

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held October 28, 2024

CALL TO ORDER - 4:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barry VanHoozen.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Kevin Fuller, Rick Rettig, and Barry VanHoozen. Staff members present were Joe Fawcett, Amber Rathburn, Khayla Trego, Police Chief Pat Jones, Deputy Chief Chris Sargent, Fire Chief Bill McCullough, and Deputy Chief Tom Granata.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF 8/26/24 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the August 26, 2024 meeting were approved 3-0.

SURPLUS VEHICLES

Chief Jones requested approval for 4 Chevy Tahoes to be declared as surplus and sold through GovDeals. The Committee agreed 3-0 to move this along to City Council.

2025 POLICE DIVISION BUDGET

Chief Jones reviewed the proposed 2025 Police budget. He said there are no new employees in the budget. Capital items include four new marked police vehicles and equipment, the first year of a five-year contract for in-car and body-worn cameras, and eight replacement radios. The supplies budget was increased significantly to cover the purchase of ballistic vet rifle plates, handguns, optics, holsters, and phone and modem upgrades for the new countywide CAD/RMS system.

2025 FIRE DIVISION BUDGET

Chief McCullough reviewed the proposed 2025 Fire Budget. He said that there are three new firefighter/paramedics and an additional Deputy Chief budgeted. Capital items in the budget include a ladder truck replacement, Fire Station 38 HVAC upgrades, EMS Airway Ventilator replacement, and a power cot and load system.

DISCUSSION OF 2 HOUR PARKING REQUEST

There was a brief discussion about a two-hour parking limit request. Chief Jones said that the Administration recommends waiting until after the Downtown Revitalization project to see if the additional parking takes care of the problem. Mr. VanHoozen asked that the Administration contact the business owner that raised this issue at a recent City

Council meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief McCullough requested approval of legislation to donate the Fire Division's turnout gear, once it has reached its ten-year lifespan and is no longer safe to use according to NFPA standards, to African Fire Missions. The Committee agreed 3-0 to move this along to City Council.

Chief McCullough explained that they have had an unprecedented amount of overtime this year, and he said that there will be a budget amendment going to the Finance Committee in December for additional appropriations for overtime.

Chief Jones reported that the AED's required by House Bill 47 have been ordered.

Mr. VanHoozen asked what the process is to have a street evaluated for traffic volume. Chief Jones said that there is a traffic committee that meets monthly, so the request could go through him or the City Engineer, and they would take it to the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry VanHoozen, Chairperson
Safety Committee

The next meeting is to be determined.