



**Safety Committee Minutes
Monday, April 18, 2016**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller, Brad Demiter and Kathy Rhoads

Approval of Minutes:

Kathy Rhoads made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2016, and the motion was seconded by Brad Demiter. Aye votes all. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

Chief Burson has reported that all of the Seville Police Department Officers have served the community professionally and have all returned home safely. Chief Burson shared his pride with the department on how the armed robbery at Wayside Market was handled with apprehending the suspect on I-76. There are many details that cannot be shared at this time. There were so many things that could have gone wrong. This incident reinforces the importance of having qualified officers making decisions. Chair Miller complimented Chief Burson knowing the "well done" job starts at the top.

Chief Burson informed the Committee Officer Heidelman will be leaving the department to work in Texas. Chief Burson asked for approval to begin hiring a new officer. They discussed the process and Chief Burson is to start the hiring process. Chief Burson noted that Officer Heidelman is a class act to work with and a leave date is being worked out.

Chief Burson said he realizes the employee package could have an impact on the officers applying. Chief Burson explained a certain quality of officer is necessary when working with a six man department. Chair Miller noted this is the third person to leave within two years.

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New Business:

Chair Miller said the Boy Scouts have toured the Village Hall and would like to tour the Police Department.

Chair Miller noted during the Bicentennial Celebrations the Center & Main Street Market will take place. Center & Main is applying for a temporary alcohol permit. Chief Burson confirmed that part of the application process is designating an open container area.

Pending/Completed Legislation

Ordinance 2016-04 is the contract with Medina County Sheriff's Office for Dispatcher Services. Council passed on April 11th. Chair Miller noted there was about a \$900 increase in cost.

Old Business:

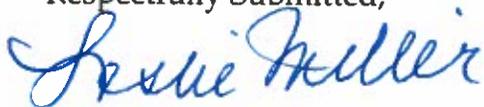
Chief Burson reported the employee package research is still in progress to help retain officers.

Privilege of the Floor:

Mrs. Rhoads informed the Committee that Devin Stallard asked Council to consider a basketball court and asked Chief Burson if there were any concerns on placement. Chief Burson suggested that the court be in a visible and a well-lighted location.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brad Demiter and was seconded by Kathy Rhoads. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller
Safety Committee Chair