



**Safety Committee Minutes
Wednesday, July 22, 2015**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller, Brad Demiter and Alternate Larry Landis.

Absent: Kathy Rhoads

Approval of Minutes:

Brad Demiter made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2015, and the motion was seconded by Leslie Miller. Two aye votes. Larry Landis abstained. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

Chief Burson has reported that all of the Seville Department Police Officers have served the community professionally and have all returned home safely.

Chief Burson reported there were advertisements for the new officer placed in three different papers covering Medina, Wayne, and Lorain counties. The web page had 255 visits and received 19 applications. Chief Burson, Sgt. Phillips and Chair Miller interviewed five applicants. The candidate chosen is Nick Banks. Nick is 26 years old. He and his wife are both graduates of Cloverleaf High School, live in Lafayette Township, and are expecting their first child. Nick has an Associate's Degree from Hocking College and also has graduated from the Lorain Community College Law Enforcement Academy. Nick has worked part time for Park District since the age of 16. Nick was a first responder for the parks and involved with investigations and reports. Nick is also a certified fire arms instructor. Chief Burson is very excited to have Nick on board and admits to high expectations for Nick. Chief Burson stated he has another candidate that he was very impressed with and will be offering him an Auxiliary position.

Chief Burson expressed there is a sense of urgency to getting Nick hired and has asked the Committee for their blessing to swear Nick in on August 10th with a start date of August 11th.

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Chief's Report (continued):

Chair Miller made a recommendation to Council to accept Nick Banks as a Probationary Officer. Larry Landis seconded the recommendation. Aye votes all.

Chief Burson asked about the prior request to remove an old car that has no value from the shooting range. Mayor Sulzener said the removal was previously approved. Mr. Sobczak will help with contacting a person to remove the car. Mr. Landis made the motion to give permission to Chief Burson to have the car removed. Chair Miller seconded the motion. Aye votes all.

New Business:

None.

Pending Legislation

2015-25 - an ordinance to set forth the number of full time police officers employed. Council passed on July 13th.

Old Business:

The discussion for updating the officer's employee package will be discussed at a later time.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Larry Landis and was seconded by Brad Demiter. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller
Safety Committee Chair