Public Safety Committee
February 8, 2022

City Hall Conference Room

AGENDA

- Call to Order

- Approval of Minutes

- Police Chief Report

- Fire Chief Report

- Safety Service Director Comments

- Old Business
    - Farmland within the City

- New Business

- Adjourn

Safety Service Committee

20 S. Walnut Street

Minutes
February 8, 2022

Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays, John Stahl and Andy Hitt
City representatives in attendance: Mayor, Patrick Closser; Safety Service Director, Rex Castle; Fire/EMS Chief, Todd Eades; Police Chief, Glenn Nicol and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees
Community members in attendance: Michael Norman

Mr. Hays called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

The minutes of the January 11, 2022 meeting were approved with the correction of one typographical error.

Chief Nicol – London Police Division - Report attached
Additional comments:

- The City of London Civil Service Commission is conducting a promotional exam for the position of Sergeant. Four Officers have applied and a Sergeant's exam is scheduled to take place on March 4, 2022.

Chief Eades – London Fire/EMS Department - Report attached
Additional comments:

- The Department is responding to approximately 8.6 calls for service per day
- There were many medical claims and time off requests for illnesses and injuries in 2021

Rex Castle – Safety Service Director

- Has been in the position of SSD for one year
- Will be working to improve the residential code violation and enforcement process

OLD BUSINESS
Farmland within the City

- Mr. Castle stated that he has received several complaints about farm animals within the city and read a section of Ordinance 618.13 that addresses this issue. He suggested that more research be conducted to know which properties in the city are legally permitted to operate as a farm and officially record this information. He requested that the law regarding farms and livestock be amended and contain more specific information.
- Mr. Castle stated that the exemption to legally operate a farm within the city limits be attached to the property and not the current property owner

NEW BUSINESS
Fire Department Grants

- MARCS Grant
- Walmart Grant
- Ohio EMS Training and Equipment Grant

Chief Eades will consult with the Law Director to discuss legislation sponsors and specific details

Ohio Department of Development Brownfield and Building Demolition Grant
Mr. Castle is researching the opportunity apply for grants for asbestos abatement and demolition of the city owned buildings at 60 S. Walnut Street

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on March 8, 2022 at 5:00pm at City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 5:33pm

Respectfully submitted by: Amy Rees

LONDON POLICE DIVISION

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- We currently have one open position for an officer and are currently accepting applications for a police officer through lateral transfers, and accepting regular applications through February 25th.
- Our newest cruiser has been upfitted and put in service. A cruiser damaged last year was repaired and is back in service. We have one cruiser out of service due to a cracked windshield from ice damage during the recent storm. It will be repaired this week.
- We are working on presentations for town hall meetings explaining the facility needs assessment.
- Ohio is requiring 24 hours of CPT training in various topics for each officer to maintain certification. We will be purchasing additional tables for the city hall training room to host a training for countywide agencies.
- The annual report for 2021 was completed.
- A grant for additional body cameras is to be awarded to our agency in the upcoming weeks. This includes approximately $13,600 reimbursement of an $18,100 purchase to be completed in 2022.
- The generator purchased last year was installed and is operational.

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February 2022 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Acute Stroke update with Madison Health
- Departmental Fire Training- Scenario training.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Developed and implemented new part-time orientation manual.
- Began updating departmental policies and procedures manual.
- Began updating Standard Operating guidelines manual.

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