

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
June 3, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday June 3, 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 May 6, 2020 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised the second mechanic at the service department has been helping us recently with maintenance and repairs. That is saving some money and time. Crime is slower than it has been, probably because of everyone still staying home. Calls are down. The latest calls about the protesting and threats have not found anything credible that it is going to come into the suburbs, etc. I did put a couple extra guys out for this week just as a visible presence. Member Erdei asks did we have a policeman leave for another jurisdiction? Chief Campo replies no. Mayor Bring states another city was looking at one of our officers, but he has not been hired or anything. Member Gee states there is a home on the 700 block of Lake Breeze that is parking on their lawn and revving their engine, tormenting the neighbor. She has called the department a few times and officers have went out. She is grateful for that, but wondering if anything more can be done? Chief Campo replies if they are parking on the lawn, I don't see how they haven't been ticketed. Member Gee replies they haven't been ticketed on that but have been talked to about the noise. Chief Campo replies I will have to look into it. We have ticketed several residents on that block in the last few weeks. As far as revving engines, etc., the officers have to see that. Those are minor misdemeanors and have to be observed. Member Gee states I noticed patrols are up in ward one. There have been three complaints on Gayle about a Jeep Wrangler speeding. We have handicapped kids on Gayle. There was a compliant on Lynne about the same Jeep. Chief Campo replies these complaints don't come to the police department when it is happening. We hear a week or two later. If we were called when it is happening, there is about a 50% better chance of catching them. Is the city going to put lights by the crosswalk by the shopping center? Mayor Bring replies yes, we will. Chairwoman Stark states thank you to your guys for doing a fabulous job. We stand with our police and fire department.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Card reports for the year we are at 382 calls. We are going to be starting hydrant flushing on the westside of town and working our way east. If any residents call about rusty water, etc., they can call the service department and they have stuff they can use. I had it put on the website to notify people. I did miss May's water bill, but it will be on the next one. I wrote the AFG COVID grant and still have not heard anything on it. I picked up more PPE today. They gave us 300 more gowns and 100 N95 masks and 300 surgical masks. We are doing good with our supply. When this started, we stopped doing fire inspections in businesses, but we are going to start doing those again. Chairwoman Stark asks if someone sees a fire/bonfire, they should call the fire department and let you know, but is there a certain type of fire you are not allowed to have? Chief Card replies you are allowed to burn in the commercial burn pits as long as it is clean, dry wood. Anything else has to be put out. If they are burning it on the ground, it has to be put out. The Lorain County Dive Team and our divers had training on Saturday at the boat launch. It was a big turnout.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring states we are up to 14 cases for COVID-19. Everyone is doing fine. Average for Lorain County is 4 cases a day. A lady emailed me and wanted me to respond to what went on over the weekend, etc. I will tell her like everyone else, I am not going to go out giving my opinion of everything going on, I want to be very careful with everything I do. We have great departments and we do a good job. I am not going to have someone take something I say out of context. We treat everyone fairly here. Member Erdei states keep up the good work. Member Gee states a lot of the residents have commented, even on social media, how great our police and city are when it comes to issues like this. Chief Campo advised there are groups and people that want a response from us, and you are faulted if you don't make some address to the public. Mayor Bring states if our guys get out of hand, we will handle it internally. We don't have any issues; our guys are very professional.

NEW BUSINESS: Member Gee asks the brake issue and the tire issue on the police car, those get brought to council, right? Or do they just get replaced? Mayor Bring replies they just get fixed. Chairwoman Stark states I have noticed since we got the newer cars, maintenance has gone way down. Mayor Bring replies overall, we have been lucky. Most things are under warranty and our roads are better, so the cars don't get all beat up.

OLD BUSINESS: **None.**

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: **None.**

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:15 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.

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 June 3, 2020.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso