

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
July 11, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the June 6, 2018 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised we are in the process of looking for a new full-time Officer and a new full-time Dispatcher as one Dispatcher is going to retire in October. So, we need to bring somebody on board and get trained and get ready to replace her. We are going to advertise on the city website for both of those positions and they have scheduled for a Civil Service test later in August at Tri-C for the Officer position. The Civil Service Commission just agreed to change the rules to allow lateral transfers also so that maybe an option for a good candidate on the test for Tri-C. Andrew Kory will be promoted from Patrolman to Sergeant at the next Council meeting. He is going to remain in the Detective Bureau and is doing a real fine job, he don't stop – he just keeps on digging. We had another cruiser window kicked out by a violent drunken arrestee the other day and that has been repaired already by Mike Bass. Other than that, all others are holding up real good except the Charger has been recalled as all the drive shafts are falling out of those. So, I have an appointment to get that in. Chairman Wtulich clarified on the lateral transfer, does that mean that they can come from another city? Chief Campo advised yes. Chairman Wtulich asked so on that Kory to Sergeant, was that dispute settled now then? Chief Campo answered Civil Service Commission ruled on everything they could and basically ruled on everything on how they felt with David Graves guidance. They ruled on all the things that were being disputed. That doesn't mean that one of the other candidates can't file something in Common Pleas Court and try to force the city from stopping the promotion or promote him too and that is probably going to be attempted.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised we are up to 562 and we did have a house fire last Friday and there wasn't that much damage, it was one of those electric fireplaces in its wooden cabinet which is what was burning. So, there was nothing really damaged to residence except for smoke and whatever water that we put in there. On training, Fire Fighter Bement is finishing up his open water dive training which is the first step in becoming a diver then he will get the rest of his training in next year's budget. Myself and

some of my guys went to that active shooter training that the county put on and it was really good training. We worked with cops and did a bunch of scenario's of having a shooter. Cops were shooting each other with simulated ammo and then we were going in taking care of people. I am still waiting to hear on the AFG grant and Lieutenant Davis is back to work, although he is on vacation right now. I believe I told you the last time that we were getting a dog, we have a dog now and his name is Marshall. He is pretty smart, he knows how to open doors and lets himself out so stop by and see him if you would like. Councilperson Stark asked did we have to chase him down the road again? Chief Card answered no, he just lets himself out and lays there but we got an electric fence for him and he doesn't seem to want to run through that.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring advised I think Pat is looking for a grant for the bullet proof vest right? Chief Campo answered we are going to apply for that next year because we have one more year on that vest. Mayor Bring advised we are going to try to be proactive for that so we can get those things taken care of. The opioids are still going but seems to have slowed down. The Police Department has started to actively sit on some of the house's so we are trying to stop this. We are not catching people but we are stopping the activity which is good for the neighborhoods and they have been doing a good job with that. So, we are going to continue that process and if you hear stuff, we will take a look at it and see if it is actually happening. Overall, I think both departments have been doing real well. I know Tony has had training going at the range and the Fire Department is still doing a lot of training./**NEW BUSINESS: None./OLD BUSINESS: None.**

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Stark/Second by Cizl 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.

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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 July 11, 2018.