

SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 7, 2018

The May 7, 2018 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Rick Roberts, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Rick Roberts, Bill Thornton, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Lynn Yeater, Fire Chief; Kip Barth; Olivia Barth; Brian Hemminger, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>POLICE</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>MUNI. CT.</u>
A-1 Printing	93.45		
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A-1 Printing			169.29
AT & T			326.07
AT & T	91.39		
Advertiser Tribune	415.24		
AEP Ohio	3731.71		
American Fire & Safety Services	48.50		
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Ashley Clark			40.00
Automated Petroleum		7.09	
Bowling Green State University		445.00	
Bringman Clark Funeral Home	90.00		
Brown Supply Company			84.86
Chad Ward		395.22	
Chad Ward		75.20	
The Findlay Publishing Co.	272.39		
First Aid Now			125.05
First Aid Now	34.77	34.78	
Fire Safety Services, Inc.		2102.48	
Forensic Diagnostic Center			650.00
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Four Seasons Heating & Air			433.27
Fox's Auto Body Inc.			65.00
Friends			7748.00
Galls	233.80		
Galls	112.37		
Galls	219.53		
Galls	132.22		
Galls	134.40		
Galls	451.91		
Galls	61.99		
Guth Laboratories, Inc.	69.49		
Jere Delany			97.50
Luis Gil			80.00
Mark Nutter		96.29	
Michael Gullifer	234.88		
Mohawk Animal Hospital	248.92		
National Patent Analytical	193.66		
Path Master	90.00		
Pilot Travel Centers	621.33		
The Progressor Times	65.60		
Rall Supply		21.25	
Reineke Motors	57.60		
Reineke Motors	374.75		
Richard Grafmiller			1358.02
Richardson's Flowers	52.00		

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Sandra Seifert			446.16
Scott Young		265.96	
The Ame Group	150.00		
The Ame Group	40.00		
Thyssenkrupp Elevator Corp.			981.48
Treasure, State of Ohio	665.00		
Univ Reference Lab	123.00		
US Bank	384.77		
Verizon Wireless	548.45		
Vision Quest	750.00		
Wyandot Co Sheriff's Office	30.00		
Yeater's Laundry	<u>282.75</u>		
Total	11105.87	3491.77	13292.24

TOTAL BILLS: \$27,889.88

Miss Olivia Barth addressed the Safety Committee requesting consideration of stop signs being installed on East Bigelow Street at the intersection with North Fourth Street, changing this from a two-way stop to a four-way stop. Miss Barth indicated that the visibility of motorists' traveling southbound on North Fourth Street is limited at this intersection due to cars being parked along the north side of East Bigelow Street. Miss Barth presented pictures of this intersection showing cars parked along the north side of East Bigelow Street. Chief Ross indicated that the vehicle shown in the pictures is parked illegally as it is too close to the intersection. Chief Ross voiced concerns of changing this to a four-way stop as this intersection has been marked as a two-way stop for many years and children crossing this intersection may be in danger from motorists who don't realize the intersection has been changed. Safety Committee members requested the Police Department monitor this intersection and accidents in this area be researched and the findings be presented at a future Safety Committee meeting.

Discussion was again held on a request to add two handicap parking spaces in the area where the curb is cut near the entrance/exit to the alley which was vacated in 2017, along the east side of North Sandusky Avenue in the 200 block, near Kimmel Cleaners.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to establish two handicap parking spaces in the 200 block of North Sandusky Avenue, on the east side, near Kimmel Cleaners, where the curb is cut near the entrance/exit to the alley which was vacated in 2017. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to amend the previous motion pertaining to handicap parking spaces in the 200 block of North Sandusky Avenue and establish at least one handicap parking space in this area and two handicap parking spaces if possible. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Safety Committee members inquired as to the status of the renewal of the Fire Protection contracts with Crane, Mifflin, and Salem townships. Chief Yeater indicated that he will be meeting soon with representatives from Mifflin and Salem townships.

Safety Committee members reviewed a notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control for A & A Grocery, 200 North Sandusky Avenue, for the transfer of ownership from Gary A. Ault and Jeffrey P. Amos to Jeffrey P. Amos and A&A Grocery.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to approve the transfer of ownership for the liquor permit for A & A Grocery, as presented. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

It was noted that the Elks has scheduled their annual Halloween walk-thru to take place on Saturday, October 27, 2018.

A motion was made by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to schedule Trick-or-Treat to take place on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Yeater reported on the following:

- Testing was conducted recently on the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Hose testing will be conducted soon.
- Ground ladder testing will be conducted soon.
- Pump testing will be conducted soon.
- The Fire Department is currently in first place for a grant from Columbia Gas for a public service announcement contest on Facebook that is being voted on by the public, that features Volunteer Firefighter Matt Vanderpool and his grandson that deals with natural gas leaks.

Chief Ross reported the following:

- The Police Department recently took possession of the Ford Police Interceptor sport utility vehicles that were approved by City Council in February, 2018. Vision Quest has completed the exterior graphics and D.R. Ebel is currently equipping the vehicles.
- Chief Ross requested permission to sell two (2) old police cruisers on govdeals.com.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Thornton, to approve the sale of two (2) surplus Police Department vehicles on govdeals.com. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross also reported:

- The Police Department's retired canine, Hunter, passed away on April 29, 2018. A memorial is being considered in memory of Hunter. Chief Ross thanked Mr. Bill Clark, Bringman-Clark Funeral Home, who had Hunter cremated at no cost to the City.
- Applications are currently being accepted thru Friday, May 18, 2018 for the civil service examination for the position of police officer to be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Rick Roberts, Chairman