Public Safety Committee
June 8, 2021

City Hall Conference Room

AGENDA

- Call to Order

- Approval of Minutes

- Police Chief Report

- Fire Chief Report

- Safety Service Director Comments
    - Parking lot parking enforcement

- Old Business
    - 'Welcome to London' signs
    - Traffic light planning
    - Festival application update

- New Business

- Adjourn

Safety Service Committee
20 S. Walnut Street

Minutes
June 8, 2021

Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays, Andy Hitt and Carla Blazier
City representatives in attendance: Safety Service Director, Rex Castle; Police Chief, Glenn Nicol; Fire/EMS Chief, Todd Eades; and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees

Mr. Hays called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

The minutes of the May 11, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Chief Nicol - Report attached

Chief Eades - Report attached

Rex Castle - Safety Service Director

- Thanked Council for the approval to obtain the fire truck and traffic light loan. Financial paperwork was sent to Baird on Friday. Local banks will be included in the advertisement

Old Business

- Enforcement of parking on city lots will begin July 3
- City Council has approved changes to Building & Zoning rules for fences on corner lots
- Working on rules regarding the allowable amount of lot coverage
- Currently, Planned Urban Developments (PUDs) plans are only approved by the Planning Commission
    - Mr. Hitt moved to require all PUDs to be approved by City Council. Mrs. Blazier seconded the motion and it pass unanimously. Mr. Hitt will sponsor the legislation for City Council consideration.

New Business – None presented

The meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on July 13, 2021 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees

City of London Div. of Fire/EMS

June 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Environmental emergencies.
- Departmental Fire Training-Hose loading and deployment.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Provided fire protection for Dirt Drags.
- Participated in several graduation events.
- Participated in the Carry the Load Jeep event.
- Completed annual hose testing.

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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- Michael Leavitt resigned his position as police officer effective June 11th. His last working day was May 28th. He took a position with a county sheriff's office closer to his residence. We are reviewing applications for officer with the civil service commission this week.
- We are still working on the needs assessment with Horne and King Architectural firm and they have started on the Community Center assessment as well.
- Ofc. Carty has successfully completed his field training program.
- We assisted with a Jeep caravan through London; the London Marathon from Merri-Mac Park; the LHS graduation parade and graduation ceremony; and LMS color run and 8th grade honk out parade. Members also assisted with the Access Cowling construction project this past weekend.
- Jason Tipton, 37, formerly of London, was recently sentenced to 9 to 10.5 years in prison on convictions for child pornography charges as a result of an investigation by Det. Perkins.
- We are reimbursed for OT used by Det. White while working with the FCSO Task Force and we received 1st qtr 2021 payment. The overtime hours will reflect an increase in the annual usage, however the cost will be offset with this reimbursement.

STATS: Traffic Citations up 5.4%, OVI's up from 23 to 32 incidents, Thefts increased fm 60 to 77; Unruly Juvenile up fm 9 - 26, DV fm 31 to 39; Property Damage Crashes up fm 36 to 62. Overall RMS activity entered up 32%. (reports, citations, parking citations, events.) All are year to May 31st numbers compared to 2020. Calls for service are up 4.25% to 2468.

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