Public Safety Committee
May 11, 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
    - Salute our Champions signs

8) Adjourn

Safety Service Committee
20 S. Walnut Street

Minutes
May 11, 2021

Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays 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
Community members present: Tommy Boyd

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

The minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Chief Nicol - Report attached
Additional items:

- Received 9 police officer applications

Chief Eades - Report attached
Additional items:

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

Rex Castle - Safety Service Director

- Thanked Council for the approval of obtaining 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
Salute the Champions Signs

- Replacing signs at each location with a single "Welcome to London" sign
- Moving the existing recognition signs to the parks and schools
- Mayor Closser requested that the committee create criteria for getting a recognition sign

New Business
Corner Lot Zoning Amendment

- Current rules state that corner lots have 2 frontages. This does not allow homeowners to put fences in their back yard. Changing the zoning ordinance for corner lots will allow for fences and decrease the number of citizens asking the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance
    - Mrs. Blazier moved to recommend Council approve a zoning amendment that would state that the front of the property be determined by the street address. Mr. Hays seconded the motion and it passed. Mrs. Blazier will sponsor the legislation for City Council consideration

Revitalization District

- Paul Gross submitted and application for his restaurant and private housing development to be declared a Revitalization District so that he would be able to apply for a D4 liquor license.
- Mayor Closser presented a map that would include more areas of the city within the Revitalization District that would benefit more than just one business owner.
- Additional details are needed prior to submitting the proposal to City Council

The meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on June 8, 2021 at 6:00pm at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees

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May 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Annual skills assessment.
- Departmental Fire Training-Pre-planning commercial buildings.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Department attended multiple webinars for new scheduling software program.
- Participated in funeral.
- Participated in Light Ohio Blue event.
- Foster home inspections.
- Participated in birthday parties.
- Participated in Boy Scout award ceremony.

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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- Very few applications for police officer have been received from the recent acceptance period; with the ending date for accepting them having been May 7th. We will be meeting with civil service to extend the period further through May.
- We started the needs assessment with Horne and King Architectural firm.
- A 17 year old juvenile had damaged a camera in the holding cell a few weeks back. He was recently arrested on another charge and during that arrest he damaged a camera and cruiser headliner while being transported to JDC. We repaired the cruiser and related camera damage in house. The building camera system was repaired by the supporting company.
- We have been utilizing the new finance software for requisitions and purchase orders.
- We participated in the Light Ohio Blue caravan from OPOTA through London to Columbus on Monday. Thanks to LFD for participating with the flag placement along the route.
- Car 14 was repaired and is back in service. A module was replaced under warranty to solve the electrical malfunction issue.
- We participated in the annual Madison County DD Autism Awareness volleyball game at LHS with our fire partners, playing against the Tigers volleyball team.
- Ofc. Areli Revilla completed her field training and is on solo patrol. Ofc. Carty has a few more weeks to complete in the field training program.
- We completed special duty assignments for the Methodist Church dinner, the election precinct security, the LHS prom and Trinity Church dinner.
- Several events upcoming include a Jeep caravan through London to OPOTA on the 15th, the London Marathon from Merri-Mac Park along the bike trail east, LHS graduation parade and graduation ceremony, and LMS color run.
- We obtained permission to apply for the yearly JAG grant for additional body cameras from the finance committee. This grant is a reimbursement for 75% of costs. Estimates for ten cameras and warranties are for a total of $18,100.
- Sgt. Sullivan will be moved to the B/C shift split and Sgt. Cox will be working A shift starting in June.

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