

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
February 7, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Wtulich, Cizl, Stark, Fire Chief Card

Attending: Mayor Bring, Police Chief Campo (excused)

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the January 3, 2018 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – None.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised I don't really have much tonight. The vehicle maintenance is good. We had the CPR class, the first one that they did for the citizens and that went really well. So, the guys that did are all certified to teach CPR now. Lieutenant Mariner is going to schedule those as needed, but he is going to try to do at least 3 or 4 a year as long as people are wanting to do it. Like if any of you guys want to do it and get a card, you could just come over there and they will do it. Chairman Wtulich asked do you have any thoughts of going to businesses to train that? I know where I work, we have a couple of Firemen that come out and do our CPR for us. Fire Chief Card advised it is available to anybody. Last year, we didn't have it and that new school up on Tennyson, they called and needed their Teachers to be re-certified. So, I had the Instructors from University Hospital to come and do it, but when they call again our guys will just go and do that. I will mention that to Wes to put that out there to the businesses, that is not a bad idea. Councilman Cizl asked is there any charge for that? Fire Chief Card answered no, not for residents. Councilman Cizl stated I know all Teachers and Coaches and whatever else, especially Coaches, we all have to get certified every couple of years. Fire Chief Card advised I talked with the Mayor and Tammy and they really didn't see any point in it. I mean it is nice to have more people that know CPR, you know, if somebody is in full arrest than they can start doing compressions instead of just letting them lay there for 4 to 6 minutes before we get there. He continued so far we have had 116 runs this year, I didn't compare how that rates to last year. We have been pretty busy. Chairman Wtulich asked how are the drug overdoses, are they still pretty much the same? Have they declined or increased? Fire Chief Card answered, I think it has kind of slowed down. However, we did have a drug overdose yesterday morning and he passed away, but we have kind of slowed down on that. Actually, Lieutenant Mariner is up at the Library right now talking with people about drugs. Chairman Wtulich advised that is good. He continued I see in your report that you might be interested in going back to having some part-time Firemen? Do we have any right now or no? Fire Chief Card answered no, we

don't have any. I just put that in there, so you guys can keep that in your mind. I talked with the Mayor and Tammy and right now, we seem to be doing pretty good, but they are waiting to make sure that we are stable enough to maintain them because we don't want to bring them all in here and buy them all gear and train them and stuff and then all of a sudden, something happens at the state level and we lose money again and we have to lay them off again. That is kind of what we are waiting for. I put that in there every year just so it doesn't get lost. It really is helpful when we have a fourth person to bring in when somebody is off on vacation or ATO or sick or for whatever reason they are off and we go down to 3 men. A 4-man shift is a lot more efficient on fires and as far as EMS calls too. Right now, when they have an EMS call, they will all 4 go; 2 in an ambulance and 2 in T66 and then a lot of times 2 return in T66. So, then now we got 2 guys back at the station to handle a second call if it comes in. It is less mutual aid that we have to call out for. Where if we have a 3-man then we have 1 guy to respond and he would just respond in 66 as a first responder and then have an ambulance come from Sheffield Village or Avon Lake. In having 4 it kind of helps reduce the burden that we put on communities around us. Chairman Wtulich stated how often are we running 4-man crews now, are we just running 3? Fire Chief Card answered we have 4-man crews, but every time somebody is on vacation or is off then we go down to 3 because we have a 3-man minimum and we never go below 3. Where when we had the part-timers, that spots always got filled by them. Fire Chief Card advised I did put in the annual report that the truck is supposed to be back this week and I am hoping that it is but now, they are waiting for the windshield wiper parts. Hopefully, it is here by Council, I was going to have them pull it out here.

Safety Director Bring – None./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 7:08 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.

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Kay Fantauzzi

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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 February 7, 2018.