

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 03, 2023

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark, Harry Buchert

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

ACCEPT MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes from March 1st meeting by Tammy, 2nd by Steve, all ayes.

CHIEF'S REPORT: Appropriation Status, Vendors, and SRO report provided. All reports on file.

CITIZENS: None.

OLD BUSINESS:___

- ❖ **Easter Egg Hunt-** Chief explains how the weather did not cooperate, good turn out and the event needed to be moved inside towards the end due to the weather.
- ❖ **Patrol Car Status** – Chief explains that he has not received word that the vehicle in is yet. Advised it is still in transit. Chief explains once it gets in, it's a 4–5-day build, and then Cleveland Wrap will be doing the wrap.
- ❖ **Comments or any other Old Business** –None.

NEW BUSINESS:___

Parking concern from resident – Chief explains that there is a parking concern from a resident. Chief explains the area of concern is on Elm Street including the area where the parking was removed by legislation. Chief explains that the Hill Top Church is parking at an angle on W. Prospect to try and fit due to the parking being taken away. Chief explains that the concern includes assisting the church by making a modification and allowing parking on the West Side of Elm again. Harry Buchert explains that the Hill Top Church is an elderly church and they are having a hard time getting to the church. Harry Buchert explains that the church did not ask him to attend the meeting, but have asked why the parking had been taken away. Harry Buchert explains that he spoke with John Kruis, the male who had concerns about the parking initially. Harry Buchert explains that Mr. Kruis did not indicate that there were any problems with the “Sunday Only” parking. After further discussion, it was concluded that there were no issues with accommodating the parking request. Chief explains the final conclusion would be Sunday parking from 8am-2pm for a designated portion north of W. Prospect. Any temporary variations would be communicated directly to the Chief of Police.

- ❖ **Employee Status Update** – Chief explains that we have one dispatcher in training, and one dispatcher was sent for fingerprinting who starts today.

- ❖ **Comments or any other New Business** – None.

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: None

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: Elm Street parking, motion by Tammy Meyer, 2nd by Scott Weaver, all ayes.

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARKS COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: June 7th, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Scott Weaver, 2nd by Steve Thorn, all ayes.