

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
January 8, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Monday January 8, 2020. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

Absent: None.

Attending: None.

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the November 6, 2019 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised our new cruiser is due the end of this month. I have two dispatchers working on the yearly report. That will be here at next months' meeting. We just replaced our channel four antenna on the tower out back. That cost was \$2,200. We have a dispatcher going out on maternity leave February 9th and we are going to do our best to fill her slot while she is out. We had a couple business break-ins. Mainly beverage stores. We had a Swat call the other night. A young man said he had shot his mother and was going to shoot himself. It ended up being a fake call. Member Stark asks what is the oldest car in the fleet? Chief Campo replies we took one and made it an unmarked car and we gave another to the service dept. Mayor Bring states I believe the one we gave to the Building Inspector was a 2015. That was the oldest. Chief Campo responds I believe the unmarked car is a 2015 too. Nothing older than 2016 on patrol. Chairman Wtulich asks so they have been running well for you guys? Chief Campo replies we haven't really had any problems, and the ones we have had, the majority are warranty repairs. We do regular maintenance. We have a lot of tire replacements.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Card reports in 2019 we finished with 1103 calls. We did not get the AMG grant. This year we are working with four other cities on a regional grant to get new portable radios that will have p25 capabilities. They will also have multiple frequencies on them. I am going to write a small AFG grant for two Lucas CPR devices. Those are for the chest compressions used during CPR. They are \$15,000-18,000 apiece. We are also working with the previously mentioned four cities on a radio system for all five cities. It will let all cities own the radio system and frequency together. It will be a 700 MHz frequency, it is p25 phase two. If the police wanted to, they could come on it as well. The service dept. and schools could come on to it. Chairman Wtulich asks what cities is it? Avon, Avon Lake, North Ridgeville? Chief Card replies and Sheffield Village and us.

Chairman Wtulich states I heard there may be a problem with that grant since it is not a state radio line. Chief Card replies Pat just spoke with the chief from Avon Lake and a representative from Harris Radio and he thinks he can make it fit. Chairman Wtulich asks how are we doing with our oldest ambulance? Chief Card replies since I did not get the grant, we already planned on doing a remount. So, we will remount the box onto a new chassis. I'm waiting for a quote. It should save us about \$100,000. We spent \$15,000 on the transmission for engine #63. Elliott Smith finished orientation in November and is on shift now and is training and doing very well. Member Cizl asks how does the 1100 calls compare to the previous year? Chief Card replies it is about the same. This is the 4th year we have been between 1,000-1,200 calls. Chairman Wtulich asks have drug overdose calls changed? Chief Card replies it was not as bad as when we were having the crisis, but we still get them.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring states some of the people are getting more desperate and committing crimes so I just want to tell the residents if you see something you aren't familiar with please give us a call. We can help prevent some things. It's happening all over. They are getting bold and going out during the daytime, etc. Call us and let us check it out. Chairman Wtulich states going back to the burglary that was all over Facebook, is there any conclusion with that? Chief Campo replies we came to a dead end. The person dropped his gloves at the scene and Sergeant Kory took them to BCI and had touch DNA done on them, it came back to a career criminal who lives in the city of Chicago. We can't find any tie to him being in this area and he does not look like the guy in the video. The person arrested in Brunswick, who looks like him, was interviewed and he is denying any involvement, and the DNA is not his. That is a big reason not to charge him. The other incident where there was an alleged shot fired. I don't believe we were given a true story from anyone involved. No one has been arrested in either case. I would say neither one was random. Member Stark states I heard where other cities were having people register their ring doorbells with the city so if crimes did happen, you could request their video. Have we thought about doing that? Chief Campo replies when we have a crime, the guys go out and knock on doors in the area and ask if they have any videos. So we do pursue that. We haven't had anyone register, but we do it. Member Cizl asks is hunting season still going on? I heard gunshots by my house. Chief Card replies it is bow season until the 31st. Mayor Bring states I believe it is duck season too. Chief Campo states I do not believe it is any gun season right now. Mayor Bring replies you can't dislodge firearms in the city of Sheffield Lake. You can in Sheffield Village with written permission. Chairman Wtulich asks we just had one a break in at the liquor store? Mayor Bring replies at Shree Mart. They broke the front door window.

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 7:19 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

Brandy Randolph

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

William R Wtulich, Jr

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso

I, Brandy Randolph, 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 8, 2019.