

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
January 3, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, January 3, 2018. 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, Park Board Gee

MINUTES:

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised over the last couple of months the Facebook time has gotten a lot of time on car break-in's. Update on that, there were no car break-in's, every single one was unlocked and there was no forced entry to any of them and the majority of the stuff stolen was spare change and cigarette lighters and worthless things like that. With the unfortunate exception a couple of guns were stolen that are still unaccounted for. Where some concealed carry permit holders leave their guns in their car with doors unlocked. But, anyway, my guys were able to identify juveniles responsible from the videos on houses. A lot of people have videos on their houses and they went door-to-door and asked for downloads of videos and they identified juveniles which we are charging and there were adult males that were also doing it, one is charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle and the other one was charged for stealing a TV out of a party room of The Perch. They are both off of the streets, so hopefully that will curtail a lot of these cars being entered. Again, lock your car doors. We have a system in the station that records our phones and our radio's and it is never working right and it is very old and Vasu has told me they wouldn't even recommend trying to fix it because they don't even think they could get parts for it. Their quote without giving me a real good quote is around \$15,000.00 is to install new equipment. So, I am going to start getting some quotes for that. One company is coming here from the Cleveland area tomorrow to look at it and see what they can do. We should be on digital by the end of this month. We are still waiting for Avon Lake to get all of their equipment installed and they promised they will be done by the end of this month so we can all switch to digital and start talking to all these other departments around the county. Member Cizl asked all these break-in's, were they residents or outsiders coming in? Police Chief Campo answered all live in this city. Three juveniles that we will refer to juvenile court and two adult males in their early 20's. Chairman Wtulich asked the equipment you are talking about records all the calls coming into dispatch? Police Chief Campo advised it

records the regular phone lines, it records the 911 lines after the calls are dispatched here and it records all of the radio traffic. Police Chief Campo advised our annual report will be done by next month's meeting. I will have everybody a copy.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised I don't have much tonight, in 2017 we had 1,186 calls. On Christmas Eve, we were at a house fire in Avon Lake and it all went well, no one was injured. On 63, it is at the body shop and should at least by the next week and then it will go to get wrapped. Then when it is done getting wrapped it will go back to Williams for some little things that they need to finish at the body shop. It is mostly electrical stuff that they are working on. Chairman Wtulich asked so, do you think that by the end of January you will get it? Fire Chief Card answered yes. Member Cizl asked any updates on the CPR training that you were talking about? Fire Chief Card answered I haven't got any.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring advised one quick update, we are down one Fireman, self-inflicted wound. He thought he was a little bit younger than he really was. They have that thing over in Avon Lake, it is like a Ninja Warrior thing and he didn't fair too well with that. So, he is going to be gone until probably the end of February. So, we are going to have a little bit of overtime there. He continued you have to credit the Police Department with catching these people. It is very difficult to catch the juveniles or anybody else on the streets just walking around that are just randomly going into cars and stuff and they have lookouts, there were 3 of them. To catch somebody like that, it is just good Police work and the best thing that is happening is the individual cameras at residence. That is recommended and it is working and helping us out in catching these people and also just word of mouth with people talking to each other. I know we talk about safety and everything else but with this weather being a factor with the school kids, so you have to be careful with all that. The schools have been closed but the kids are still out playing. I would have the parents be visual of what is going on with the kids, especially with this week where it is going to go down to almost zero. I guess I was really never smart enough to come in out of the weather but nothing ever happened to me. Everybody just be a little bit more visual and like Mr. Campo said hopefully these cars being entered will stop now and the word will get around that we have caught them. It is actually I think 6 because we had 1 other one that we had gotten by himself. So, actually we have gotten 6 off of the street. But a big thanks for both of these departments for what they did. Last year, the Fire Department was busy with all the runs. They did a really good job, the turn around time on a 911 call is very quick and it does save lives over there. Also the response with the Police Department is very fast. Those new explorers with the all-wheel drive, the Officers driving those have stated it helps out immensely because they aren't slipping and sliding like they used to. We thank you guys for letting us order those. Chairman Wtulich asked on that note, have you looked into that truck? Mayor Bring advised Mr. Campo did look into that, did we get a total quote on that? Police Chief Campo answered yes, I think it is about a thousand less than an Explorer. Mayor Bring advised I think we would like to look at moving forward on that. I am sure it is going to take a year to get that because of the demand on that but it would be nice to add that to the fleet. Like I said I drive around and almost every department has one. We would be using that almost on a daily basis, just like the rest of the vehicles. It would be very used when we get into inclement weather with a

-wheel drive. There is times when we have to go pick things up for the bicycles and whatever and we can still use that for transportation./**NEW BUSINESS: None./OLD BUSINESS: None.**

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: A subject stated that they were part of the Neighborhood **MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Cizl/Second by Wtulich to adjourn at 7:11 PM. Yeas All.

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Kay Fantauzzi

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William R 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 3, 2018.