. Roberts and Mr. Thornton as appointments by the legislative authority to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund Board for 2017. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Captain Ross reported that the Police Department had a good year directing traffic and patrolling for the Winter Fantasy of Lights.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Bill Thornton, Chairman