

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
July 1, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday July 1, 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 June 3, 2020 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo advised my response to what is being said about the fourth of July and whoever is going to blow off big displays and take over the boat launch, etc., is that I am going to have about 6 guys on patrol that evening and their instructions are to make arrests and confiscate fireworks. Chairwoman Stark states myself and Rosa have posted in the group stating what our stance is. Chief Campo states I think some people are mistaken that the law has changed regarding possession of fireworks, it has not. Mayor Bring states I am anticipating it to be worse than ever before. There have been more being blown off this year than I can remember. The Chief will have the manpower out there and we are not going to put up with it. I am not risking someone getting hurt or hurting others. Some people are probably going to be angry, but if you want to blame somebody, blame the people posting all this stuff. We are not going to stand for it. We are going to keep the city safe. I had to call channel 3 and let them know we are not doing fireworks and they were supposed to correct their article.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Card reports we are up to 465 runs this year. I still have not received word on the AFG grants. We are continuing to flush hydrants throughout the city, we are almost halfway through. Squad 71 is in the shop. A glow plug needed to be replaced, the steering box needs replaced, it has an issue with the a/c, and they are checking the turbo and abs system. Member Erdei asks were the guys testing hoses the other day? Do you have to do that every so often? Chief Card replies yes, every year. Member Gee asks will you have a full crew for the weekend? Chief Card replies on the 4th we have a three-man shift. We have someone off on vacation. Chairwoman Stark asks with the flushing of the hydrants, if residents have brown water, they call? Chief Card replies the service department.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring states we are up to 21 cases for COVID. No deaths. I get updates. I am not sure what the Governor will do tomorrow, but I hear he is going to make everyone wear masks. We do not have an ordinance or anything, so I don't know how they expect anybody to police it. I hope they really think about what they are doing.

Member Erdei states by law, I don't think they can make you. It's your own choice, unless they put a quick law into effect. Mayor Bring replies well, I didn't think they could close businesses either. Chief Camp states there were people who were criminally charged for violating the stay at home order. Not here, but other places. Chairwoman Stark states Pennsylvania made masks mandatory today.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairwoman Stark asks the flashing speed signs on Lake Rd., which seem to be working well, we talked about purchasing more, has that been put on hold? Mayor Bring replies no, we are waiting for the one that broke to come back. Then we are going to order two more. They are about \$3,500 each.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:10 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 July 1, 2020.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Leanna Stark

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso