

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

May 04, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chief Urso, Nina Schroeder and Tammy Meyer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marty Hura and Heather Paisley. Motion to excuse Heather and Marty made by Nina, Tammy 2nd. All Ayes

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark and John Clark

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. March 02, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Nina, 2nd by Tammy all ayes.

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

CITIZENS: John Clark said the pedestrian cross walk light at Main & High (East & West) is not working correctly. Chief will check it. John also wanted to Congratulate Chief on the Levy passing and a Special Thanks to Ptl. Brothers and Ptl. Fudella for going door to door.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ❖ **CPT Training/Reimbursement** – Discussed at Council meeting since no April Safety
- ❖ **Employee Status** – Will discuss in New Business
- ❖ **MSFD Dispatch Contract** – Chief Roosa and Chief Urso will be sitting down soon to Discuss the Dispatch Contract.
- ❖ **Comments** – Chief talked about Easter Egg Hunt- Huge turnout, approximately 150 kids showed up and we are planning for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Levy Results** – Unofficial results we won 111- 81. Ptl. Fudella and Ptl. Brothers went door to door 2 days, on their own time in plain clothes, providing informational facts. A lot of people did not know anything about the levy or were misinformed. They did a really good job and covered a lot of area in a short period of time. I really think this made a difference in the outcome and they did a really good job. Chief posted a Thank You on Social Media to the residents and business.
- ❖ **Employee Status Update** – Currently we have 7 Dispatchers and 8 Officers. We will be losing one dispatcher in a couple of weeks and we have one that is kind of on leave and can only help if she is available. Out of the 8 Officers 3 are actually trained in dispatch also and can use them if needed. Posted on Facebook for Officers and Dispatchers, no takers yet but hopefully with the levy passing we can make be more competitive and make it appealing to work here. We are the lowest paying department in the County. Would like to hire 3 Dispatchers and 3 Officers to get where Chief would like to be.
- ❖ **Click It or Ticket** – Sgt. Gilbert is putting this together for Saturday, May 21st from 2-4PM. We will have Officers and Cruisers in the intersection stopping cars.

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NEW BUSINESS CON'T:

- ❖ **Click it or Ticket Con't** – If they don't have their seatbelt on they get information on the laws and what the penalty would be. If they do have it on we give them treat coupons that local businesses have donated, like an ice cream cone, etc.
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COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Mayor asked about Memorial Day Parade. Chief talked to American Legion and there will be a Parade starting at 9:30am on Monday, May 30, 2022. Route will be the same. Parade Permit is complete. Tuesday, May 31, 2022 @ 1:00pm will be the dedication for the KIA memorial at the cemetery.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARK COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: June 01, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:17p.m. Motion to adjourn by Tammy, 2nd by Nina, all ayes.