

Minutes of Perrysburg Safety Committee

Meeting Held February 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chairman Cory Kuhlman.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Cory Kuhlman and Kevin Fuller. Kerry Wellstein was absent. 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 JANUARY 20, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the January 20, 2026 meeting were approved 2-0.

STREET PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES

Mr. Jones spoke about emergency snow removal for areas of the City where street parking is frequent. He said that they tried out making a post on social media asking residents not to park in the streets for specific hours in order for the snow plows to remove the snow in the parking stalls. Mr. Jones said that this method worked well, and they will continue to do this, but they would also like to have the City's Charter updated to add language that discusses snow emergencies and street parking. Mr. Jones said that he will have legislation ready at the March Safety meeting.

STORE IT SAFE

Chief Sargent spoke about the "Store It Safe" Coalition, which is led by the Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics. This group's mission is to keep Ohio's children safe from firearm injuries and prescription and non-prescription drug ingestions. He said that the "Store It Safe" Coalition provides information and reading materials and the Police Division is looking into purchasing lock-boxes for residents who might need them in addition to this training.

REPLACEMENT OF THE HVAC CONTROL SYSTEM AT FIRE STATION 39

Chief McCullough spoke about the two quotes the Fire Division received to update the control systems at station 39. He said that this work was outlined in Resolution-95-2025 as a budget item for 2026 and will not need further legislation.

EMS QUALITY ASSURANCE AND IMPROVEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

Chief McCullough spoke about working with a consulting service to help with EMS billing and improving the overall standard of care. He said that this came recommended by the Medical Director as well as surrounding cities.

FIRE STATION 38 RENOVATION UPDATE

Chief McCullough stated that the HVAC at station 38 is wrapping up by the end of next week and the next steps are to work with the City's engineer to have plans ready for the committee and to get the bid package ready.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Sargent spoke about Buckle-Up With Brutus. This program educates 2nd and 3rd graders through interactive safety lessons taught by educators or law enforcement. The Ohio Traffic Safety Office provides materials to law enforcement and has granted the City of Perrysburg \$1,500 for conducting the program.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Kuhlman, Chairperson
Safety Committee

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