

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held April 25, 2023

CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m. by Chairperson Barry VanHoozen.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Barry VanHoozen, Mark Weber, and Jan Materni. Also present were Tim Effler, Law Director, William McCullough, Fire Chief, and Tom Granata, Deputy Fire Chief.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF 03/28/2023 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the March 28, 2023 meeting were approved 3-0.

FIRE STATION STORAGE BUILDING PROJECT AGREEMENT

Chief McCullough explained that they received two bids for the Fire Station Storage Building Project. The lowest bidder was The Delventhal Company at \$99,380.00, including all of the alternates, since it was under budget. Mr. VanHoozen questioned what this building is for. Deputy Chief Granata explained that they have accumulated several training pieces and they do not have a place to store them. The main purpose of this building is to store the training tools and devices, so they are not sitting out in the weather. This building meets all of the planning and zoning requirements.

Mr. Weber asked about electrical. Deputy Chief Granata stated that the City Electrician will run conduit going out there, so they can have access in the future. Ms. Materni had no questions. Mr. VanHoozen asked if it can be added onto, based on where it is located. Chief McCullough stated that nothing limits us, regarding what is surrounding that building, for the future. There being no objections, this is being recommended 3-0 to City Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. VanHoozen said that he has been asked to discuss event fees at Safety Committee. Deputy Chief Granata stated that the only additional costs for the Fire Department have come from large events, like The Great Race, where they had provided a cooling station. Mr. VanHoozen stated that, of course, safety will be provided, but the question is who will pay for it. Mr. VanHoozen asked if the Farmer's Market is profitable. Mr. Weber stated that it was revenue neutral, until additional charges were added for Safety and Service. Ms. Materni stated that it should be

revenue neutral and there are ways to offset those charges with possible funding sources.

Ms. Materni noted that the DORA cups are not the issue, but the food truck vendors and their trash are the bulk of the problem. She added that AirBnb and VRBO should also be paying bed tax, which is a source of revenue they should explore. Mr. Weber stated that neighboring communities, such as Maumee and Rossford, pick and choose certain events that show a benefit to the City. Mr. Effler stated that there is a liability issue with picking and choosing which events to charge for. He added that there would have to be an ability for anyone to request a waiver from these service charges.

Mr. VanHoozen said this is a Council conversation, not a Safety conversation. Chief McCullough asked if the rates are established by this Committee for Safety, Fire, and Police. Mr. Weber explained that they were given those rates by the Administration, in addition to the Service rates. Ms. Materni stated that Service does take care of the trash and could regulate any event that has food trucks, where they could use recycables. Mr. VanHoozen stated that they should table this and let Mr. Effler come up with some answers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry VanHoozen, Chairperson
Safety Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.