

SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 3, 2025

The November 3, 2025 Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Julia Lemire, John Walker, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Jared Lucas, Police Chief; Mike MaGinn, Fire Chief; Bert Dible; Alsia Dible; Eric Landversicht; Joel McCullough, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The summary of bills totaling \$40,125.95 was presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Walker, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$40,125.95. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 6, 2025 Safety Committee meeting, having been mailed to each Safety Committee member, were approved as received.

Mayor McColly reported that Mr. Brad Taylor, Street and Sanitation Supervisor, spoke with Mr. Eric Gottfried, Gottfried Electric, regarding upgrades and improvements to the traffic light and crosswalk at the intersection of West Wyandot Avenue and Hazel Street. It was noted that Pathmaster has provided a price for parts needed for the equipment at this intersection.

Mayor McColly also reported that the Vancrest storm sewer project will begin on Thursday, November 6, 2025, with the north/south alley located between Shields Drive and South Hazel Street to be closed and not accessible to vehicular traffic for approximately two (2) weeks and Fairview Street will be closed on Thursday, November 6 and hopefully reopened on Friday, November 7, 2025.

Chief Lucas presented a request regarding the Veterans Day Parade to take place on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 beginning at 9:30 a.m. following the breakfast being held at the Elks Lodge. The parade will commence at the corner of Wyandot Avenue and Sandusky Avenue and travel north on North Sandusky Avenue and end at the high school. It will be an all vehicle parade and students will line the parade route. Safety Committee members voiced no objections to this request.

Chief MaGinn reported on the following:

- The Fire Department responded to thirty-nine (39) calls in October 2025 which breaks down as follows:
 - o Eleven (11) false alarms.
 - o Eight (8) good intent.
 - o Six (6) fires.
 - o Six (6) accidents.
 - o Five (5) EMS assists.
 - o Three (3) gas leaks.
- On Friday, October 10, 2025 representatives from the Fire Department visited grades Kindergarten thru 3rd at four (4) schools in the City.
- On Monday, October 20, 2025 former Angeline students toured the Fire Department.
- On Tuesday, October 21, 2025 an open house was held at the Safety Building, 120 North Seventh Street, in support of the $\frac{3}{4}\%$ income tax increase to be voted on at the November 4, 2025 General Election.
- Also on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 representatives of the Fire Department toured Prospira, located on Commerce Way.
- On Thursday, October 23, 2025 representatives from the Fire Department participated in the Wyandot County Career Showcase for local 6th and 9th grade students. The event was held at the Masters' Building on the Wyandot County Fairgrounds.

- On Tuesday, October 28, 2025 representatives from the Fire Department visited the preschool students at Angeline.
- On Saturday, November 1, 2025 the Fire Department provided an escort for two (2) Upper Sandusky High School students who qualified for the State Cross Country meet.
- The natural gas at the Safety Building was turned off thru the summer months due to a leak. The leak has been repaired. Heaters at the Safety Building need to be addressed and he will obtain a quote for these repairs.

Mayor McColly thanked the Police and Fire Departments for their assistance and support of the Homecoming Parade, Trick-or-Treat, the Halloween costume judging (the Halloween parade was cancelled due to inclement weather), and the Wyandot County Career Showcase.

Chief Lucas reported on the following:

- Members of the Police Department participated in the Wyandot County Career Showcase on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at the Masters Building on the Wyandot County Fairgrounds for local 6th and 9th grade students.
- The Police Department accepted donations for candy that was bagged and handed out on Trick-or-Treat night, Saturday, October 25, 2025. The candy handed out at the Police Department ran out around 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lemire, seconded by Mr. Wessler, to enter into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried. Upon completion of the executive sessions, the Safety Committee reconvened into regular session.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mrs. Lemire, to accept the resignation of Police Dispatcher Brittany Sanders in lieu of termination due to policy violations. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman