

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
January 4, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, January 4, 2017. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

Absent: Stark (excused)

Attending: Councilperson Gee

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Wtulich to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2016 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo reported we had another cruiser damage from a violent prisoner; kicking, banging and slamming on it and it is in the body shop. It is the newest cruiser unfortunately and that should be finished up shortly I hope. We have a full-time dispatcher resigning and her last day is Friday of this week so we have an immediate opening for a full-time dispatcher. I have already talked to seasoned dispatchers from other cities who would like to come here so we will be taking some applications. Unfortunately, the dispatcher that is leaving is also our TAC which is a state required position and we have to fill that position with training by a dead-line, we will get that done. All of the digital radio equipment is installed in Sheffield Lake, we are waiting on Avon Lake to complete this dispatcher center before we can flip the switch and go digital and we are looking at the end of April so says Avon Lake. That is a little bit longer then we wanted to take for this but we do have all new base station, radio and all new car radios and our portables are fairly new and will be able to talk to every department in the county now. We will be able to switch over to their frequency. The last thing since the middle of December we have really picked up on cases, I put Ralph Gonzalez back in the Detective Bureau and he is doing a good job so far. He is busy and we have several felony investigations that

are going to take quite a lot of his time, we have been pretty busy the last couple three weeks. Of course, you have the cruiser maintenance sheets.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card reported this last year in 2016 we did 1,070 calls and we haven't broken 1000 in I don't know how long and I don't even remember breaking 1000 but apparently, we did one year. You guys have the vehicle maintenance sheets from us as well. Squad 72 went to Pat O'Brien's today for a recall repair on the DEF system that is on there and there was a recall on that and it is still there. I will have all this stuff broke down in an annual report and I should have that done by February's meeting. The addition; we are in it but there is still a few little things that they have to come out and fix but nothing major but everything works. The doors work and the cars aren't outside anymore so it is nice. Yesterday actually, we had a full arrest with a little kid and the teacher was doing CPR and she actually I think saved him. We are going to work on recognizing her hopefully in February. Councilman Cizl asked what school? Fire Chief Card answered the new one at the old Tennyson, she did the CPR and that helps because if nobody is doing anything before we get there then that lowers the chance but she was doing good CPR. Chairman Wtulich stated it is a Daycare now? Councilman Cizl stated oh it is a daycare, I wasn't even sure. Fire Chief Card stated I think it is a school, I think it is an actual school. Councilman Cizl stated a charging school, I didn't even know that they did anything with that. Fire Chief Card stated since he was doing that, the shift was able to get his heart going again and he was actually breathing and had good vital signs way before we even got to the hospital. We talked to the Principle and he is actually out of ICU/step down unit so he was doing good. So, that was a good outcome to that. We just figured that we should recognize her for doing that.

Mayor Bring stated we put the ice skating rink out there in Ferndale and we did have some kids tear that apart this weekend. I would hope if anybody hears anything that we would call our Police Department. I would like to catch whoever did that. Obviously, we have all these really good kids and there is always just a couple bad ones. We were very fortunate this summer that we didn't really have much going on over here but as soon as we did this, it is very frustrating. We told Chief Campo about it today so we will be patrolling that a little bit more and keeping an eye on it. If anybody hears something about anything I would appreciate them calling the Police Department so that we can take care of this matter and get their parents involved but we need to stop that. We are probably going to look at getting another police cruiser this year so I will be coming to Council for that. We have got two of the older Sedan's yet and I think they have

got 127,000 but you guys have it on the vehicle maintenance sheets. Police Chief Campo concurred it would be on the vehicle sheets we gave you. Mayor Bring advised we are probably take one of those out of commission and replace that. We have had pretty good luck with those explorers right now, so that is working out pretty good. Councilman Cizl stated since the park at Ferndale gets so much usage, is there any chance we could put some video surveillance up there. Mayor Bring answered we probably will but with the weather being the way it is right now we are not going to do that. I actually have some camera's that you put in for hunting and stuff, deer cams and stuff like that. I think that we are going to install a couple of those over there. We do have those that are actually at the Police Department and we have had them for a number of years. I think I might put a couple of those up just to see for a while like on the weekends and stuff. But probably the more we enhance these parks we are probably going to have to do that but it will stop them. Once we catch one of these guys and word gets out, that will stop it too. Like I said it is probably 1 or 2 kids, it always is. Chairman Wtulich asked what exactly did they do to it, what damage did they do? Mayor Bring answered there is a yellow railing that goes around the whole thing, they took a bunch of mud and rocks and threw inside there so the guys had to clean that all out. Fortunately, they didn't break the liner and they took the rail and threw it pretty much in the park so our guys had to go get it and reinstall that. Just things that you shouldn't do, if we do catch them they are going to end up doing a number of hours in community service. Councilman Cizl stated anything about our bulldozer? Mayor Bring answered yes unbeknownst to our Superintendent, they moved it on Friday and the guys in our department did that. I had a little bit yesterday, I drove by Ferndale Park and our bulldozer was gone as it has been sitting there for a while. So, I asked our Superintendent because he and I just had a discussion about leaving that out there and he had said no we are going to leave that there for the winter. So, I called him and said I hate to tell you but the bulldozer is gone and he said what? So, I told him yes, it is not in the park anymore but he didn't realize that they had moved it and fortunately they did and Mr. Cizl had been over at my house as he was borrowing a tool and I told him we might have a little bit of an issue here. But the guys did move that so it is good.

NEW BUSINESS: None./OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: Councilperson Gee asked what year is the squad car #728, the one with the real high mileage. Police Chief Campo answered 2011. Mayor Bring advised those two cars are actively being used and it keeps the mileage off of some of the other ones. They have actually been pretty good but

we did put a little bit of money into one of them but they are getting to the point where they need to be put aside.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,
*Motion by Cizl/Second by Wtulich to adjourn at 7:09 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.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Kay Fantauzzi

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Bill Wtulich, Jr

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso

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 January 4, 2017.