

Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
June 2, 2021

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday June 2, 2021. Chairwoman Stark called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

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

Excused: Gee.

Attending: Councilman Kovach.

MINUTES:

*Motion by Stark/Second by Erdei to accept the minutes of the April 7, 2021, meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Chief Campo reports our new officer is in his second week of training and it looks like he is going to work out really good. We are taking a hard look at going to body cameras and we found a lease deal for 4 cameras. It looks like a better way of doing it. After 3 years you get new cameras. Member Erdei asks would they turn them in at the end of each shift? Chief Campo replies yes. Member Erdei says it's a safe way to protect you too. Mayor Bring says this is a way to protect the citizens and our policemen. We will be bringing it to council for approval. Member Erdei asks how is the drug problem in the city? Chief Campo replies we have had a few meth arrests and overdoses since the last meeting. It's not changed.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Card reports we are up to 446 calls this year. There is no vehicle maintenance report from me because we haven't had any. The 2 ambulances, the pickup and the chief's vehicle will be going for oil changes and service towards the end of this month. Lieutenant Novak got the highest score on the chief's test, so he will be the next chief when I retire. It was a competitive test, and all scored very well. He had a 93.32, Mariner had a 92.22 and Davis had a 92.02, so they were close. Firefighter Bowman will be the next lieutenant when Dave moves up. We have an entrance exam scheduled for July 31st at 9am in council chambers. Engine 61 is going to get wrapped like Engine 63. That will cost around \$17,000. I am working with Tammy on the new ambulance, she has the quote and will bring it to council. Mayor Bring states we are fortunate to already have 2 ambulances that are decent. The 2008 we bought will be the one we get rid of, either trade it or sell it outright. Chairwoman Stark asks and the new one will come equipped? Chief Card responds yeah, they will transfer the cot and lift from the old one. We also have a lift for our main 2 bottles. That will get transferred as well. We are adding the UV lights to kill whatever is in there. Mayor Bring states the mask rule is over, and we are not going to enforce it in here, but if somebody wants to that is in charge of their department, we will let them decide. The door will remain locked at the water dept. for the remainder of the year. Chairwoman Stark asks so we are all set then? We have our new person, and his position

has been filled, so we will just be testing for one? Chief Card replies yes. Mayor Bring says Mr. Novak's shift will be short one, they will only have 3 until it's filled.

Mayor Bring's report: Mayor Bring reports

NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Steve Kovach, 850 Hollyview Dr. states I have spoken with the mayor and as everyone is finding out, community days festival will not happen this year. We will say we are doing the fireworks display. Mr. Hamilton who is a member of the community civic council and I are going to attempt to put together a parade. It will probably be similar to the way they do homecoming, etc. The fireworks will be at 10pm on Friday as usual and we want the parade to be Friday night starting at 7pm. It won't be judged, etc. It will be a one-day event. The only police on that are whatever is on the road and what you decide. I'm thinking we start with the normal police and fire on Harris, line everything in one shot straight down Harris. At quarter til 7 we could stop traffic and block side streets. We go down Lake Rd. and when they get to the shopping center (inaudible) down Lake Breeze. Chief Campo says the only safe way to do it is with the whole dept. out. We need them to block the streets. Councilman Kovach says my only question is I can probably still get ahold of the sheriffs dept., would we want a color guard and also if we brought the band, we would have a slower pace down Lake Rd. Mayor Bring says are you going to invite the village or any other departments? Councilman Kovach replies yeah, I would, that is the intent. I think we will attempt to use Facebook to get the info out. It may be as large as normal, but it's hard to say. Chief Card says I will call the coast guard station. Councilman Kovach says this is going to be Friday July 9 and if it is a rain night, it will be Saturday. If it goes to Saturday, I don't know if the parade part will go forward. Mayor Bring says we have someone who wants to use the boat launch the 2 days before the fireworks. Liberty Ford wants to do another commercial and I asked for a contribution towards the fireworks. Councilman Kovach says I will coordinate with Pat. Chief Campo says I will have as many guys as I can out for the parade.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Stark to adjourn at 7:19 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 June 2, 2021.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Leanna Stark

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso