

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held March 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Cory Kuhlman.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Cory Kuhlman, Kevin Fuller and Kerry Wellstein. Also present were Pat Jones, Deputy City Administrator/Safety Director, Bill McCullough, Fire Chief, Brenton Duran, Lieutenant Police Chief and Tim Effler, Law Director.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

Kyle Dodd, 835 Louisiana Ave. spoke about his concerns with an electrical box that covers vehicles' view of pedestrians crossing the street in the 100 block of Downtown Perrysburg. He said that he and his family cross the street to Way Library often, and they feel unsafe crossing the street since the cars can't see anyone at the crosswalks. He also mentioned that the brick curbs that are on the corners of the intersections melt into the pavement and trucks that make wide turns have been clipping the corners of the sidewalks.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 17, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the February 17, 2026 meeting were approved 3-0.

SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING LEGISLATION

Mr. Jones spoke about legislation that would allow for the Safety Director or Chief of Police to announce a snow emergency and during this, residents would not be allowed to have vehicles parked in sections of the City to allow for the service department to plow the areas easier and eliminate icy parking lot risks. He said that there is language included that if a snow emergency is declared in the middle of the night residents will have until 9:00am the next morning to move their cars. Mr. Fuller asked about what the City plans to do in situations where residents don't have anywhere to move their cars to. He said that they could discuss providing a free lot for temporary parking for people who live in apartments that use public parking or other similar circumstances. The Committee members agreed 3-0 to move this on to City Council.

EMA AGREEMENT

Mr. Jones spoke about the EMA agreement. He said that this is a renewal with Wood County that occurs every two years. He said that the price had stayed the same from the previous contract two years ago in 2024. The Committee members did not have any questions, and agreed 3-0 to move this on to City Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief McCullough spoke about the recent high wind event. He said that in 24 hours they received 27 emergency calls and 15 were weather-related. He thanked the Fire Division for their hard work during this period. He also spoke about the upcoming Walleye Run and said that they will be doing some safety training soon to prepare. Chief McCullough also congratulated the high school wrestling team on the state championship title, and spoke further about the Fire Division's accreditation. He said that only 14% of the population is protected by an accredited Fire Department, and that is a huge honor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Kuhlman, Chairperson
Safety Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2026 at 5:30pm.