



**Safety Committee Minutes
Monday, April 15, 2019**

Call to Order:

Chair Leslie Miller called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Leslie Miller, Sue Frey and Rick Vierheller

Officer Thompson wanted to present two life saver awards. Unfortunately, the recipients could not attend. On February 15th, Kyle Seitz and Jamie Seamon noticed a house on fire. They called 911 and beeped their horn to try and wake the family members. They pounded on the door and all four family members and their dog were able to escape. Kyle and Jamie will receive a trophy for their life saving efforts.

Amendments to Agenda:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

Sue Frey made a motion to approve the Safety Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2019, and the motion was seconded by Rick Vierheller. Two aye votes. Chair Leslie Miller abstained. The minutes were approved as written.

Sue Frey made a motion to approve the Safety Special Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2019, and the motion was seconded by Chair Leslie Miller. Two aye votes. Rick Vierheller abstained. The minutes were approved as written.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

Chief's Report:

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

Chief Burson reviewed statistics for March. There were 64 traffic offenses and crashes. Officers wrote reports for 27 new offenses. Three new felony offenses. Nineteen new misdemeanor offenses. Significant offenses included child endangering, disorderly conduct, inciting violence, drug abuse, theft, and underage offenses.

Seville ranks number 2 for the number of police dispatch calls at 920 calls per year and Seville ranks number 3 for combined total of Police and Fire.

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Chief's Report (continued):

The Department participated in training with Dr. Robert Byrnes, PHD dealing with job related stresses. Traffic Crash Investigation with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and OHLEG. And training with the Child Abduction Response Team.

Major events included an eviction at the Hawthorn Suites for possession and smoking of marijuana. A traffic stop for no license plate led to a passenger from Wooster with a warrant and methamphetamine paraphernalia being recovered. An adult resident hosted a party attended by minors with a fight resulting in medical treatment. The adult was arrested for child endangering, underage offenses, contributing to delinquency, and inciting to violence.

Officers learned of a warrant for a subject at 108 B Hazelwood and identified the person of interest and discovered a second person at the residence also with a warrant. On the way to jail, the arrested female admitted to having heroin concealed. Additional charges are pending.

Chief Burson said a Seville Officer assisted Lodi Police in the search for the suspect who ran from the Lodi Officer in late March. He was wanted for breaking into cars. During the chase he dropped a backpack with stolen merchandise and a handgun, slid down an embankment into the Black River and drowned. The chase went from an apprehension to trying to rescue the subject.

Chief Burson said he has presented a conditional offer of employment. The background investigation has been completed. Waiting for the physical to be completed. A start date will be set for late May. Chief Burson asked if the swear in could be put on the June 10th Council Agenda.

Chief Burson said a \$1,000.00 donation has been received from Richard and Mary Hulbert and expressed his appreciation.

Officer Houck said he received three quotes on the radar speed signs. Officer Houck asked for permission to buy with Traffic Logix Company. He felt they were the most forth coming and had the best customer service. The sign can track 3 million speeds in a month. A Bluetooth system can be used for downloads. The quote included the sign, two batteries, download software, and 6 brackets for \$3,249.00. Rick Vierheller made the motion to allow the purchase of the radar speed sign with Traffic Logics Company. Sue Frey seconded the motion. Aye votes all.

New Business:

Chair Miller thanked the Police and Fire Department for their participation in the Easter Egg Hunt. She said everything was wonderful.

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Pending/Completed Legislation

Ordinance 2019-09 enters into contract with the Medina County Sheriff's Office for dispatch services. Council had the third reading and tabled the ordinance on April 8th. The invoice has been received this week and is \$1,713.00 more this year.

Old Business:


The radar speed sign was discussed during the Chief's Report.

Privilege of the Floor:

None.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rick Vierheller and was seconded by Sue Frey. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Leslie Miller
Safety Committee Chair