Public Safety Committee
February 9, 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

7) New Business
   - Resolution adopting the Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation 5-Year Plan
   - Chief Eades requesting legislation to appropriate the funds received from BWC for the power cot

8) Adjourn

1.16 Plan Adoption by Municipalities

Municipal Resolution No. _____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MADISON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION 5 -YEAR PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, Madison County has experienced severe damage from several natural hazards on many occasions in the past century, resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Emergency Management Agency has established the Madison County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee and they have, through an organized planning process, identified local problems and mitigation activities to help reduce hazards, damages, and loss of life during a natural hazard event; and

WHEREAS, the 5-Year Plan Update recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face Madison County; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held to review the Plan as required by law; and will hereby be implemented, monitored, evaluated, and updated annually by the Madison County Hazard Mitigation Committee. The Madison County Board of Commissioners will be the public authority to promote and oversee the continued maintenance of this Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the Village of _____, Madison County, Ohio, the majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1: The Madison County Hazard Mitigation 5-Year Plan Update is hereby adopted as an official Plan of Madison County, Ohio;

Section 2: The Madison County Emergency Management Agency has entered into an agreement, in the manner provided by law, under the Ohio Revised Code, as amended, and has the power to coordinate and unify the comprehensive emergency management activities of the participants, thereof, including the various municipal corporations and townships of Madison County, Ohio; and

Section 3: The respective County, Township, District, City, and Village officials identified in the strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report annually on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Madison County Hazard Mitigation Committee under the direction of the Madison County Board of Commissioners. This report shall be submitted to the Madison County Board of Commissioners by February 28th of each year.

Section 4: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed: _____

Attest: _____

David Hunter, Chairman

Mark Forrest, Vice Chairman

Signed:_____

Effective:_____

Dr. Tony Xenikis, Member

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Section 1.14 Plan Adoption By The Board of Commissioners

Safety Service Committee

20 S. Walnut Street

February 9, 2021

Committee members present: 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 and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees

Mr. Hitt called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as written.

Chief Nicol - Report attached.

Chief Eades - Report attached.
Additional items:

- The Fire Department has received a $22,109.50 grant from BWC and would like to purchase power cots with these funds. The available funds must be appropriated prior to expenditure
    - Mr. Hitt will sponsor the legislation for City Council consideration
- The City needs to make a loan payment for the cardiac monitors and the squads used by the Fire Department and a is requesting an $181,149.21 increase in appropriations
    - Mr. Peters will sponsor this legislation for City Council consideration
- An employee is retiring and will be using and vacation time until the retirement date
    - The City is requesting to adopt a temporary Strength Ordinance Increase to the Fire/EMS to expire on December 31, 2021
    - Mr. Hitt will sponsor this legislation for City Council consideration
- Have responded to 296 emergency runs so far this year at a 7.4 daily average. This is an increase over last year

Safety Service Director Comments

- Paul Oswalt is continuing to monitor and respond to building & zoning code violations
- The Board of Zoning Appeals approved four variances at their recent meeting
- Burkes Outlet is open. A ribbon cutting will take place at 9am on February 11

Old Business – none presented

New Business

- A 5-year Madison County hazard mitigation plan was created and Madison County EMA has requested that the City formally adopt the plan
    - Mr. Hit will sponsor the legislation for City Council consideration
- Upgrading traffic lights was discussed. Mr. Long estimated that the cost to replace traffic lights would be $20,000-$30,000 per intersection. The committee began assessing the need and possible removal of some lights throughout the city
- Chief Eades discussed reconfiguring run cards to respond to calls more efficiently
- Mayor Closser said that vehicles continue to park along snow emergency routes and requested that the police begin ticketing violators. Mrs. Rees will send letters to residents along the emergency snow routes to remind them of the rules.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on March 9, 2021 at 6:00pm at City Hall

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees

City of London Div. of Fire/EMS

February 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Geriatric toxicology
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Departmental Fire Training-Use of hand tools.
- Attended multiple webinars for new software program.
- CPR classes.
- Repaired flagpole ropes.
- Installed air purifiers/filters in station and in transport vehicles.
- Received power cot.
- Several personnel received vaccines.
- Developing an obstetrics training with Mt. Carmel Grove City.
- Developed a 3-year EMS training schedule with Ohio Health.

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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- Ofc. Hunter Carty will be graduating from Columbus Police Academy on the 12th, completing his basic peace officer certification. Once he, and Ofc. Revilla, completes the field training program in a couple of months, we will be fully staffed.
- Our recently acquired pick up has been marked, but is awaiting emergency lighting upfitting. The equipment has been delayed and is on order. We have utilized the truck and trailer to obtain equipment for the MCPH department and have also worked with them in utilizing the portable sign message boards for the vaccination clinics. The street department assists the MCPH agency with setting up the signs weekly.
- The year end report was completed and was made public. A couple of additional reporting requirements by the Ohio Collaborative Board on the Division's use of force, and bias based policing initiatives will be completed soon; after an update to our software is completed. This will allow the appropriate statistical information to be obtained.
- We have recently had 4 officers and two dispatchers that were infected with the COVID-19 virus. All recovered and are back to work. Only two of the officers were suspected of having been exposed to the virus while together.
- The capital budget proposal was submitted to the finance committee with $67,000 requested.
- We completed our annual compliance with the financial report with the Federal Asset Forfeiture Program through the DOJ.
- We have obtained two rooms for training in the City Hall building 2nd floor. One room will contain our training mats. These were replaced from flood damaged mats utilized in the basement of the community center building.
- Ofc. Harris was videoed and interviewed by a company from England for a tv show to be aired later this year. The show "BodyCam" is to be aired on Investigation Discovery. This was out of a pursuit from Plain City and ended with Ofc. Harris finding the individual along IS70 in a fencerow. MCSO and PCPD were also interviewed for the show.

NOTABLE INCIDENTS:
Abass Koroma, 26, Columbus, was arrested for resisting arrest, assault, possession of criminal tools and receiving stolen property after he was observed in the BP and Huntington Bank Lots acting suspicious. He then assaulted an officer and resisted. The vehicle he had control over was reported stolen in Columbus.

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