Public Safety Committee
April 13, 2021

City Hall Conference Room

AGENDA

1) Call to Order

2) Approval of Minutes

3) Police Chief Report

4) Fire Chief Report

5) Safety Service Director Comments

6) Old Business
    - Traffic Light Decision

7) New Business

8) Adjourn

Safety Service Committee
20 S. Walnut Street

Minutes
April 13, 2021

Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays, Andrew Hitt and Carla Blazier
City representatives in attendance: Mayor, Patrick Closser; Safety Service Director, Rex Castle; Police Chief, Glenn Nicol; Fire/EMS Chief, Todd Eades; Street Superintendent, Bill Long and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees

Mr. Hays called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

The minutes of the March 9, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Jennifer Hitt explained a recent Attorney General opinion that mandates the City of London must pass legislation specifically stating that the City of London Division of Fire/EMS is providing fire and emergency medical services to the City of London. Legislation will be presented to Council at their meeting on March 18, 2021.

Chief Nicol - Report attached.

Chief Eades - Report attached.

Additional items:

- Have created a contract to provide services for the events at the Madison County Fair Grounds

Safety Service Director Comments

- Most cases presented to the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals are for expanding the lot coverages. Mr. Castle stated that he will be researching the issue and will most likely recommend that the current rules will be amended.

Old Business

Traffic Lights

- Mr. Long proposed to eliminate the traffic lights at the following intersections:
  - High/Union
  - High/Oak
  - High/Westmore
  - Main/1st
  - Main/2nd
  - Main/4th
- Signs to announce traffic pattern changes will be put in place for a specified amount of time, after which the lights will be covered and eventually removed
- The Finance Committee approved that Mr. Castle can obtain financing, for the traffic lights and the new fire truck with a loan for $1,400,000. The legislation allowing this action will go before City Council at their May 6 meeting. To obtain the lowest interest rate, time is of the essence and Mr. Castle requested that Council pass the legislation on the 1st reading.

State Routes within the City

- Mr. Long is talking with ODOT about the following issues:
  - Changing which roads are designated state routes within the city
  - Exchanging portions of roads with ODOT to change who would be responsible for maintaining them
  - The upcoming St. Rt. 56 paving project

New Business

- The new entry/exit on Lafayette Street at Casey's General store will be designated a right-turn only

The meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on May 11, 2021 at 6:00pm at City Hall

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees

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April 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Toxicology 2021.
- Departmental Fire Training-Aerial ladder placement and operation.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Department attended multiple webinars for new scheduling software program.
- SCBA compressors delivered and installed.
- Performed Abilities test for part-time FF's.
- Participated in funeral for former member.
- Began Paramedic refresher class.
- Completed specification review for Engine.

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. There are no current open positions, however an eligibility list is being established for any future openings.
- Several officers and Madison County agency officers completed subject control training in the newly set up training room in city hall; conducted by our in house instructors.
- We received a proposal from Horne and King on completing a needs assessment for a police building, as well as a community center building for $12,500.
- Our capital funding request for a cruiser was denied.
- The truck was upfitted and is completed now with graphics and markings.
- Car 14 has been out of service for repairs to determine why it has brief interruptions to the electrical system while in motion and also starts when in the on position and engaging the brake pedal.
- Ofc. Ryan Davis was recognized as Madison County CIT officer of the year on March 9th.
- Several officers completed CPR & Stop the Bleed certification held locally.
- Chief participated in the Meals on Wheels program for their annual promotional week, and also participated in the school's STEM project judging event.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS:
There have been two incidents of infant deaths related to suffocations that have occurred in the city over the past months. Both were results of improper sleeping conditions. Both are still open investigations pending final coroner reports.

We have seen a rise in recent weeks with vehicular pursuits, 3 in the past few weeks. No injuries or crashes were related to the incidents.

STATS: YTD - 1,179 Calls for Service; 347 Incident Reports; 48 Traffic Offenses; 3,675 App downloads.

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