

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held December 15, 2025

CALL TO ORDER - 4:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairman Barry VanHoozen.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Barry VanHoozen, Rick Rettig and Kevin Fuller. Also, present were Pat Jones, Deputy City Administrator/Safety Director, Bill McCullough, Fire Chief and Chris Sargent, Police Chief.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 24, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the November 24, 2025 meeting were approved 3-0.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT WEST BOUNDARY AND FRONT STREET

Mr. Jones spoke about the pole at the pedestrian crossing at West Boundary and Front St. He stated that this intersection sees 9.1 million cars pass through every year and in the past ten years the pole has been hit three times. Mr. Jones said that the Traffic Committee chose to reinstall the pedestrian crossing signal pole in the same location, and if the signal pole gets hit again, the City will explore relocating it towards the north and west. Mr. Jones said that relocating the crossing would require the crossing to be larger, which may cause concern as pedestrians would be crossing a larger portion of road.

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF PROMOTION

Chief Sargent spoke about the promotion of Lieutenant Brenton Duran to Deputy Police Chief. He was sworn in on December 8th.

FIRE CAPTAIN PROMOTIONS

Chief McCullough spoke about the three new Fire Captains that have been promoted: Al Bagdonas, Jason Kessler, and Justin Lynch. They were also sworn in on December 8th.

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Chief McCullough, spoke about the Fire Division's accreditation through the Center of Public Safety Excellence (CPSE). The City's Fire Division will receive its accreditation after approval by the Commission on Fire Accreditation in March 2026. Mr. Rettig asked about the review standard for this accreditation. Chief McCullough said that there is a review every 5 years, and they will submit a form annually to maintain the accreditation.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jones spoke about the Police division working to also receive its accreditation. He said that it's a long process, but they have started the process and are looking forward to receiving this high honor. Mr. Jones thanked Mr. VanHoozen for his service on City Council and as the Chair of the Safety Committee. Mr. VanHoozen thanked Mr. Jones, Chief Sargent and McCullough for everything they have done and will continue to do to keep the City safe.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry VanHoozen, Chairperson
Safety Committee

The next meeting is scheduled is **TBD**.