

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
November 1, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the September 6, 2017 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised we took one of our crown vic's out of service. Several thousand dollars in parts that it needs plus labor, so we took it out of service. The new car should be in next week, they were working on it this week and doing the install. Other than that, it has been quiet. We had a house burglary recently that we made an arrest on. A couple of cars broke into and we have a suspect on that, some property was recovered. Chairman Wtulich asked we are getting another Explorer, right? How many used vehicles do we still have, not used but older? Police Chief Campo answered we have the '07 crown vic that is the Detective car. Mayor Bring advised it is the silver one that is sitting out here. Police Chief Campo added there is still another, a 2011 crown vic. Chairman Wtulich stated, we are moving them out, right? Mayor Bring answered yes, as soon as the new year starts we will look at getting another vehicle again. We are very fortunate that our city is very small, so that seems to be working out. We don't beat the crap out of the cars, so they are holding up pretty good.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised I provided the vehicle, maintenance, there and I have not included T75 in there yet because I have not received the invoice back yet and it needs to go tomorrow to have the rear brakes checked, something with the caliber has to be lubed as it is not grabbing on the inside of both tires. E63 is at Williams now, the mechanical part of the refurb. They should be done close to the end of November, around Thanksgiving or after and then it will go to South of the Square Collision Center in North Ridgeville for the body work. If they are able to take it on December 1st, they said they will have it for the better part of December before it can go to Gorilla Graphics and get wrapped. So it is looking like it will be done by the beginning of January and we will be able to get it back in service. Since the last time we met, we had some training. The county Dive Team did training at the Boat Launch on September 12th and it went very well. We had vehicle extrication training on

September 28th and that went well. Also, their annual drivers training up at the shopping center on October 18th. My guys are organizing a CPR class for the residents of Sheffield Lake, they got names from the Open House so they will be calling those people to let them know when we are having those. Also, we are at 1036 calls for this year and we have 2 more months to go. Councilman Cizl asked the CPR classes that you are offering to the residents, is there a charge for them? Fire Chief Card answered no, I don't think we are going to charge for them. I did talk to Tammy about that and she said we should not charge for those as long as they are residents. If they are not residents then I would have to find out what the fee would be for the card. Councilman Cizl advised I have seen sometimes residents that work for the schools, sometimes they have to get CPR certification. Fire Chief Card answered yes, if they need it, they can call us, pretty much all of my guys now are CPR Instructors except the 2. He advised St. John West Shore sent their Instructors out and trained the whole department in 1 day. Chairman Wtulich asked how is your staffing, good? Councilperson Stark asked do you all do internships? Fire Chief Card answered we let people come ride with us. Councilperson Stark stated I just know my daughter is doing that Allied Health Program which she explained.

Mayor Bring – Mayor Bring advised obviously you have seen some new businesses moving into our city. But I did have a comment on a couple of those businesses from them. The fact is because of our safety forces that they came into our city because they made a comment of how close we are to a city west of us and they do have concerns about that. They did some checking and they do pay a little more attention than you would imagine when they are investing in a city, but they did make a comment on how good things are going over here as far as our safety forces. That is why 2 of the businesses actually moved in here. So, that does make a difference when your city is out there and they do pay attention to that. Every time that you are trying to promote the city, there are all these things that you have to pay attention to sell it and bring businesses in, it is all part of it. We had a very successful Halloween, we had nothing at all. From my understanding, we had 1 phone call and that was about a dog. He advised I passed out candy and there was a lot of parents out there and that makes a huge difference. I have to compliment the parents for going out with their children and really paying attention because that's pretty much subsides all the negativity and criminal stuff because these kids don't want to be doing anything because you have all those eyes out there watching everybody. So, the parents did a really nice job with the kids last night too. Chairman Wtulich stated plus we had extra cruisers out last night too. Police Chief Campo answered we had 1 extra cruiser out. Chairman Wtulich advised I had to work last night, but a friend lives over by the Knolls there and he said a cruiser went by 3 times during Halloween. Mayor Bring advised it was very quiet. Councilman Cizl asked Tony, you mentioned break-in's, were there car break-in's? Police Chief Campo answered we had some car break-in's and actually Patrolman Kory caught a guy in the act and he was dropping property as he ran. He got a jump on the Officer and he left a bike and a phone and a bunch of property that he had taken out of cars. We know who that is and proving it is going to be a little difficult, but we know who it is. Each time somebody is caught, it stops for a while. Then somebody else decides they want to give it a try. We had a house broke into, a front

door kicked open and a bunch of jewelry taken and we made an arrest on that. We recovered some of the jewelry at a pawn shop, so we got a good break on that one. Councilman Cizl stated I know last month with the break-in's you said it is because people don't lock their cars. So, I was just curious as to how it was going. Police Chief Campo advised really it is just entry into unlocked cars, is what it is. We haven't had a forced entry to a car in years. These are not forced entries, these are unlocked cars. Councilman Cizl stated Mayor, you mentioned a while back about cameras at the parks where we were having trouble, what is the status of that? Mayor Bring answered that is in process, we are going to do Shell Cove and we are going to do Ferndale. They are getting power to each one of those and I believe the cable company has run that cable. I just talked to the gentleman that is going to install them the other day. I think all the parts are in so that will be going up soon. Fire Chief Card advised all of the supplies for the CPR classes, we are able to get those off of the EMS training grant from the state. So, it is not going to cost the city anything except for overtime whenever we do it.

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 7:12 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 November 1, 2017.

