

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

February 01, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Urso, Scott Weaver, Steve Thorn and Tammy Meyer

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark, Sam Paratore

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

ELECT CHAIRPERSON: Steve Thorn

ACCEPT MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes from December 7th meeting by Steve, 2nd by Tammy, all ayes.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO report provided. All reports on file. Steve Thorn asked for clarification on the meaning of "SRO". Chief explains that Sgt Dunn is the school resource officer. Chief explains when school is not in session, Sgt Dunn works normal shifts on the road.

CITIZENS: Sam Paratore expresses First Street parking complaints. Sam explains that it is hard to pull onto First Street from the parking lot due to cars parking three deep. Sam also expresses his concerns about large event parking going on in the Village on Main Street. Sam mentions parking for events in Middlefield Bank parking lot. Chief explains to Sam Paratore that he cannot give permission for parking in the Middlefield parking lot. Chief explains to Sam Paratore that the parking lot is private property, and that he cannot give permission even if it is after hours. Sam Paratore explains that they will be having their first tour bus, and he will continue to coordinate with the police department to block off parking spots on Main Street. Chief explains that he encourages business in the Village, and to continue to coordinate. Sam continues to explain First Street parking concerns, and Chief stated that he understands that the area is tight on parking and travel, but will continue to look into ways to improve the area.

OLD BUSINESS:___

- ❖ **MSFD Contract** –
- ❖ **Employee Update**–
- ❖ **Fill-A- Cruiser**–
- ❖ **Comments** – No comments

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Employee Update-** Chief explains that a dispatcher that was in training resigned on Sunday. Chief explains that another individual has been sent to be finger printed, to begin their training. Chief explains another individual dropped off an application to be an officer. Chief explains that the department is going to interview and see what his intentions are.
- ❖ **Easter Egg Hunt:** Chief explains that if the department gets volunteers, the department will have the event. Chief explains that the date is still not set in stone, possibly going to be April 1st. The event will be a week before Easter. Chief explains the venue may change from Buchert Park to Crestwood Schools. Chief explains that there will be more room, and parking would not be an issue.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Mayor Clark advises that she received a text in reference to an event at the schools. Chief explains that the administration found a note at the Intermediate building that was concerning. Due to the nature of the note, they felt it would be appropriate to have an officer present. The event was sent to the Sheriff's Office to be investigated. Chief explains that there were some concerns about the speed sign. Chief explains that the LEDS are supposed to last 50k hours. Chief explains that the LEDS have not lasted, and the device was pulled for the Winter until it can be fixed. Chief states it will be back up in the Spring, in the area between the Post Office and the Coffee Shop. Steve Thorn asks for an update on the Patrol vehicle, Chief explains he has not heard anything. Chief explains the last date he heard was the first few weeks of February.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARKS COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: March 1st, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Scott, 2nd by Tammy, all ayes.