

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
December 2, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, December 2, 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: President Rosso, Council Elect Rosa Gee, Concerned Citizens

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo reported our Dispatcher who has been out on extended leave Dee Rieger finally retired as of the middle of November. Around the first of the year I will approach the Mayor about possibly replacing that position when I can see how the scheduling goes. Our New World computer system that will link us to all the other agencies in the county, we need about 8 more hours from an Officer to continue to input data. I have him scheduled to do that and I am going to need to bring in an outside person for some training for a couple of shifts and Lorain's IT will probably be that person. I hope to get that going soon. No word from Statewide Ford on the cruiser that is on order yet as we will need to purchase a camera system for that and that will be the last piece of equipment. I don't know if everybody knows but Lorain Department is maintaining what they call Lorain County CSI Facebook page where other departments can post wanted persons and store video's from robberies and stuff like that, so we have linked up to that and we will start using that here soon. The last time we talked we had talked about the gang members from Cleveland that came in and stole some cars out this way. They stole a Jaguar in Sheffield Lake that was recovered in Cleveland a couple of weeks ago. I went out to Cleveland and we processed that car for touch DNA and turned it over to Cuyahoga County and hopefully that will be additional charges from some of those gang members

that have been in that car and left DNA in it. That car was destroyed by the way, they destroyed that car. Business B&E that has been in the paper, we have had 1 or actually 2, one that we believe is the same person that has been in Avon and Avon Lake. We plan on talking to that young man within the next couple of days, he has admitted to Avon Lake Detective's today that he did some of theirs in their city so we are hoping that we will have the same cooperation from him when we talk to him. That is pretty much all I have.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card reported so far this year we are up to 902 runs and I think you guys also got the maintenance forms. We also took delivery of the bunker gear, we have 8 new sets and we ordered 2 more sets of the bunker gear but the 8 sets that we took delivery of they are using now. We also finished up spending that \$14,082.00 donation that was donated to us from Dora Thomas and with that we were able to buy 4 mobile repeaters, helmets for everybody, hoods, gloves and boots. What was left over I used that to get some overhaul tools and forcible entry tools. I also made contact with the attorney that was a part of that today and he was able to give me the address to the son so I will be sending her children a thank you letter. The AFG opens on Monday that is the grant where I will be writing for SCBA's and new EKG machines. I will hopefully have an annual report to you guys by February's meeting because this month I will be busy writing that grant.

Mayor Bring stated with these break-ins and stuff like that the Police have been doing a very good on this stuff and Tony did an excellent job of finding all the information out for the City of Avon Lake. I will tell you that our guys doing a really good job as at this time of the year we have this type of situations because of the holidays. There is still an epidemic with the heroin where these kids need money but people get very desperate at this time of the year. The residents need to be vigilant not only at night time but also in the day time because these guys will do this stuff in the day time now too. Everybody just needs to keep an eye open and if they see something call the Police, don't wait 2 days. The problem is the residents see something but they don't want to bother the Police or they don't think that it is worthy but a lot of times if they would call it would help out immensely. I do wish that people would bother us a little bit more. We have had a number runs this year again with the ambulance and that is part of our service. We had one gentleman in the city that recently got evicted that I think we were there how many times? Fire Chief Card answered we were there multiple times, at least maybe 10 times a month. Mayor Bring advised so that person has finally been removed from our city so that should help out. The problem with that stuff

is we were over there for basically nothing because if he needed to get the mail he would call the Police to have them go get the mail and stuff like that. Some of the things we still do but it also interferes if something else happens in the city and we are busy doing that stuff. We have a few of those residents that that kind of activity happens but it has been getting less and less.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Councilperson Stark asked the robbery over there at Chase Bank and I know we were still trying to get some better film and stuff, have we moved forward with that a little more? Police Chief Campo answered we got a video from Chase finally that is terrible, you can't even slow it down enough to look at it. It is the best that they could do, I am going to get it on this Lorain County CSI page/stills from it. Hopefully tomorrow or before the end of the week. I have been told that the county departments are solving all kinds of stuff up off that Facebook page and a bunch of people are looking at it and really calling stuff in. You got to keep it out there and hopefully at some point maybe something will happen. Mayor Bring stated the bank like that and they lose \$2000.00 they don't react the way you would think and it is very frustrating on our part, even though it is a bank robbery and you don't know as anybody can get hurt or stuff but they acted like it was just a casual thing and that was very frustrating. I know Tony put a ton of work into that too and when you keep asking and asking and asking and you don't get a response then you get very frustrated. But to them \$2000.00 is nothing but to us it is a bank robbery, that is just very frustrating as there are just too many things that go on anymore and they just take it for granted that it is just another robbery.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,

*Motion by Stark/Second by Cizl to adjourn at 7:09 PM. Yeas All.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Bill Wtulich, Jr

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 December 2, 2015.

COUNCIL PRO TEM

Alan Smith