

**Minutes of the Safety Committee
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
September 5, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Safety Committee was held Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Chairman Wtulich called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Wtulich, Cizl, Stark, Mayor Bring, Fire Chief Card, Police Chief Campo, Councilperson Gee

MINUTES:

*Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to accept the minutes of the July 11, 2018 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

Reports from Safety Forces:

Police Chief Campo – Police Chief Campo reported just a couple of things, I guess people are taking to Facebook and the one that is going around now is a red truck that is going around breaking into houses in Sheffield Lake and one lady even went as far as to say yes, they broke into my house too. We have had no such thing and this lady that said that, her house wasn't even broke into. So, I do not know what these people are trying to accomplish but we have had one burglary in I don't couldn't tell how long it's been and that suspect is a female acquaintance who lives one street over. So, there is no such red truck going around and breaking into houses. He continued, you brought up a good point about parking tickets and the issue that we are having is people are not paying them and you can't issue a warrant because the person wasn't personally served a ticket. They get a document that is put on their windshield. There is no legal recourse that we have right now to change for unpaid parking tickets and they are piling up in the Clerk's office. You can't suspend a license or registration until after until 3rd unpaid ticket but the problem is that there is a lot of people that aren't paying just one's. I would like to see the city put our heads together and either try to pursue them civilly or a collection agency or some kind of civil traffic ticket enforcement type of thing through the Law Director. He continued our Explorers, we have had 0 issues with them since we went to Explorers, so they are working out real good and maybe just a couple of recalls but other than that they have been working out. I am looking to getting bars for the side windows as we have had the second episode of someone kicking the back windows out - prisoners. We have a Sergeant that just went out for at least 2 weeks today, with an off-duty leg injury and again I have to put the Detective on patrol and that means things don't get worked on. So, I am in the process of doing a background on a young man that works for Vermilion right now that wants to come here to start part-time. He is a 7-year Marine Corp Platoon Sergeant and now works part-time for Vermilion. So, we are looking at him and he comes well recommended. Our new Dispatcher started

Monday and the initial reports are that she is going to catch on just fine. Councilperson Stark advised maybe this is something that we need to bring up at Council or the Law Director about these parking tickets. Mayor Bring advised we will talk about it at the Ordinance Committee and try to figure out what we can do. We are enforcing that but obviously the word is getting around to get not pay. Some of these people you can take their license away when they go to renew but they don't even have a license to renew. We will figure something out but we need to figure it out.

Fire Chief's report – Fire Chief Card advised so far this year we are up to 735 runs, so we are at 773 since the last time that we met. On August 31st we had a house fire but it wasn't really that big of a house fire but Jeff Cochran, it was his first time running a house fire as he is a Fireman, not a Lieutenant but ended up in the position of running the house fire because our ambulance was transporting on West Shore when the fire came in. So, he responded over there with Tim Hollingshead, he set up command and Hollingshead got the pumper ready. So, when the Village came in, he managed it very well and he stayed calm and ran a nice fire screen. So, that was nice to see from a younger guy coming up and he did a really good job running that fire. E63 is going out for its annual service and then E61 will be following that. Then oil changes will be coming for the squads and the other 2 vehicles. I didn't have anything new on vehicles so that is why I didn't have any maintenance reports. On training, Hollingshead and Bement, have finished the first part of their dive training and next year they will either completely finish or do the next step. However, the class is folding. I am still waiting to hear about the AFG grant for which I called and they said if I haven't gotten a letter saying that I didn't get it and they are still handing out money, I am still in the running. So, we will see how that works out.

Safety Director Bring – Mayor Bring advised just to make a comment about the Explorers, the program that we have got going seems to be working quite well. We will be looking at getting another one the beginning of this upcoming year. So, that has saved us a lot of money in maintenance and a lot of down time. Even with the Fire Department, with what we are doing over there and them taking care of the vehicles. We just had that discussion this morning, we have been very fortunate that we have not had much downtime. I think some of you guys were around before when we were constantly in a repair shop. So, that is working and we are going to continue that. We have had a lot of, I think it is the afternoons where we have a lot of phone calls, a lot of nuisance calls about some small crimes and stuff. So, the Police Department has been very busy running around; domestic violence and this and that, you name it and I know the Fire Department has been on quite a few runs here lately. So, everybody has been real busy and the hot weather has a little bit to do with it. So, they have been doing a real good job and I think they have had a couple of compliments. I am very happy with what is going on and just continue on. We did have some youngsters write some derogatory things in the concrete over at the Fire Department and we got them on camera but we couldn't quite get enough pictures of who actually did it and what was written there. So, small little things happening but overall it has been going good.

Councilman Cizl asked on the concrete, where? Mayor Bring answered in front of the Fire Department believe or not. Fire Card advised on the flag pole box, it was with a rock where

they scratched it in. Mayor Bring advised you can see it, on video you can see them sit down there and then you can see them walk by. But you can't really determine who and it was right in front of the Fire Station in broad daylight. Councilman Cizl asked drug updates, how are things going in the community? Police Chief Campo answered overdoses are down and we haven't had any really. Fire Chief Card added we are down on pushing Narcan and that is good. Mayor Bring advised we sat on a house for a number of weeks, actually over a month and all that activity is gone. So, that worked out too. Councilperson Stark asked are the new bathrooms at the Boat Launch are covered too? Mayor Bring answered they are and we are going to reroute some of those cameras as soon as they are finished there. We will be doing a different angle and will be able to see them quite well. Obviously, if something happens then something happens but I think we have a pretty good pulse on that and I think everybody knows there are cameras there now. We had somebody putting fliers on our decorative post the other day. I tore most of them down but a couple of them up and had one of our guys call them and advise them that we are going to charge them with defacing public property or littering and they were gone within a few hours. So, they did come back and tear them down./**NEW BUSINESS: None./OLD BUSINESS: None.**

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Cizl/Second by Stark to adjourn at 7:12 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

Kay Fantauzzi

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

William R Wtulich, Jr

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso

I, Kay Fantauzzi, 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 September 5, 2018.