

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
JULY 16, 2019**

The Safety Committee meeting was held on July 16, 2019, at North Royalton City Hall, 14600 State Road. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Chairman Dan Langshaw, Gary Petrusky, **Council:** Larry Antoskiewicz, John Nickell, Paul Marnecheck, Dan Kasaris; **Administration:** Mayor Robert Stefanik, Law Director Thomas Kelly, Police Chief Ken Bilinovich, Fire Chief Robert Chegan, Safety Director Bruce Campbell, Finance Director Eric Dean; **Other:** Linda Barath, Jessica Fenos, Jeremy Dietrich, Mike Wos, Maia Echols, Emma Sanders, Joshua Economos, Connor Hain, Fabrizzio Ramon.

Moved by Mr. Langshaw, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **excuse Mrs. Hannan**. Roll Call: Yeas: 2. Nays: 0.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Petrusky, seconded by Mr. Langshaw to **approve the June 18, 2019 Safety Committee minutes**. Yeas: 2. Nays: 0. **Motion carried.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Police Dash & Body Cameras

Mr. Campbell said that they are on the second vendor Watch Guard and will evaluate their product for a few weeks. He said that the company did a major in-car system installation at their expense on two vehicles in addition to the body cams. He said that the feedback so far has been good. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if this would be a lease. Mr. Campbell said that it will be a 5 year lease program for whatever vendor is chosen. Mr. Campbell said that there is one more vendor after this. He said Strongsville is looking into these devices as well. Mr. Nickell asked if Mr. Campbell could send a short video showing what one of the body cameras captures. Mr. Campbell said he would do this. Mr. Nickell asked if we get the same system as Strongsville could we get together to see if we can get some purchasing power. Mr. Langshaw said that we recess in August and asked when they expect to have a recommendation. Mr. Campbell said that they are weeks away from completing the testing and Council will be back in session by the time their recommendation will be ready. Mr. Marnecheck asked of any other cities use Watch Guard. Mr. Campbell said that it is a popular system in northeast Ohio and there are several communities around us who use it. He said that this company was recently purchased by Motorola.

2. Fire Hydrant Flushing/Maintenance/Painting

Chief Chegan said that they are currently performing the basic maintenance in Ward 6. They are behind schedule due to the high call volume. He is hopeful of getting this work done by the end of the month, if not sooner. He said that the painting program has 3 weeks left and they are going to try and get the developments they planned on doing this year primed and painted before the program ends. He said that they are looking at some options for next year to better deal with corrosion issues. Discussion on the areas worked in was held. Mr. Marnecheck asked how many have been completed. Chief Chegan estimated 150-200 by the time the program ends.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Langshaw, seconded by Mr. Petrusky to **adjourn the July 16, 2019 meeting**. Yeas: 2. Nays: 0.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.