Public Safety Committee
March 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
   - Traffic light assessment

7) New Business
   - State routes through the city

8) Adjourn

Safety Service Committee

20 S. Walnut Street

March 9, 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; Law Director, Jennifer Hitt and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees

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

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as written.

Jennifer Hitt explained a recent Attorney General opinion that mandates the City of London must pass legislation that 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 created and

Chief Nicol - Report attached.
Additional items:

- Ken Reffitt has resigned his position as a part-time dispatcher
- A cruiser drove over a loose railroad tie that caused $1000 worth of damage
- Discussed the possibility of adding electric vehicles in the LPD fleet

Chief Eades - Report attached.
Additional items:

- Requesting legislation to appropriate funds to purchase the MARCS radio equipment. Mr. Hays will sponsor the legislation for City Council consideration

Safety Service Director Comments

- Requesting clarification on the types of decorative fences that are permitted in front yards. Mr. Castle will be drafting the specific language
- The Board of Zoning Appeals recently declined a Conditional Use application to allow the property at 16 N. Main Street be used as a rooming house. It has come to the City's attention that is operating as a rooming house even though not permitted

Old Business
A survey regarding the need for specify traffic lights throughout town was completed by several city officials. After much discussion, it was proposed to omit lights at the intersections of High & Union Streets, High & Oak Streets, Main & 4th Streets and Main and 2nd Street. Three other light could be changed to just flashing

New Business

- Due to two semi-trailer accidents within a month at the intersection of Main & Center Streets, the City will be requesting that ODOT change the state routes that go through the city

The meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees

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March 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Poorly perfusing pediatric patients.
- Departmental Fire Training-Aerial ladder placement and operation.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Department attended multiple webinars for new software program.
- Multiple CPR classes.
- Department attended an obstetrics training with Mt. Carmel Grove City.
- Snow removal around fire hydrants and both buildings.
- Department attended Lifecare Alliance referral training.
- Hydraulic rescue tool preventative maintenance completed.

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 graduated from Columbus Police Academy on the 12th and is currently in the field training process.
- We received certification with the Ohio Collaborative on the Group 4 Standard (Vehicle Pursuits) and are in compliance with all the standards for the Ohio Collaborative Certification.
- We have a training room upfitted with new mats for subject control related training in City Hall.
- We received funding approval to obtain a needs assessment for a police building.
- We are awaiting materials to have the front of the current building repaired with new siding and windows. Work will be completed by the street department, but windows are not expected for 3 months.
- The administrative assistant part-time position in the PD was eliminated to assist with offsetting salary increases for 2021, with the flat salary budget from 2020.
- Still waiting on equipment for upfitting our pickup truck.
- We obtained phones for the cruisers to assist in social distancing communications and also to replace inefficient point & shoot cameras that were being utilized. Officers will be able to upload photos more efficiently for reporting purposes.
- The PD recognized Steve Pronai for his 24 years of service as county prosecutor with a gift card and plaque.

STATS: YTD - 1,667 Calls for Service; 199 Incident Reports; 33 Traffic Offenses; 3,560 App downloads.

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