

THE CITY OF STREETSBORO, OHIO  
**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 10, 2023

This Safety Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. by Jennifer Wagner, Chairman. Mr. Michniak gave an invocation and Mayor Broska led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Justin Ring, Jon Hannan, Anthony Lombardo, Jennifer Wagner, Steve Michniak, Marianne Glenn

**ABSENT:** Julie Field

**ALSO PRESENT:** Glenn Broska, Mayor  
Frank Beni, Law Director  
Patricia Wain, Police Chief  
Rob Reinholz, Fire Chief  
Matt Miller, Finance Director  
Bill Miller, Service Director  
Justin Czekaj, Municipal Engineer  
John Cieszkowski, Planning Director  
Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director  
Greg Mytinger, Parks and Recreation Director  
Shawna Lockhart-Reese, HR Manager  
Matt Coffman, IT Network Administrator  
Caroline Kremer, Clerk of Council

**MOTION: TO EXCUSE MRS. FIELD.**

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Michniak. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

**MOTION: TO RECESS THIS MEETING TO GO INTO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.**

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried and the meeting recessed at 7:01 p.m.**

**MOTION: TO RECONVENE THE SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING.**

Moved by Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Ring. Upon voice vote, **motion carried and the meeting reconvened at 7:04 p.m.**

**Disposition of Minutes**

None.

## **Old Business**

None.

## **New Business**

### **T-7453 Approve Fair Share Payment for Lenco Bearcat Armored SWAT Vehicle**

Chief Wain said Streetsboro had been a member of Metro SWAT for close to 25 years. As a member Streetsboro had access to all the equipment the Metro SWAT team had. The Bearcat vehicle currently in service had outlived its life expectancy and the team had put a new one on order that should arrive at the end of 2023 or beginning of 2024. The fair share payments for the Bearcat were based on the population of each team member community, so Streetsboro's share was \$6,426.36 paid through the City of Stow. Stow would compile all the payments and then pay Lenco \$260,000+ for the vehicle. Lenco was a sole vendor for this type of armored vehicle. The vehicle was used at all SWAT call-outs. It provided transports and officer safety; it could also provide a safe zone for transporting hostages or negotiators away from an incident.

The bill would not come due until later in the year based on build date, so the legislation could go through three readings.

If there was only one Bearcat vehicle for the whole SWAT team, Mr. Hannan asked what might happen if more than one SWAT incident happened at the same time. Chief Wain said there were mutual aid agreements with Summit County SWAT, Akron SWAT, Akron University SWAT, etc. that would share equipment if necessary. Chief Wain was not certain where the Bearcat vehicle was stored; various communities of the SWAT team housed various equipment depending on where there was safe storage and a person that could operate the equipment.

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

Moved by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. Upon voice vote, **motion carried.**

### **T-7452 Authorize Purchase of a New Lifepak 15 Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator**

Chief Reinholz said this was for a new Lifepak 15 produced by Stryker, who had offered \$18,000 off the list price of \$42,756, so it would only cost the City \$24,460.60 with a maintenance agreement and the trade in of the current 10-year-old Lifepak 15 monitor. It was clarified that the legislation authorized expenditures "not to exceed \$42,756." Spare parts are no longer made for the old model of the Lifepak 15 monitor. Chief Reinholz said the Fire Department budgeted to replace the equipment that had a life expectancy like the cots, the Lifepak 15 monitors, the Lukas machines, etc. He said the Department had been working on this deal with Stryker for about six months and it finally came through.

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

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

**Citizens' Comments**

None.

**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 Mr. Hannan, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, this meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

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Jennifer Wagner, Chairman