

SAFETY COMMITTEE

JANUARY 28, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chairman Barry VanHoozen. Committee members present were Deborah Born, Jim Matuszak and Barry VanHoozen. Also present was Laura Alkire, Law Director.

CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Will and Miranda Rexer, 560 Perry Drive, stated that they have had issues with Master Chemical's alarm going off. The Rexers said that they moved into their home in 2016 and the alarm would go off every couple of months, sometimes for an hour or two because the keyholder does not live nearby. In December, due to a construction project, there were five instances within six weeks, and the Rexers started calling the police to get it on the record. Master Chemical has made some changes to help during the construction project, and there have been no issues since then. However, the Rexers are concerned that once construction is complete the problems will begin again. They provided copies of ordinances from Sylvania and Toledo that establish fines for multiple false alarm calls. Mr. Matuszak asked what results the Rexers are looking for. Ms. Rexer said that she would like Master Chemical to install a new alarm system or train their employees so the chances of it going off are reduced. Ms. Alkire said that she can get background information from the police and get back to the Committee. Mr. VanHoozen told the Rexers that we will look into it.

PURCHASE OF THREE POLICE PATROL VEHICLES

Chief Pat Jones requested approval to purchase three 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Hybrid vehicles from Mathews Ford. He provided research information about the vehicles, and Ms. Alkire said that she had the competing quotes if the committee wanted to see them. Chief Jones said that the new vehicles would replace three Tahoes, two of which have over 150,000 miles and the third one has over 114,000 miles. Chief Jones said that he would like to have P & R Communications upfit the vehicles so when we get them they are ready to be placed on the road. The total cost for the three vehicles completely outfitted is \$149,611.20. Since the lead time is 20-22 weeks, the legislation was prepared as an emergency. Mr. VanHoozen asked the Chief about future vehicle purchases. Chief Jones said that he would like the marked vehicles to be on a four year rotation. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend approval of the purchase.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry VanHoozen, Chairman
Safety Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.