

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 05, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Urso, Marty Hura, Heather Paisley and Nina Schroeder

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark , Tammy Meyer, John Clark and Steve Thorn

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. November 03, 2021 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Heather, 2nd by Nina all ayes.

ELECTED CHAIRPERSON – Nina nominated Heather for Chairperson; Heather accepted. All ayes.

CHIEF’S REPORT: Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO provided.

CITIZENS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Covid Update** – Uptick with the Omnicom- Covid, we will continue doing what we have been doing. Schools keeping a close watch on things going day by day.
- ❖ **Comments** – Heather passed out information about Covid deaths and reimbursement benefits related. FEMA information with phone number and contacts – committee discussed and agreed to ask Michele to put the link to the FEMA page on our website. Put out as a Public Service announcement.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Employee Status** – Lost one dispatcher to a full-time job in Mahoning County, we are currently training. We are still two down from where I would like to be.
- ❖ **Curfew Ordinance** – We currently do not have an Ordinance for Curfew on the books. At one time we thought we had legislation thru ORC, but since then it has been revoked. Chief provided Committee with a Sample from Michele. Sample was discussed by Committee and decided to move forward with sample except changing times to Under 14 years old – 10p-5am// 14-16 years old – 11pm-5am// 16-18 years old – 12 (Midnight) – 5am. Section C leaving the same for 45 minutes after school activity. Chief ask for motion and 2nd to move forward. Heather made motion and Nina 2nd motion. All ayes. Chief will send all information with changes to Michele for Council.
- ❖ **Parking Citations** – Chief and Sgt. Dunn have reviewed 351.99 and 351.99C. Chief is addressing Unpaid parking citations and asking Committee for suggestions and discussion. We have some repeat offenders who are not paying citations. Letters sent reminding them of payment due, then 2nd letter sent advising they will be summons to court. Should we look a different procedure like towing the vehicle after multiple unpaid

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parking cites. Possibly impounding the vehicle until unpaid cites are taken care of. Most of violations are between 3am-6am, overnight parking. Committee discussed and agreed our goal is to get residents not to park in any areas that are prohibited. Main Street and Prospect Street seem to be the problem areas. After discussion we will continue the letters we currently send out, if needed we will do the paperwork and summons to court.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Heather shared information from EMA about a Community Safe Room and Brick program. Also passed out flyer from FEMA about Covid death reimbursements.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: Curfew Ordinance

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARK COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: Parking Cites/Towing

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: February 02, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:32p.m. Motion to adjourn by Heather, 2nd by Nina, all ayes.