



SEVILLE SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Location: 120 Royal Crest Drive, Seville, OH 44273

Tuesday, 3/18/2024

The meeting began at 7:11 p.m.

Present: Leslie Miller (Chair), Kathy Rhoads (Member), Dennis Gordon (Member), Matt Sturgeon (Member) Chief Burson, Jennifer Gray (Recorder)

Mrs. Rhoads made a motion to approve minutes from the 2/20/2024 meeting as written. The motion was seconded. Roll Call: *Rhoads – Aye, Gordon – Aye, Miller – Aye, Sturgeon – abstained.* The minutes were approved as written

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: NONE

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: NONE

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Burson reported all officers returned from their tours safely. Some of the significant events for February included a number of drug offenses, disorderly conduct, fraud, domestic violence, traffic violations. Officers learned from one of the hotels there was a subject with a felony warrant staying at the hotel and they were alerted by staff the person had just left. Officers found the car at the Dollar General and the driver was the person they were looking for and he was arrested. The second passenger also had a warrant and was arrested. The third person decided to get mouthy and interject and was also arrested. Officers responded to a disorderly conduct complaint involving two employees at Blair Rubber. A local parent reported their adult child had taken their car without their consent. The car and driver were located and driver was arrested. Blair rubber had noticed there was diesel fuel in creek near their building. The source was from a truck that had been parked at Jarrett that was leaking. The officers along with fire department worked along with EPA. A resident reported being a victim of computer fraud. Officers dealt with a confused and disorderly individual in the front lobby. Officers were in contact with family and were able to take individual to the hospital. There was a school bus violation that turned into a traffic citation.

PENDING/COMPLETED LEGISLATION:

The Following were reviewed:

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-23

NEW BUSINESS:

- Communications Discussion

The Chief gave the history of the radio communication systems that the police and fire department have used and what they are currently using. There are two different systems that are used throughout Medina County and state. The Marcs system and the Harris system. The two systems can communicate through a patch and through dispatch but not directly. Seville Police currently have 14 radios that they have had for 10 years. Medina County Sheriff Grice has worked very hard on many of these issues and is in the process of purchasing new radios. He has been able to secure a really price on radios and they are dual band radios that use both systems. Seville Police are able to get the same price through the Sheriff and would like to replace 7 of the current radio with the dual band radios. The Sheriff has also offered to pay the user fee as part of our dispatch fee and offered to absorb Seville into his maintenance of the radios.



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Mr. Gordon made a motion to allow Chief to work with the Fiscal Officer regarding funds to purchase the radios. The motion was seconded and carried. The motion

OLD BUSINESS:

- Solar Eclipse

Chief Burson explained he mis-read at last meeting and thought we were inquiring about events for the Eclipse instead of the safety issue. Sergeant Banks is leading this. He has talked to hotels and many still have openings. The only issue that may occur is extra traffic. The department is adding another officer from noon to 8 pm that day.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: None

Mrs. Rhoads made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm

X Leslie Miller
Leslie Miller (Chair)