



**Safety Committee Minutes
Monday, April 17, 2017**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller and Brad Demiter

Absent: Kathy Rhoads

Approval of Minutes:

Brad Demiter made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2017, and the motion was seconded by Chair Miller. Two aye votes. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

Mayor Carter thanked Chief Burson for being the guest speaker at the Seville Chamber of Commerce annual dinner.

Chair Miller thanked the Police Department, Fire Department, EMS, Parks & Streets, and Sue Frey for another wonderful Easter Egg Hunt.

Chief's Report:

Chief Burson reported Officer Thompson has worked admirably through his six month probation period and evaluated well. Chief Burson recommends taking Officer Thompson off of probation which makes Officer Thompson eligible for his first step in pay raise.

Chief Burson explained Officer Fockler stopped a suspected drunk driver and the appeals court ruled that as long as part of the car is on the stop bars on the road the driver is clear. Chief Burson said this case is why we have the new ordinances clarifying the stop bar is to be in front of the vehicle's front wheels.

Chief Burson explained that we have a 2012 Charger out of commission. The connecting rod is sticking out of the engine. The car has only 58,000 miles on it and has been maintained according to the manufacturing directions. The car should have 5 - 6 more years of use. Chief Burson spoke with the Solicitor and was informed there is no recourse to take. The Department is working with Medina Auto Mall to get a new engine. There was a discussion about researching problems with this type of vehicles. Chief Burson is estimating the cost of new engine to be \$5000 - \$6000. Chief Burson said he would keep the committee informed as information unfolds.

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New Business:

Chair Miller made a motion to take Officer Thompson off of probation and eligible for a step increase in pay rate. Mr. Demiter seconded the motion. Aye votes all.

Chair Miller informed everyone Police Week is May 14th – May 20th. Reminded everyone to take care of their officers and could put in blue light bulbs to show their support.

Chair Miller said she will not be available for the May Meeting.

Pending/Completed Legislation

2017-05 is an ordinance for the contract with Medina County Sheriff's Office for dispatch services. Council passed April 10th.

2017-16, 2017-17, and 2017-18 – Ordinances amending the codes modifying the language to motorists to stop with front tires directly on or immediately before a stop bar at a traffic control device within Village. Signal lights, right-of-way at through highways; stop signs; yield signs; ambiguous or non-work traffic signals. Council passed April 10th.

Old Business:

None.

Privilege of the Floor:

Mrs. Frey asked about the phone system. Chief Burson said the voicemail is working. The system is discontinued and we will want to consider a replacement for the future.

Chief Burson said he will be out of the office the first week in May.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bad Demiter and was seconded by Chair Miller. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller
Safety Committee Chair