Public Safety Committee
November 9, 2021

City Hall Conference Room

AGENDA

- Call to Order

- Approval of Minutes

- Police Chief Report

- Fire Chief Report

- Safety Service Director Comments

- Old Business
    - Ordinance 207-21

- New Business
    - Temporary store permit
    - Compact car parking / parking on the corner of city blocks

- Adjourn

Safety Service Committee

20 S. Walnut Street

Minutes
November 9, 2021

Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays, Carla Blazier and Andy Hitt
City representatives in attendance: Mayor, Patrick Closser; Safety Service Director, Rex Castle; Fire/EMS Chief, Todd Eades; Police Chief, Glenn Nicole; Executive Assistant, Amy Rees and City Councilman Anthony Smith
Community members in attendance: Mary Parker, Michael Norman; George Schwartz, Elizabeth Branson, Steven Miller, Phyllis Hicks, Beth Gifford, Jim Roddy, Steve Gumm, Debbie Gumm, Brendan Shea, Anita Likens, Moriah Miller, Sierra Dobbs-Brown, Ariana Ybarra, Tayler Peterman, Lacey Smith

Mr. Hays called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.

The minutes of the October 12, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Chief Nicol - Report attached

- The recent Shop with a Cop fundraiser was a success.

Chief Eades - Report attached

- Participated in a "honk-out" for the London High School band.

Rex Castle - Safety Service Director
Traffic Light Removal

- The new traffic lights have been ordered. There is a 30/60 day estimated delivery date with some parts backordered and delayed.
- No accidents have occurred due to the removal of traffic lights. The traffic study ends on November 11, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS
Ordinance 207-21

- Audience comments:
  - Mary Parker, Beth Gifford, George Swartz and Phyllis Hicks spoke in support of ordinance 207-21. Brendan Shea also stated his support of the ordinance and asked the committee to send it to Council for a vote. Michael Norman also asked that Council be given the opportunity to vote on the issue and reminded the committee that City Council represents everyone in the city. Steve Miller explained that Roe vs Wade is a judgement, not a law.
- Mrs. Blazier made a motion to send ordinance 207-17 to City Council. Mrs. Hitt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Anthony Smith is sponsoring the legislation for City Council consideration.

NEW BUSINESS
Temporary Store Permit
Mrs. Blazier made a motion to strike Chapter 868 of the Codified Ordinances regarding temporary stores and to amend ordinance 210-19 to include non-food mobile vending units. Mr. Hitt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mrs. Blazier will be sponsoring the legislation for City Council consideration.

Temporary Parking
Mr. Hitt made a motion to make the following city parking changes:

- Remove 3 parking spots on the corners of Main and High Streets
- Remove one perpendicular parking space on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth Streets
- Remove 4 parking spaces on the corners of Main and Second Streets and add "Compact Car Parking Only" signs on the adjacent spaces.

Mrs. Blazier seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mrs. Blazier will be sponsoring the legislation for City Council consideration.

The meeting Adjourned at 6:17pm.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on December 14, 2021 at 5:00pm at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted by: Amy Rees

City of London Div. of Fire/EMS

November 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Pediatric Respiratory Illness and Treatment.
- Departmental Fire Training- Aerial Operations.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Provided EMS for football games.
- Assisted Masonic Temple for preparation in candy sale.
- Participated in Lutheran Church Trunk or Treat.
- Participated in the Pink Out Football Games.
- Fire safety Talk St. Pats. K-2.
- Fire safety Talk London Elementary School.
- Completed annual Full-time agility test.

Remember:

1. Maintain physical distancing by a minimum 6-foot distance from other individuals.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20-seconds (Happy Birthday song twice), especially after coughing or sneezing.
3. Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.
4. Cover coughs/sneezes with your arm or a tissue (discard tissues in the trash).
5. Avoid exposure to others who are sick, especially those sick with respiratory symptoms.
6. Stay home if you are ill and avoid close contact with others.
7. Wear a mask. Masks are no longer just for sick people.
8. Get adequate sleep, eat well-balanced meals, and hydrate frequently to ensure a healthy immune system.
9. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Todd D. Eades

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- We are currently accepting applications for police officer through lateral transfers, (those with experience and current certification). The current civil service application for those outside of lateral transfers closed Oct. 30th. CSC will review the applications at this month's meeting for processing. We have one current open position and another will be open in December.
- Negotiations between the city and OPBA units were completed and ratified.
- We participated in various public relations events and presentations at local schools and organizations.
- The PD and Community Center needs assessment final product was received.
- We obtained a new cruiser from capital funding and are awaiting parts and scheduling for upfitting.
- Extra patrol units were assigned to Trick or Treat on the 28th with no issues.
- A fundraiser was conducted for our Shop w/Cop program, raising significant funds for the program to be conducted in December.

STATS: Traffic Crashes remain about the same, down from 161 to 157. Overall RMS entries increased 21% from the same time frame last year. (reports, citations, parking citations, events.) Calls for service are up to 6500, an increase of 7% from 2020. We currently have 4,278 app downloads.

<u>Current Issue - Traffic Light Study:</u>

There have been no crashes related to the intersections without the working signals.

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