

Public Safety Committee Public Meeting/Hearing

July 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Chairman Councilman Daniel Wagner

Present were:

Councilman Daniel Wagner, Councilman Larry Oberdorf, Councilwoman Caroline Eckel, Police Chief Glenn Goss, Mayor Neil Mackinnon, Michael Scott.

Update on Fire Department equipment was presented. Engine 30 has had approximately 2/3rds of the necessary repairs made. Initial estimated costs were approximately 11 to 25 thousand dollars. So far repairs have only run \$5700. Transmission has not been addressed as of yet.

Tower 29 is nearing completion of its overhaul. It should be back by end of summer.

Engine 29's turbo charger failed and had to be repaired at a cost of \$5100.

Attack hose purchased some years back was found to be failing. The inner jacket was separating from the outer wall. The Chief has replaced 1000 feet of it at a cost of \$3700.

Fire inspections are ahead of schedule. A few commercial properties were not in compliance after initial inspection. Kevin Heban has addressed those issues through letters sent to the owners.

Chief Goss brought forward parking issues near the stop signs at the intersections of Jennings/Hoffman and Glenwood/Beech. The Committee approved the Chief's request to move no parking signs further down from stop signs to aid in traffic control.

Chief Goss discussed removing the left turn lane on Dixie Highway at the high school. He is talking with the Schools to have a new traffic pattern at the high school. Vehicles would enter near Bulldog hall and the current main entrance would be an exit only with right and left turn

lanes. Traffic lines would be laid to flow traffic at the Dixie Highway intersection. Removing the lane near Energie salon would allow for additional parking in the downtown area.

The committee discussed the intersection realignment at Dixie Highway, Colony and Lime City. The committee approved the Chief's request to make a dedicated left turn lane on Outbound Dixie Highway when restriping is done in August. The committee also recommended the bike path remain in the project due to it being the main source of funding.

The committee discussed donating the police vehicle that was recently voted to be disposed of at the last Council meeting to Colton Ohio. They recently lost all their police vehicles to flooding and unable to fund the purchase of replacements. They are unable to patrol their town. Chief will check to see if they still need one.

The committee discussed the canine equipment that the Chief would like to sell to Waterville Township. Committee recommended holding on to the equipment for another 30 days.

Councilman Wagner discussed purchasing Narcan for Patrol Officers to carry in their vehicles. Narcan is administered nasally to reverse the symptoms of acute heroin/opioid overdose. Mike Scott wanted to check with the Medical Director prior to council taking any action.

Meeting adjourned 5:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Daniel Wagner', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Wagner, Chairman