

PERRYSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Safety Committee

Report for regular meeting of April 23, 2019

Present: Acting Chairwoman Deborah Born, Committee member Jim Matuszak

Acting Chairwoman Deborah Born called the meeting to order at 6:03 P. M.

Citizen concerns:

Greg Szczublewski, 125 Partridge Lane, came forward to propose moving forward on an ordinance which would prohibiting the parking of RVs, trailers, and boats on residential city streets. Ms. Born stated that the City Law Director has sent out to Council an E-Mail announcing that she met with Mr. and Mrs. Szczublewski and Mr. and Mrs. Duty (other neighbors) and both stated that an ordinance would be an improvement on the current situation. Therefore, she is preparing legislation on this matter which will be presented to the Safety Committee for review.

FirstNet Solutions: Discussion with Mike Cleary (Principal Consultant):

Mr. Cleary, a consultant from AT&T, came forward to present the FirstNet Solution for first respondents. He explained that FirstNet network provides a dedicated "fast lane" that provides highly secure communications every day and for every emergency. This procedure was first created in 2001 and was adopted in in Ohio in 2017 when then Governor Kasich signed an agreement will be in force for twenty five years.

FirstNet delivers specialized features to public safety which are not available on wireless networks today such as priority access; preemption; more network capacity; and a resilient hardened connection. The network is delivering more than a public safety dedicated wireless connection. it is also creating devices and apps ecosystems that will connect first respondents to innovative life saving technologies. These include:

- \* Applications that allow first respondents to reliably share videos, text messages photos, and other information during incidents in near real time.
- \* Devices configured to meet the focused needs of public safety
- \* Improved location services to help with mapping capabilities during rescue and recovery operations
- \* Deployables .available to planned and unplanned emergency events.

Mr. Matuszak questioned the effectiveness of doing this if Perrysburg were to adopt it and Maumee did not. Mr. Cleary explained that it would work like any other phone or device which uses different cellular coverage. There was a brief discussion of cost but it was determined to postpone this in detail until later meetings.

Ms. Born announced that she had invited Police Chief Jones to attend this evening's meeting but he was unable to attend because he had a conflict with a class he is teaching at BGSU. The Chief stated that he plans to attend future meetings of this Committee.

The meeting adjourned:at 6:35 P. M. Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 28 at 6:00 P. M.