

THE CITY OF STREETSBORO, OHIO
SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 8, 2021

This Safety Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:02 p.m. by Jennifer Wagner, Chairman.

PRESENT: Jon Hannan, Mike Lampa, Julie Field, Jennifer Wagner, John Ruediger

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Glenn Broska, Mayor
Frank Beni, Law Director
Tricia Wain, Police Chief
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council
[by Zoom video conferencing:]
Chuck Kocisko, Council Member
Justin Ring, Council Member
Jenny Esarey, Finance Director
Matt Glass, City Engineer
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director
Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director
Sarah Fagnilli, Assistant Law Director

Disposition of Minutes

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2021 AS PRESENTED.

Moved by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Mr. Hannan. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Old Business

None.

New Business

T-7001 Amend Ord. No. 2020-116 Fire Station Owner Contingency

Chief Reinholz explained this had been discussed at the last meeting and an appropriation was put in place, but the owner contingency ordinance had not been amended yet. He asked that the original amount for the fire station owner contingency be increased by \$20,000 for fire station construction.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Moved by Mrs. Field, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

T-7002 Approve Soft Cost Improvements for New Fire Station

Chief Reinholz said there were soft costs pertaining to furniture, appliances, moving the 9-11 Memorial, etc. He asked permission for a one-time use of account line #402-12-5745 Equipment in the 402- Fire/Ambulance Capital Improvement Fund for purchase of the soft costs. The Fire Department had requested quotes and had done some research to determine the best possible costs for these soft cost items. He explained that he had a 10 year Vehicle Replacement Plan and the department was scheduled to buy a new tanker, but had decided to buy a used tanker from Bainbridge instead and use that saved money for these soft costs. Streetsboro's current tanker was from 1991, and the used Bainbridge tanker was from 2006. The money was available, he just needed Council's approval to allow this one-time use of the 402- Fund money for the soft costs. He asked that these purchases be authorized tonight as emergency legislation because the lead time for delivery of some of these items was 6-8 weeks.

Mr. Hannan asked what would happen to the old appliances and furniture. Chief Reinholz said the stove was more than 22 years old; it worked, but not well. If the equipment could be used elsewhere in the City offices, he would hand them down. He may try to auction the old equipment either through an in-person auction or by govdeals.com or even donate some of it to another fire department. There were some hand-me-down desks, chairs and file cabinets that were very worn and beat up. Mayor Broska said they would have to make sure that some of these things weren't already included in the demolition quote because the demolition company came up with the demo price based on the items they could recycle.

Mrs. Field asked about the tanker. Chief Reinholz explained Bainbridge was buying a new tanker for \$700,000. Streetsboro had put aside \$400,000 for a tanker. The Streetsboro mechanic met the Bainbridge mechanic (who Chief Reinholz new from his previous position in Cleveland Heights) and they determined the used 2006 diesel tanker was in good shape with low milage and it met Streetsboro's needs. So Chief Reinholz offered \$100,000 to Bainbridge's Fire Chief for the tanker instead of spending over \$400,000. It would need painted for maybe another \$100,000 but the savings could be spent on the soft costs for the new station in 2021. He said tankers were typically replaced every 20 years, but it depended on how busy the department was. To refurbish Streetsboro's current tanker would be even more expensive because it would need to be upgraded to the new NFPA standards. Mayor Broska said the Streetsboro tanker didn't go on every call, usually just mutual aid to rural communities without hydrants, Streetsboro areas without hydrants, when the weather was very cold and the hydrants may be frozen, or to calls on I-480 where there were no hydrants. Chief Reinholz emphasized that Streetsboro needed a tanker, but not a half-million dollar new tanker; they could get by with a 2006 used tanker.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AS EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

Moved by Mr. Lampa, seconded by Mrs. Field. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

T-7003 Amend Ord. No. 2021-28 Police Vehicle Trade Ins

Chief Wain said this was to amend the ordinance as discussed at the last meeting. The old 2018 cruisers listed in the original ordinance as trade-ins would be kept and disbursed to other City departments and older vehicles (the Mayor's SUV, the Service Director's Ranger, and an SUV from Parks and Recreation) would be inserted into this ordinance as the trade-ins. Mr. Ruediger was pleased with the changes.

MOTION: TO MOVE THIS TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Moved by Mr. Ruediger, seconded by Mr. Lampa. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

Citizens' Comments

Paul Yupa, 8749 Seasons Road, thanked the City, especially the Service Department workers for doing the Seasons Road drainage project. They had to work in some rough weather to get it functioning before the spring rains, and he appreciated it. He said this project cost considerably less money than it was originally estimated to cost.

Announcements

A Service Committee Meeting will immediately follow this meeting.

There being no further business to be addressed by this committee, and upon motion by Mrs. Field, seconded by Mr. Ruediger, this meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Wagner, Chairman