

**Minutes of the Safety Committee  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
November 4, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, November 4, 2015. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Wtulich, Stark, Cizl, Mayor Bring, Police Chief Campo,  
Fire Chief Card

Attending: Rosa Gee

\*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the September 2, 2015 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

***Reports from Safety Forces:***

***Police Chief Campo*** – Police Chief Campo reported I believe everyone has been getting all the cruiser maintenance sheets; shows the current mileages on all the cars and the work that has been done. Since we have the Explorer's the maintenance has really went down alleviating some of the miles on the Crown Vic's so that is working out pretty good. We are still real slow on activity, not a lot of calls and still not experiencing any burglaries or anything to speak of. We still have 1 missing car which is Jaguar from Hollyview that the Cleveland Police believe they know who has it and they are going to be doing a gang warrant sweep tomorrow. We have been invited to go with them but I really don't have anybody to send but with hopes of one of the things happening being recovering that Jaguar. There is really nothing else going on right now. The Mayor just mentioned New World, we have all our computers installed with New World and we are still building which means putting in all of the Officers and the Businesses and the City Ordinances. We have probably an Officer to do one more 8 hour shift before New World build is complete and now 911 has told us they can't even go on line in January – it is now February so that bought us a little bit more time to train but that is moving forward. Chairman Wtulich asked any update on the bank robbery suspect? Chief Campo answered no we are still more or less begging Chase Corporate Security to send us good video of that bank robbery and

the FBI is just ready to subpoena somebody from Chase because they are not responding. They finally sent me a video that you can't slow down, it just speeds right through at super high speed. They overnighted the CD and you can't even watch it. The FBI is telling me that there is in Cuyahoga County there is a bank robbery every day, there is one a day and these people that are doing them are calling them one and done. They are doing one and they are stopping. They are seeing guys who are doing this just to pay off a drug debt or get a family member out of jail or something. They are doing one and you can't rely on them doing another one and messing up and catching them. We really have no idea who this is yet.

***Fire Chief's report*** – Fire Chief Card reported so far this year we are up to 821 runs. The vehicle maintenance, Lieutenant Davis made up the sheets but he left a few things off of them and you will have that next month and then every month after that. E61 and E63 had their annual service in September and E63 is back at Williams right now as the fuel gages still aren't working properly and there are more air leaks in our system. That work is probably going to cost about \$1300.00. S71 and S72 and T66 and T75 are just having their quarterly oil changes done this week. Hydrant flushing is complete, we finished all the hydrants in the city. We took delivery SCBA compressor fill station about 2 weeks ago, so that is installed over there in the station. That is what we got from the grant. We also have been taking delivery of some of the personal protective equipment that we have ordered like bunker gear, helmets, hoods, boots and gloves. We should be getting the bunker gear in about 2 weeks. I am also working with Tammy and David to switch the EMS billing companies so we will be bringing that to you as soon as we figure out who we are switching to. The company we are with are charging a little more than these other companies that I have found so we will be reducing the fee that they charge us. I will be writing another grant and it is supposed to open November 16<sup>th</sup>, the AFG grant and I will be writing that for SCBA's and Life Pak 15's which are just more advanced cardiac monitors. So that is what I will be going for this year. Chairman Wtulich asked how is manpower going, pretty good? Chief Card answered I think after the first of the year Tammy said we are going to hire the 12<sup>th</sup> guy and then we will be up to a full department.

Mayor Bring advised if you have gone by lately you have seen the Fire Department doing a lot of training. Chad Bowman and his Crew have been out there doing several different training episodes. I think it was the youngest one we had didn't know how to run the pump so they had him training on that. So the

guys are putting in a lot more effort into that which is very nice but they have been pretty busy with all that. Every time you go out there it seems like the guys have got the hoses all out and they are all doing something. It is nice to see them being organized and productive crew. We did get a new internet provider for some of our camera's and some of our computers in the Police Department and also in here but basically for the camera's that are running for the video which is a higher speed. So instead of having any interruptions it is pretty fluid. Have you noticed any difference in that Tony? Chief Campo advised no I haven't really. Mayor Bring continued basically it is the same cost we just decided to go with the higher speed with that. We are hoping that that does make a difference and we are probably going to end up switching some more of those. I will be getting 2 more camera's for the Service Department over there; one towards the parking lot and one inside of one of the buildings over there. Basically all this is just the fact that we have the water meter guys coming in and out now so I want to kind of keep track of all that and then just the parking lot out there for the police cars and everything in case kids come at night time that nobody can touch anything. Not just kids but whoever would do something like that. There has been some mention lately on social media about a neighborhood watch and saying that they contacted the Police Department about that and I will tell you that that was totally false. Nobody has contacted the Police Department about that and we have gotten no phone calls through the city here about that and I would hope that somebody who might be interested in doing something like that they would contact the city and we would sit down with the Police Department and discuss that before going out there and doing anything. I know even one of our Council members had got on this social media and said that they are looking into it actively and that is a false statement too. So I just want to get that out there too so that everybody realizes that and get it on the minutes that there has been absolutely no contact with the Police Department, nothing going on with that. Again I would hope that somebody just doesn't go out there and do something stupid. Just passing that along. It has been relatively quiet and we put an extra car on for Halloween just to keep track of everything, knock on wood we have been pretty good. Chairman Wtulich stated quiet is good. Mayor Bring stated that is going to be our agenda for the next few years here is to make the city even safer and better for that stuff. We are going to make an honest effort into doing that. Councilperson Stark asked with the Charter amendment supposedly passing last night that you will be the Safety Director, does that start January 1<sup>st</sup> or is it effective immediately thing. Mayor Bring answered technically January 1<sup>st</sup> but I have been kind of doing it the

whole time. It is not going to be any different, I pretty much talk to these guys. I talk to Tony almost every day and Tim pretty much at least once or twice a week. We met today and talked about things, I am always actively looking around and seeing what is going on.

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**OLD BUSINESS: None.**

**CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee,

\*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to adjourn at 7:11 PM. Yeas All.

**CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION:** This meeting of the City Committee of the City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio was held and conducted under all Rules and Regulations Governing The Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio as they may apply. All meetings are recorded and available in Council's Offices.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Kay Fantauzzi*

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

*Bill Wtulich, Jr*

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Rick Rosso*

*and/or*

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Committee Of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is A true and exact copy of the Minutes of the Safety Committee of November 4, 2015.

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COUNCIL PRO TEM

*Alan Smith*