

COMMITTEE MINUTES

SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 7, 2022

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER: Chief Urso called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. August 3, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Nina suggested adding Maryann Fabian to others present in August minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Marty, 2nd by Nina, all ayes.

CHIEF's REPORT: Appropriation Status and Vendors Reports provided. All reports on file. Nina had questions regarding the wages being more than the amount appropriated. Chief explains about being short staffed, and how its resulting in his wages being more. Chief explains about other agencies posting about being short staffed as well, and offering more incentives to work for their agencies. Heather recommends possibly working with MSFD in regards to internships for future employment.

CITIZENS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Wage Ordinance update and employee status update** – Chief explained how the Ordinance went to Council.
- ❖ **Looking to plan a Halloween PR Event-** Chief explained that we are looking to have the PR event in the front lot. Chief explains that we have more traffic at Main Street and High Street that would see the event in the front lot. Chief explains that with the event being in the front lot, the Fire Department could also be a part of the event. Chief explains that at this time trick-or-treat is looking to be on Monday October 31st, but that date is not finalized yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ **Potato Festival Update** – Chief explains that they are down setting up, and that the weather is supposed to be good on Friday and Saturday with Sunday not looking so good. Chief advises the Parade is Sunday at 1 o'clock. Chief explained that High Street will be closing around 4 o'clock on September 8th, after the second group of buses make it through and Friday they will need to detour. Chief explains the Potato Stomp will be Saturday at 9am, and explains the route being the same as the previous year. Heather had questions about the route of the parade, and Chief then explains details regarding the parade.

- ❖ **K-9 Donation-** Chief explains a donation of 100.00 was received from a resident who has previously donated to the K-9 fund. Chief explained the donation would be going to Council.

- ❖ **Flooring Concerns** – Chief explains that due to the building shifting or settling the flooring in the hallway of the Police Department is cracking. Chief explains that over time rugs have been put down to cover the cracks. Chief explains in the next year or so that something is going to need done.

NEW BUSINESS CON'T:

- ❖ **Comments or any other New Business:**

COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Heather had some questions regarding Sgt Dunn with any grants. Chief explained that Sgt Dunn is back in the school, and hasn't let him know anything about any new grants. Chief explained that Sgt Dunn had spoke with Tammy in regards to grants but was unsure as to what the result of the conversation was.

ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL: K-9 Donations

ITEMS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO PARKS COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS REFERRED TO SERVICE COMMITTEE: None

ITEMS TABLED: None

NEXT MEETING: October 5, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Heather, 2nd by Marty, all ayes.