

## Public Safety Committee Public Meeting/Hearing

May 30, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 am by Chairman Councilman Daniel Wagner

1. Present were:

Councilman Daniel Wagner

Councilman Larry Oberdorf

Councilwoman Caroline Eckel (Excused/Illness)

Police Chief Glenn Goss

Fire Chief Josh Drouard

A. Committee looked at raising the speed limit on Crossroads Parkway from 35 mph to 45mph. Committee agreed to raise the speed limit on Crossroads Pkwy from State Route 795 to Meridian Court. Speed limit from Meridian to State Route 20 would remain at 35 mph. A traffic study must be conducted before the limit can be changed.

B. Chief Goss presented council with requested information on the balances of the Law Enforcement trust fund and Hollywood Casino Grant. The funds will allow for the purchase of items discussed at the last Public Safety committee meeting without using General funds.

1. Committee approved the purchase of the following:

a. Three portable radios from Bender Communications

b. Cellebrite Software for forensic data recovery.

c. Purchase of a replacement vehicle for the Detective through the State purchasing program.

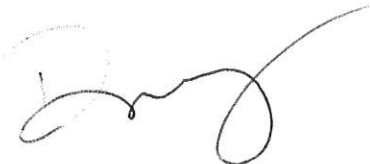
C. Chief Goss presented salary data on the potential promotion of an additional sergeant. The first year would have no effect due to the fact that the senior officer on the shift where the vacancy exists receives the sergeant's rate of pay. The second year would see only an increase of 52 cents an hour. The committee acknowledged in the past there were three sergeants assigned to field operations and a fourth assigned to administrative duties. The committee had concerns that there was no direct supervision on the afternoon creating a liability issue. Committee authorized the Chief to promote a fourth sergeant.

D. Fire Chief Joshua Drouard brought forth the following issues for discussion with the Committee:

1. The committee discussed the free loaner Personal watercraft from Honda East. Currently 12 firefighters are certified through the ODNR. The Chief will establish a training program to be incorporated into the department's regularly scheduled training day.
2. The committee revisited the mutual aid agreement with Perrysburg City. The pact would obligate both sides to automatically dispatch a rescue squad to any structure fire. The Chief reported that Perrysburg had 9 structure fires in 2013. He stated they typically averaged 12 per year.
3. Remount of the squad box to new chassis will take another four to five weeks. A loaner vehicle should be supplied by June 3, 2014.
4. Firefighters diagnosed and fixed the electrical issues on Marine 1 and have it back in service. The Marine radio was not working and was sent back for service under warranty.
5. Run reports from 2013 that were not submitted to the State Fire Marshall are now current through November of 2013.
6. The Plymovent venting system needs \$1300 in repairs and maintenance.

Adjournment: Motion made and seconded for adjournment. All members agreed.  
Meeting adjourned 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Wagner', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Wagner, Chairman