

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
May 1, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised we still have 2 full-time Officers off and I believe they have both been off for close to 2 months now. One on a duty injury and the other is not a duty injury. That has been kind of making scheduling kind of rough and I believe they are both still off for probably another month. I met with the person in charge of the new Port Authority and their Marine Patrol Boat is now staffed by Officers who are now deputized, so they are going to be patrolling from Vermilion to Cuyahoga County line along the lake shore and they will do inspections on boats at our Boat Launch and also respond to boating accidents and assist in search and seizures. But we will be able to call them out through mutual aid through the Lorain Police Department. They will just do periodic patrols of our Boat Launch as part of our regular patrol. Their main focus is inspections more than enforcement. The last thing I really have is we have placed the order for our ballistic vest, each Officer will get one vest and one carrier and they are good for 5 years. The last current vest are just about at 5 years. That is on a matching grant from the Department of Justice to purchase those vest through Pro-Tech in Berea. Everybody has been fitted and that order has been placed. We have a mandatory wear policy for all Patrol Officers on the vest. Chairman Wtulich asked was the city involved at all in that fentanyl on Brockley? Police Chief Campo advised strictly the FBI but it doesn't look like activity that was from what I am being told is occurring in this city other than the persons where living in this city, basically residing here. The activity from what I was told was occurring outside the city. But that was strictly the FBI.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised so far this year we are up to 341 runs. We have had 2 CPR classes, one was on Monday, April 21st with the Monday morning coffee class and then we had another one I believe on the 23rd. Both of those went very well. I gave you the vehicle maintenance as far as this year goes so far, squad 72 needed 2 new tires and that fluid heater went so we had to get that fixed. Squad 71 went in for an oil

change and is probably going to need brakes done on Friday. That AFG grant that we got for the education equipment, we ordered everything that I wrote the grant for and we still have almost 9000.00 left so I am still spending that as well. I ordered a vehicle stabilization kit, another air bag set with a controller and 2 windshield cutters and that about came to 8,099.00. The city's share of that is 405.00 and I think I still have about 1000.00 to spend. I am still waiting to hear about the AFG grant that I wrote for the squad. With the extrication equipment we get free training for that and we will be doing that on May 16th. He continued on June 5, 6 and 7 the State Training Trailer with propane and they do scenario training in that and it will be in Avon Lake. He advised Brandon Beman will be doing some more Dive Training, he will be getting his advanced Dive Suit and Mask for this summer. Chairman Wtulich asked how is your staff in your department? Fire Chief Card answered full-time is good but we could use some part-timers. I talked with the Mayor to see if we could manage that. We don't want to hire people and then lay them off. Councilman Cizl asked what program do you use? Fire Chief Card answered I changed it, it is google and then called them and asked are you able to get rid of the black.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring commented on the CPR training over there at the Civic Center, the participation was about 30 people there plus our Firemen and I will tell you what our guys interacting with all the people who were so excited in them being there and it went great. I was very pleased with that and I am glad our guys were able to do that now. Before we weren't allowed to do that. We also had another pill and syringe turn-in and it was another successful turn-in. It is keeping this stuff from going down the drain.

/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 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

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 May 1, 2019.