



# Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 19, 2018

Attendance: Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Mr. Oberdorf, Mr. Heban, Chief Kitzler, Chief Drouard, Assistant Chief Stautzenbach

## Fire Department

1. Chief Drouard updated the committee on the countywide all hazard emergency plan. It has been revised this year. The committee unanimously recommended adopting this plan and sending it to a vote of Council.
2. Our Cardiac Monitors will no longer be serviceable at the end of 2018, they are 15 years old. Chief Drouard has a quote to Lease to Own at \$17,000/year for three years or appx \$50,000 to buy them out right. Committee approved and recommended sending this to finance to add in for next years budget.
3. Chief Drouard updated the committee on the situation with Engine 30. It was at Ohio CAT for routine maintenance and they found that there was a crack in the chassy. There are other items of issue including the pump, oil pressure gauge, discharge valve is inoperable, mechanical seal issues, the master seal is going, impeller, etc. The truck is back at Ohio CAT for complete bumper to bumper. Chief Drouard will get back to the committee on the findings.

The Committee then discussed options on replacing it. Three options were discussed, no decisions were made.

1. Get rid of this truck and the ladder truck and get a single axle, 75' ladder with no bucket truck and a mini pumper. A mini pumper is lighter, more nimble, more people can drive it and it is good for daytime calls.
2. Replace Engine 30 - with another full size engine or a mini pumper
3. Get rid of ladder truck and Engine 30 and get a regular fire truck, with no ladder and a mini pumper

## Police

1. Chief Kitzler updated the committee on the senior outreach program. It is going well there are 6 seniors signed up. He has a different officer assigned to each senior. He has also gotten them knox boxes so that the department can enter the house in case of emergency.
2. Chief Kitzler would still like to get body cams when the budget allows.

3. Lexipol is going well, he has gone through 40 policies to date and all should be implemented by the end of February.
4. The committee asked about the status of the Red Flex cameras. Chief Kitzler said that it is currently with Kevin Heban and Mrs. Freeman ironing out the details. Councilman Heban said he will follow up on this issue.

#### Other Business

1. The Committee to reconvene around December 10th.
2. The Committee would like Mrs. Freeman to attend the next meeting to explain to the committee the different funds available so there is a clear understanding of the amount of money available to both departments.