

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 6, 2022

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Clark, Tammy Meyer, John Clark and Miranda Brothers

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. May 04, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Nina, 2nd by Marty, all ayes. June 01, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Heather, 2nd by Marty, all ayes.

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

CITIZENS: None

OLD BUSINESS: _____

- ❖ **Fireworks Ordinance** – Only had a few things going on in the Village over the weekend. Only had 1 complaint within the Village and the rest was in the Township. Chief explains that the Village was not the only Municipality to enforce the fireworks Ordinance.
- ❖ **Cemetery LED Lights** – Was brought up at the Council meeting. Mayor Clark explains that Maryann had received different prices for the lights. Mayor Clark explained that due to the cost of the lights they were looking at, they were going to see where things could be shifted around in terms of budgeting. Chief recommends speaking with Sgt Dunn in reference to possible grant money to cover the cost of the lights.
- ❖ **Patrol Car Status Update** – Status is the same. Waiting on a phone call for more information.
- ❖ **Buchert Park Fencing / Signage** – After being assessed by Chief, Collin and Maryann, the Service Department had some ideas and was working with a plan to move forward.
- ❖ **Village Property Issue** – Michele sent an email, and there was a lengthy discussion, and everyone was content with status quo. More concerns were brought up, and it was discussed that another conversation with Michele about pursuing it further would need to happen.
- ❖ **Comments or any other Old Business** – None

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Parking areas to be addressed (Prospect, High, Elm)** –Chief and Safety discussed the 3 areas of concern. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to send to Council the parking area on the SE Corner of Main and High. The other 2 areas would need further discussion, those being Elm Street between Franklin and Prospect, and Prospect Street in front of 4690. Motion by Marty, 2nd by Heather to eliminate 2 parking spots on the Southeast corner of Main Street and High Street. All eyes.
- ❖ **Employee Status** – Lost one dispatcher to a full-time job closer to where he resides, we were going to lose him in the Fall due to moving to South Carolina with his brother. Ptl Brothers is going to be filling the void by dispatching midnight shift until someone is hired.
- ❖ **Body Cams and Tasers** – Policies pertaining to body cameras from 8 other agencies were collected and reviewed. Chief explained that storage is very expensive. A couple 16 terabyte external hard drives were ordered due to the department working towards going digital, and saving old paperwork electronically. Chief explains that Sgt Dunn is actively looking for Grants to help cover the costs of the body cameras and tasers. Tasers are another tool for the belt to help the officers protect themselves.
- ❖ **Comments or any other new** – Due to redundant information, the monthly reports will show a few changes. MSFD contract was discussed and will meet with Michele in reference to some of the language/wording potentially being changed.

NEW BUSINESS CON'T:

- ❖ **Comments or any other New Business: None**
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COMMENTS/CONCERNS: None

- ❖ **ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:** Parking area on the Southeast corner of Main Street and High Street to eliminate 2 parking spots. Motion by Marty, 2nd by Heather. All eyes.

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARKS COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: 2 Areas of parking

NEXT MEETING: August 3, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:47p.m. Motion to adjourn by Heather, 2nd by Marty, all ayes.

Heather Paisley, Chairperson

Joseph Urso, Chief of Police___
