

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
May 6, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday May 6, 2020. Councilwoman Stark called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Stark, Gee, Erdei, Mayor Bring, Fire Chief Card, Police Chief Campo

Absent: None.

Attending: None.

MINUTES:

*Motion by Gee/Second by Erdei to accept the minutes of the March 4, 2020 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised there are no current problems with vehicles, building or manpower. We are doing really good having the guys try to avoid getting sick and still doing their job. I did want to mention we have been having a lot of people contact us lately wanting police presence at their kid’s birthday parties, because of the lock down. We have been showing up and either escorting them around the block or parking out front with the lights on and handing out stickers, etc. We did two yesterday and there is supposed to be another tonight. People are really loving it and it is a pretty neat thing. Anyone that would like that, just give me a call. Otherwise its been pretty quiet with people staying at home and activities being down. Chairwoman Stark states I understand we are working with the school for the graduation parade? Chief Campo replies yes, we are going to escort them through town. I believe they want to go through Forestlawn school and there is going to be a bunch of teachers there. Final plans haven’t been made. Chairwoman Stark states once the Governor lifts the stay at home order, I’m assuming we will continue taking precautions like facemasks and how we approach certain things. Chief Campo replies we are disinfecting the cars and we have been trying to limit contact with people. For example, only citizens are allowed in the lobby. The guys are taking reports through the window, wearing gloves, etc.

Fire Chief’s report – Chief Card reports we are at 301 calls this year. That is about 50 less than last year. I wrote an AFG grant was put out special for COVID for PPE for \$9,100. The Feds part will be \$8,666.67. Ours will be \$433.33 if we get it. When this started, I ordered N95 masks and gowns, back in March, we won’t get delivery of those until June. When this started, I had 48 N95 masks, 20 gowns and 12 pairs of goggles. We did get some donations from a couple businesses and our state supply. Now we have 700 gowns, 550 N95 masks and 1500 surgical masks. The guys are taking extra precautions and wiping

down the ambulances, etc. We changed the way we respond to calls. We just have one guy going in the house and interacting with the patient until we know what it is. If it is a COVID call, it takes a lot of time at the hospital. Councilman Erdei asks how many calls have we got that were positive? Chief Card replies that we transported, just one. But we have ten in the city.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring states the guys are doing a great job. I don't think this is going away anytime soon. I had a Zoom meeting today with Mayor Hunter and Mayor Zilka about the Ford plant. We talked about how they are going to proceed. I asked them if they were going to keep the practice going even if they find out that most of this is done for the Ford plant and they said yes. Keeping things clean and sanitary not only protects our workers but our residents. The girls in the water department asked if they could keep the door closed for another month and I told them absolutely. I want everyone to feel comfortable and not have to worry about coming to work and catching something. Our cleaning girls are also doing a great job. It's a difficult time for everyone, but this is the card we were dealt, and we will get through this. Chairwoman Stark states speaking of budgeting, I heard one good thing today. They are trying to add some stimulus money just for safety forces. That is federally. Mayor Bring states it seems like the bigger communities are getting that and not much trickles down to us. 2021 is going to be very interesting as far as budget. We are not going to buy a police car this year and we aren't going to do some stuff with Tim. A lot of our projects are cancelled. Chairman Stark asks is there any number in mind that if it gets to that number, we are going to have to look at doing some type of levy to help out? Mayor Bring replies right now, no. Throughout the last few years we have been very careful with what we do. If it continues on too long though, I may be singing a different song. I do not anticipate laying anyone off or anything.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:13 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

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 May 6, 2020.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Leanna Stark

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso