



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 30th, 2018

Attendance: Mr. Oberdorf, Mr. Heban, Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Chief Goss, Chief Drouard, Mr. Kevin Heban

Fire

- 1) Due to the increase of the staffing levels to 45, Chief Drouard is anticipating an increase of \$3000 towards training. The budget will need to be adjusted accordingly.
- 2) The on call hours are not in conflict with the affordable care act. Mrs. Freeman is putting together the projected costs for a future meeting.
- 3) The City of Maumee will not be selling their boat soon. The demo boat they were hoping to purchase was sold. They will be going through the state bid process. There are not a lot of choices for a Boat equipped for both fire and rescue. The committee is researching creative purchasing options. Chief Drouard told the committee that there are financing options available. One example is for \$25,000 per year payments for the next 7 years.
- 4) The department is on pace for a record setting month in the number of calls.

Police

- 5) Staffing. Chief Goss informed the committee that a new officer will be starting on June 11th. They are giving a Civil Service Test from now through the end of June. Chief Goss anticipates replacing one full time officer and 1 part time officer off of this list sometime this summer.
- 6) The committee expressed concern with Officer Jodie being 100% on the Owen's campus next year and not in the Grade Schools at all. There are questions about the DARE program and other routine services she is there to help the elementary with.
- 7) Red Flex cameras. The committee voted to approve the use of the Red Flex Camera program. The vote was 2 to 1. Mr. Heban and Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel for it and Mr. Oberdorf against it. The committee would like to review the program every 6 months to make sure that it doesn't become a drain on budget or man power. The committee asked Mr. Kevin Heban to prepare an ordinance to bring to council.
- 8) Feeding Deer. Mr Kevin Heban presented an ordinance to the committee regarding prohibiting the feeding of deer in the City. The committee approved bringing this ordinance to council 3 – 0.
- 9) Boat and RV parking. Chief Goss brought a concern to the committee about temporary parking of boats and RVs and would like to make the driveway and street parking allowances coincide. The committee agreed to bring the ordinance to council 3 – 0.

- 10) No through truck signs. Chief Goss and Mrs. Zuchowski-Eckel discussed locations to place the no through truck signs. Logical locations would include anywhere a truck would turn off of SR 65, Glenwood or Lime City in an attempt to avoid traffic and construction. There is a push to get these out. Especially to avoid truck traffic on Eagle point Road when the paving switches over to the next phase.
- 11) Body Cams. The Chief discussed with the committee ways he could bring down the cost of body cams. He continues to get this information together for when funding is available.
- 12) There is an EMA Mitigation Grant that the police and fire would like to apply for to purchase a generator for the police and fire stations.