

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
June 6, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7 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 May 9, 2018 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised we have all of our videos up now on most of our city properties and if anybody wants to see them, come on down and you can take a look at what we have. They are being monitored by dispatch and they are recorded. He advised our recent Sergeant test is being protested, for lack of a better term by 2 of the Patrolmen that took it. So, it is unknown when we will promote anybody off of that as it is being contested for several reasons. He continued I found out today that our entrance exam for a new hire which was held on the holiday weekend and Tri-C charged a \$180.00 fee to be able to take it and no one showed up. No one took our test, so we have no eligibility list. So, we have make another plan on that. Again, this year our Department paid for half of the DARE t-shirts for graduates as we do every year. Knollwood School has Safety Town next week, I have Officers scheduled for every day of that and our Department donated 60 bike helmets to that event. He advised not much more to report other then the obvious which was pretty tragic for that Officer.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised we are up to 465 runs this year and Kay just gave you the vehicle maintenance. He reviewed the maintenance reports; T66, rear light and strobes were all fixed by Vasu, E63 was put in service and put up upfront and when we had a fire call the air conditioner wasn't working so it is back in the shop at Williams and we should get it back tomorrow afternoon. He advised it will be adjusted due to the packing in the pump. He continued also, something I was going to have done at its annual service was the left reverse light, only half of the LED's were lighting up so we are having that done now since it is there. The training that is going to be coming up June 11 through 14, are 2 classes of active shooter training in LaGrange, myself, Campbell, Bowman (on 11th and 12th) and (on the 13th and 14th) Novak and Kozlowski are going. These are classes that they will be putting on closer to August as well and I will be sending more. For dive training, we are sending Brandon Bement who will start his open water training next Monday which is the first classes for being a diver and he advised Hollingshead will start in

July. On station improvements; at the last meeting I said that the siding should be up by now but they should be here by Tuesday or Wednesday of last week. I am still waiting to hear about the grant that I wrote, the AFG grant and I don't know when I will hear from that. Lieutenant Davis has given me his back-to-work notice from his doctor and he will be back on June 16th. Also, we now have a dog at the station whose name is Marshall. He is the most laidback dog, he is only 6 months but acts like he is 10 years old. So, if you have kids or grandkids please bring them by as we want him to get used to kids which he seems to enjoy so far. Chairman Wtulich asked what kind is he? Fire Chief Card advised half Lab and half Shepherd.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring advised on what happened the other night, I would like to thank the departments that were there. EMS did a really good job with the gentleman that was injured and obviously, our Police Department who were there. Chief Campo was there from 10 am that morning until 12:30 at night. A long day, very stressful and everybody did a very good job. In looking back, with all of the Police and departments there, some residents didn't take it seriously which could have been very tragic. He shared we had one incidence of a lady coming out and actually walked down the middle of the road with her cell phone and was told to go back in which she made a very vulgar comment to our Police Officer and continued to do that. She actually put our Police Officer in harm's way because the shooting started and he had to run across the road while shots were being fired to get her off the street. We did charge her and she will be in court tomorrow. I will tell that if anything like that happens henceforth, they will be arrested. I am not going to have our guys get hurt, shot or anything else happen to them because people want to play games on Facebook with video's. The one young kid, our Officers shooed him away probably 5 times while I was standing there and like I said this was a very serious situation. There were bullets flying and I still can't believe no one else got hurt. One of our Officers were laying on the sidewalk and Deputy Cavanaugh from the Sheriff's Office were laying on the sidewalk and there were bullets flying over their heads. People were out there in lawn chairs and picnics and they think it is a joke. Officers are shooing them away and they were very nasty. The one girl that was interacting with the suspect was calling Chief Campo every name in the book and we are done with it. Our Officers are Professionals, all that training and equipment comes that you guys approve comes into play and it may happen only once in our lifetime but it is all worth it because an Officer was very seriously hurt. They all did an excellent job in a tragic situation. Chief Campo and I cannot ever remember an Officer getting shot in Sheffield Lake or while that was happening, so I think that may be the first time and I hope it never happens again. He advised but if these people are given orders and they do not obey those orders, they are going to get put in jail. I just want to thank those Officers and also, to thank you guys for being on Council and approving the equipment and training for that because it meant a lot for this type of a situation. Chairman Wtulich asked any updates on how that Officer is doing that was injured? Chief Campo advised he took a 12-gage shot in the hip area which destroyed his colon, his intestines and is very seriously injured. Chairman Wtulich asked do we have any members on the Lorain County SWAT Team? Chief Campo answered not right now. That has always been a

manpower thing. Mayor Bring advised fortunately they spoke with Chief Campo who advised of prior contacts with suspect and appropriate actions were taken. You just can't take chances anymore, you really can't and this is just a prime example of what is going on out there. Councilperson Stark advised we do have ordinances on the books to deal with residents that behave this way in extreme situations, not following commands. Mayor Bring explained obstruction. Chief Campo advised most of the residents stayed outside of the safety zone that we had setup, it is just a few. The lady that we cited was within 15 feet of a SWAT member hid behind a tree while shots are being fired and then told the Officer FU when he told her to get back. Also, that Officer who was shot in the backside was shot by the suspect./**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 7:14 PM. Yeas All.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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 June 6, 2018.