

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2018**

The Safety Committee meeting was held on October 16, 2018, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chairman Dan Langshaw, Vice Chair Cheryl Hannan, Gary Petrusky; **Council:** Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell, Paul Marnecheck, Dan Kasaris; **Administration:** Mayor Robert Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Police Chief Ken Bilinovich, Safety Director Bruce Campbell, Finance Director Eric Dean; **Other:** Lou Krzepina, Gloria Kacik.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mrs. Hannan to **approve the September 18, 2018 Safety Committee minutes**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Oil Wells

Chief Chegan reported that Cutter Oil sold off their oil wells to EOS Energy. He met with the group today, along with a representative from the ODNR, and toured the 12+ wells they have, most of which are located in the northeast part of the city. He said that he shared issues and concerns regarding where we have been and where we want to go. He said that they were very enthusiastic. He said that he is cautiously optimistic that they will do what is right if we have issues, including the aesthetics. He said that EOS has started working on one of the sites today and he will meet with them again next week to review. Chief Chegan gave an overview of the fencing and landscaping at these sites.

2. Solicitor Ordinance – 18-110.

Mr. Langshaw said that this amends our soliciting ordinance by adding exemptions for religious groups, civic groups, etc. We are focusing more on those that are a problem or are trying to sell items. Regarding the penalty, this will increase it from a minor misdemeanor to a misdemeanor of the fourth degree which is in line with our neighboring cities of Parma and Strongsville. He said that most importantly this will protect our residents and he felt that this was a fair way to do it. He said that this legislation is on Council's agenda this evening and this topic has been discussed quite a bit over the past few months so he would like to have Council vote on this tonight. Mrs. Hannan said that the way that this was originally presented was regarding curb painting and perhaps this legislation does not address the original issue. She said that she does not think that there is an issue and does not think that we need to strengthen our penalty on this. If the main focus was to stop people from swindling our residents then that is a crime and our criminal code addresses that and they can be charged with theft or fraud. She does not believe that this legislation addresses the original concern.

Moved by Mr. Langshaw, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **recommend Ordinance 18-110 to Council for a vote**. Roll Call: Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Langshaw, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adjourn the October 16, 2018 meeting**. Yeas: 3. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.