

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held January 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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, Chris Sargent, Police Chief and Tim Effler, Law Director.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 15, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the December 15, 2025 meeting were approved 3-0.

LYB GRANT ACCEPTANCE - POLICE & FIRE

Chief Sargent spoke to the committee about a grant opportunity from Lyondell Basell. He said that they awarded the Police Division \$3,000 that they will be using to purchase Virtual Reality (VR) training goggles. Chief Sargent said that these goggles can be used for training scenarios with police personnel.

Chief McCullough spoke about the grant award for the Fire Division. He said that they have decided to use the grant to purchase non-structural PPE gear, for non-fire calls like car accidents, hazardous material spills and EMS calls. He said that they were awarded \$5,000. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of the grant funds acceptance.

PROPHOENIX DISPATCH SYSTEM

Chief Sargent explained that this is for the renewal of the agreement with ProPhoenix Corporation. He stated that the Police systems require maintenance and technical support in order to work correctly, and the agreements covering such maintenance and technical support services run for one year and must be renewed annually. He added that there is no legislation included for this renewal as it is under the \$50,000 threshold.

MOTOROLA PORTABLE RADIO PURCHASES

Chief McCullough explained that the Fire Division is requesting to purchase 22 new Motorola Portable Radios. He stated that they are no longer being supported by Motorola due to them being just over 11 years old. Chief McCullough said that this purchase was included in the 2026 Capital Purchases resolution, which is Resolution 95-2026. Mr. Kuhlman asked how many radios they have in total. Chief McCullough explained that they have 58 in total throughout the department.

OTHER BUSINESS

Erin O'Rear thanked the Police Department for doing community outreach at Toth Elementary regarding Internet Safety for elementary-age children.

Chief McCullough spoke about the retirement of Deputy Chief Tom Granata of the Perrysburg Fire Division. He said there will be a retirement celebration on February 2, 2026, from 1-3 pm. He also thanked the City of Rossford for inviting their department to their Air Management Training Course.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Kuhlman, Chairperson
Safety Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 5:30pm