

THE CITY OF STREETSBORO, OHIO

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 14, 2023

This Safety Committee Meeting was called to order on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. by Jennifer Wagner, Chairman. Mrs. Field gave an invocation and Mr. Hannan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Jon Hannan, Justin Ring, Jennifer Wagner, Julie Field, Marianne Glenn, Steve Michniak

ABSENT: Anthony Lombardo

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 MR. LOMBARDO WHO WAS AT A WORK EVENT TONIGHT.

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

Disposition of Minutes

MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE REGULAR SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2023, JUNE 12, 2023, AND JULY 10, 2023 AS WRITTEN.

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

Old Business

None.

New Business

T-7460 Accept State Funds for Premium Pay for Eligible Ambulance Transportation Providers
Chief Reinholz explained the State of Ohio was issuing a grant for services rendered during the

COVID-19 crisis period (January 2020 to April 2023). The State had allocated \$20,000 to be distributed as premium for all the medics that worked during that time period. Chief Reinholz needed Council approval to accept and disburse this grant money, if it was awarded to Streetsboro.

Mrs. Field asked if there were any strings attached to this grant money. Chief Reinholz said no; the State had extra money left over from the different legislation issues passed for COVID-19 relief. This is from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the money was available so the State offered it for premium bonuses for the people affected during the pandemic crisis.

Chief Reinholz confirmed for Mr. Ring that if the City was awarded the money, it would be disbursed to the people that were working during that time. It would be a lot of work to determine who worked during the indicated time period full time and/or part time and how many hours they put in and then divide the money up by the 43-45 individuals depending on how much they worked during that time as premium pay. One of the reasons Chief Reinholz needed Council approval was because this money would be paying the employees above what was established by the contract(s).

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. Ring, seconded by Mrs. Field, this meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

Caroline L. Kremer, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Wagner, Chairman