

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Chief Campo reports I have made some different cruiser assignments to try to put people in the cruisers to even out some of the lopsided mileages. Our pickup truck is completed with the exception of the push bumper. That is on its way and should arrive next week. I am going to put it on day shift patrol Monday through Friday. Today is Officer Prihoda's last day. he is resigning and moving into the private sector and we will be looking to replace him soon. Member Erdei asks do you have a list of other officers that you could check into? Chief Campo replies I have put the word out to hopefully get somebody in on lateral transfer from another local department. It is a better way to do it if possible. It doesn't need to be done today. Member Gee asks you mentioned last month that an officer was going to detective school, how did that go? Chief Campo replies John Fisher went to a new detective school and learned a lot of new stuff like crime scenes, interviewing, etc. member Erdei asks how is the new dispatcher doing? Chief Campo responds great, doing fine.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Card reports so far, we are at 158 calls. There are no vehicle maintenance sheets for this month. On engine 61, we did get the part and Bryan Davis replaced it and it seems to be working fine. So far, no issues with it. We did have a minor incident with a truck, and they hit one of the yellow poles by the fire hydrant and put a ding in it. We have the chiefs test on May 3rd and the Lieutenants test May 17th. All 3 lieutenants are going to take the chiefs test and 4 firefighters are taking the lieutenants' test. On February 24th, b shift was on duty and went to the large fire in Elyria on Broad St. I got a text from the assistant chief that our guys did a good job over there. He is going to send a letter. We tried to do some ice training, but we couldn't get it set up and organized before the ice went away. Dan Ferror is in fire safety inspector school currently. Chairwoman Stark states if you guys ever get letters like that from other places for helping out, if you could forward that to council, I would appreciate it.

Mayor Bring's report: Mayor Bring states I recently mentioned the intersection of Walker Rd. and Abbe Rd. and it has the highest rate of accidents. We are going to get some

flashing signs and see if it helps. We have to try something. Once we get the pickup truck in service, I think in a month or two, I will have Mr. Campo ask how long it will take for another vehicle. We will purchase that sometime this year too. We want to rotate them. COVID cases were averaging around 27-28, last week we had 5. It is starting to go down thankfully. We had a meeting today with the other mayors about the radio and communication towers. We will be having another meeting next Wednesday and I will keep you updated. There have been some rumors on social media about car break ins on Irving Park, everything that we know is that it is a false statement. There were rumors about a fight with 10 kids in the park, that was false and was in the village at the theater. Be careful what you see on social media, a lot is not true. Member Erdei asks the lights at Walker, is Pat going to try to get a grant for that? Mayor Bring replies yes, but even if we don't, we will still purchase those. Chairwoman Stark states I think one of the issues is how the sun hits. Depending on what time of day you are there, the sun can be pretty glaring. Mayor Bring states I went over there and looked for obstructions, etc. and it was pretty clear. I think they use it for a cut through. The last accident was a young girl who pulled out in front of somebody. I think it is just people being impatient and not paying attention. The State of Ohio made us increase the speed limit over there or they would take funding away, now people are going faster over there which doesn't help.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairwoman stark states these calls that come in with neighbor issues, you mentioned social media and there are some people who are putting videos of their neighbors on there, etc. I was wondering do we have something that either we log that shows multiple calls from the same neighbor or anything? Mayor Bring replies every call that comes in is recorded. The one we had the other day by you came into court yesterday and he pled no contest and was fined. Those two are the most juvenile adults I have ever seen. If it continues and is deemed a crime, we will just keep arresting them. If it is a renter and they do it within 3 times of a month, we can call the landlord and we have done that. Chief Campo states we do not get a lot of frivolous calls. If we go to a house so many times, we enforce the nuisance condition. It's like 3 times in 6 months, they can get a ticket.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:24 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

Leanna Stark

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 March 3, 2021.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso