

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
May 3, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, May 3, 2017. 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: Councilperson Gee

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2017 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo reported good news, we got a notice from the Governor's Collaborative that we have passed pending inspection of our policies tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. We have got a provisional certificate already and when they come tomorrow and inspect our policies full certification. They just want to make that the policies that we have already showed them that we have created are actually in our policy which they are. So, come tomorrow morning we will have that Governor's Collaborative finally. Shawn Corr, David Graves and our Civil Service Commission all did good jobs in helping us get that going. The Governor's Office said that they will do a news release announcing that Sheffield Lake finally got that. The car sitting back here is going out of service, it needs 1300 dollars of engine work just to keep it running and that car is barely worth that. So, it is going out of service and one of my guys is going to strip all of the electronic equipment out of that Saturday. The new Explorer that we want to order is going to be pretty much needed because the other two Crown Vic's are up there in almost the 140,000 miles and are starting to have a lot of repair themselves. We spent the majority of yesterday chasing a habitual run away teenage girl from Sheffield Lake. A teenager who was missing this time for almost a month who was with adult drug dealers. We were actually to, using a cell phone pinging, able to track her through Elyria and during a foot chase through the woods in Elyria we were able to follow her by cell phone pinging. It was a use of technology and actually in Elyria an Officer fought with her in the woods. She put a good little hurting on him. That was coming to the point where we were going to need dental records and everything on this girl to keep the investigation on her going which is required by law. So, we were glad to find her.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card reported I didn't give you any vehicle maintenance reports because we didn't have any vehicle maintenance done. So far, this year we are up to 419 calls and most of those are EMS calls. We did respond to a mutual aid fire on April 19th

in Avon Lake which was a pretty big fire. They had a good stop there. We also responded to the power plant for a coal fire on April 26th. The only thing I have is our portable radios are being serviced right now. They are coming back and they are working much better. I switched vendors and the first batch I sent to them he said that they were programmed wrong and that is why they weren't really working pretty much. So, they weren't programmed properly for the narrow band. He took them and serviced them and tuned them up. The ones that we got back so far are working much better.

Mayor Bring stated the weather is going to get a little bit warmer here eventually and with that, that brings out a lot of mischievous kids and everything else. So, everybody has to be vigilant about locking they're cars and I know that I keep repeating that but if they lock they're cars they won't get broken into because the kids aren't really doing that, you know breaking into vehicles. They are just trying doors for what is open, if it isn't they move on. I would hope that the residents do keep an eye on this because that is the way of catching most of these people. So, we have been pretty good about that. There was a little bit of a hullabaloo I guess about us ticketing people on gravel driveways, it was on Facebook. I don't know if anybody saw that, the lady that posted that had been warned by Sergeant Corr once and by Officer Kory twice not to do it. So, after the third time she was issued a ticket and it was in the front lawn and it was not on gravel. We do not issue any tickets on gravel driveways and we did go back and look because she said a lot of tickets said gravel driveways, Chief Campo went back and looked and there is not one ticket that says anything about gravel, it is all grass. Officer Kory showed me the picture of it and she also made a statement saying that everybody on the street got tickets and there was only one other person that got a ticket and she was parked in front of her front door in the yard. She made some very derogatory remarks to our Officers and like I said posted that news on Facebook which was completely false. Her son came in the next morning to pay the ticket and apologized stating the it was himself that actually parked there, he knew he was not supposed to do it and he apologized for his mother's actions but nothing was posted on that. Once everything is solved, that is never put on there and everybody is having a heart-attack saying that we are doing these things. They have also put that I hired a full-time Officer only to do that which is not true, obviously, you guys know Officer Kory who does a lot of other things. He has been vigilant as far as getting the junk cars and the people parking on the grass. That is an ordinance that we are going to make sure that we follow. I don't know how many parked cars he has done now, it's quite a few. Chief Campo advised he has sent probably one hundred this year and to clarify why I have one Officer doing it because people think that that is his goal and his role is to just do parking in yards. I have one Officer doing that so that he can track who he has already warned because when the whole department is doing it, they don't know who has been warned, who got a 5-day notice, etc. So, he is keeping a book and keeping track of who has already been warned and so forth. It just makes sense to do it that way but the belief is that that is his whole job which it isn't. Mayor Bring advised most of the people that have had tickets for parking in front yard have been warned previously. We try to make sure that we give them opportunities especially if somebody moves into the city to realize that there is an ordinance against that. The people that ignore it, just like this lady are

going to get tickets. It is no different than parking on the street for the 2 am to 6 am ban. We still get a lot of people doing that and they are still complaining about that. But November 26, 2013 I think is ample time and if they don't know it by now I don't feel sorry for them I guess. He continued the cruiser that we would like to order, I would hope that everybody realizes that there is an emergency clause on it. I would hope that would be passed as an emergency because it is going to take at least a little over 150 days to get that car in. We are down one cruiser now and I would hope that everybody would consider that helping us with that. Chairman Wtulich asked is this the third reading on that? Mayor Bring answered third reading but there is an emergency clause on it so we have to make sure that that is done like that because otherwise we would have to wait another 30 days.

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.

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 May 3, 2017.

