

Minutes of the Safety Committee

City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio

April 6, 2022

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday April 6, 2022. Chairwoman Stark called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Stark, Gee, Erdei, Mayor Bring, Fire Chief Novak, Police Chief Kory.

Excused: None.

Attending: None.

MINUTES:

*Motion by Gee/Second by Erdei to accept the minutes of the March 2, 2022 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief's report – Chief Kory reports we have had no major issues with vehicle maintenance. We had a couple cars down for power issues, replacing batteries, etc. We had a recall on the tow linkage on some of the older vehicles. K9 vehicle has been ordered and will be in within 1-2 months. The K9 medical came back ok. Radio install is almost complete, so we will be switching over to the new system in about a month. To date, we are at 485 calls for service. Our investigative reports have included 5 sex offenses, 1 B&E, 3 thefts, 2 frauds, 3 juvenile complaints, 4 drug cases, 3 domestic violence cases, 6 sudden death/overdoses, 1 failure to provide care and 2 weapons charges. Member Erdei asks didn't the governor say he put more money towards safety forces? Chief Kory replies correct, I just printed off the paperwork and am looking into it. Member Erdei asks on the 2017 Explorer that has had a couple maintenance repairs? Chief Kory responds yes, it had an issue where I believe it wasn't starting correctly. We replaced the battery, and it is working fine now.

Fire Chief's report – Chief Novak reports I did not send out a maintenance report this month because we really didn't have anything to report. Cleveland Communications put the new radios in, and we hope to switch over to that system later this month or early next month. The guys did some testing at The Perch and the new radio system worked very well. The new squad is built, and it will be delivered to Lifeline on April 19th. Last month we did 107 calls. The department did complete our pediatric events life support recertification. Lt. Bowman attended the Andrew Frederick's Training Day conference in Kentucky, and he was able to gain a lot of great information to improve our training here at the dept. April 19th we are going to be doing a training at The Perch on high rise and fire attack operations. We gave our civil service test March 26th, 13 people applied and 10 passed. Out of those 10, 7 are firefighter/paramedics. We hope to start interviewing soon. We continue to work with Lexipol on updating our policies and procedures. Chief Kory and I are working on the department open house. That will be May 14th from 11-2. Amber Oaks agreed to sell food

at the event. I contacted Metro Life Flight to see if they would do a scene run here and show the helicopter, etc. I contacted Michele Murphy to put it on the website.

Mayor Bring's report: Mayor Bring reports we did the civil service test and are looking for an applicant because we are losing a gentleman. He got accepted at Avon Lake. We will still be looking at moving the part time officer to provisional in the police dept. We are all excited about the K9 and are hoping to be able to bring him to the open house. Chairwoman Stark asks what is the dog's name? Mayor Bring replies Lenny. Chairwoman Stark asks with the police/fire depts. needing people, are we going to be able to work through vacations, etc.? Chief Kory replies we always get through it and make it work. Member Gee asks will there be a safety town this year? Chief Kory replies there is, I don't have the dates handy. Member Erdei asks how is the battery-operated bike coming along? Chief Kory responds there is a class coming up in May and I have to send guys to get training before using it. Mayor Bring says Chief Novak is looking at possibly purchasing a watercraft. It will be kept at the boat launch. It is about \$15,000 and we would need to put up some type of facility for it. Member Gee asks are we the only lake front community that doesn't have one? Chief Novak replies I don't think Lorain PD has a boat; they have a harbor patrol. Mayor Bring replies there are quite a few that don't.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Chairwoman Stark asks are there any last minute thoughts or questions on the fireworks legislation? Chief Novak replies we are not for it. Chief Kory states I agree.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Erdei/Second by Gee to adjourn at 7:14 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 April 6, 2021.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Leanna Stark

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso