

Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
February 3, 2021

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday February 3, 2021. Chairwoman 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 January 6, 2021 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Chief Campo reports I have some training coming up. Sgt. Kory is going in March to get recertified to be our taser training instructor. That is required once a year. I am sending John Fisher to a new detective school for four days later this month. Our pickup truck is being equipped and is due back the first week of March. I have requested BCI's cold case and major case people to work some cold cases with us, one or two specifically. I am hoping we may be able to get some charges with some new DNA submissions, etc. On January 27, we got the governor's collaborative award again. Every issue they require departments to meet, we have met. This award was for our policies for policing for safer communities. We rewrote policies, etc. to get that certificate. Dispatcher Fantauzzi retired last week. Kayleigh McCoy is trained and working in her place. At the last meeting there was some discussion about the camera in our newest cruiser. When we ordered the cruiser, I ordered a camera system with a monitor. They sent us one without a monitor, that you hook to the MDT in the cruiser. We don't use MDT's. Therefore, you cannot see what your camera is recording. I told them they owe us a monitor. I thought we paid for one. We paid for the cheaper system and it does not come with one. We have paid for one now and it is on its way. Member Erdei states I see there were 17 arrests for DUI, were any from our town or mostly out of the city? Chief Campo replies I would have to go into our computer system. Member Gee asks were you able to get the tires for 726? Chief Campo replies we are getting new tires all the time. I would have to look on the sheet, but we are routinely getting tires. Member Gee states the vehicles are being maintained very nicely. Chairwoman stark asks are we doing a new vehicle this year for the police dept.? Mayor Bring replies we are. We haven't moved forward yet; we have to get your ok. It's not just the vehicle, they have to get a new camera system, radar unit, and radios. That adds to the price of it. I want to get the truck back and up and going, then we will probably approach council. It is already in the budget. Chairwoman Stark states thank you for moving the sign on Walker. It is appreciated. Mayor Bring responds there is one on

Ferndale now too. Member Erdei asks on the domestic related calls, were there any serious ones? Chief Campo replies we have some with injuries every now and then. I can't recall anything like a stabbing or anything. Chairwoman Stark asks now that the election is over, have some of the issues in the city died down? Mayor Bring replies I assume you mean the two gentlemen on Erieview. Chief Campo responds it's not as bad as it was. The one still calls us every now and then, but it has quieted down. Mayor Bring states I did have someone email me after the election about signs and banners, etc. As I drove around, there weren't very many. I'm not going to get into that.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Card reports we didn't really have any vehicle maintenance. We do have that issue with engine 61 that we have been trying to figure out. We had a guy come out from William's to try to figure it out. He thinks he has it figured out and believes it's the brain of the whole system. We went ahead and ordered it. It was around \$1,100. If it fixes it, then it's money well spent. Bryan Davis will install it when we get it. So far this year we have had 103 calls. I went to civil service last week and we got the Chief's test set up for May 3rd and the Lieutenant's test will be May 17th. Once those are done, we will set up the entrance exam. For the AFG grant, we got all our information over to Avon Lake and it is getting resubmitted on the 12th. We originally were in the stack to get awarded, but they ran out of money. Also, attached tonight is my annual report. Member Erdei asks how is COVID-19? Do we have anyone out of work because of it? Chief Card replies no one on the fire dept. has tested positive. We did have some guys who were considered in contact. Chief Campo responds we had 3 part-time guys test positive and quarantine and 1 full-time, but no one right now. Member Erdei asks are we good on manpower? Chief Campo replies we are good. Chairwoman Stark asks do we need a new ambulance or need to upgrade one soon? Chief Card replies yeah, 71 was going to be replaced last year, but because of COVID, it's scheduled now for this year. Member Erdei asks you were thinking about getting a whole new body chassis and taking the existing top off? Chief Card replies yeah, we were looking into that or a new one. It won't happen until end of July, beginning of August. Member Gee states we talked last month about hopes of having the COVID vaccine location over at the community center. Chief Card replies I talked to the county and they are aware we have offered, but I haven't heard anything back. I don't think they are to that stage yet.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring reports since we picked up the juveniles, we have been pretty quiet as far as the entries into cars. I would say if you leave your car outside, make sure it's locked.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:18 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 February 3, 2021.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Leanna Stark

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso