



**VILLAGE OF EVENDALE, OHIO**  
**10500 Reading Road**  
**Fire, Police, Zoning and CAC Committee Minutes**  
**August 3, 2021**  
**5:45 Joint Committee**

Attendance: Chris Schaefer, Bill Puthoff, Carolyn Smiley-Robertson, Mike Hauck, Niel Korte, David Elmer, Susan Gordy, Cynthia Caracci, Andrew Rodney, and Mayor Finan.

1. Fire

- a. Proclamation- Mark Baum- Ohio Task Force
- b. Oath for Captain Graham
- c. Down to 5 candidates for potential fire fighters hires
- d. COVID update-
  - HC is strongly recommending wearing mask in HC buildings
  - Currently 2400 cases in HC
  - 97% of those in the hospital are unvaccinated
  - 51% of HC is vaccinated
  - August meeting will not be mask mandatory but mask may be worn
- e. Fallen Fire Fighters- Light up municipal buildings in red on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and dinner for fire department

2. Police

- a. Proclamation- Joe Asbrock for retirement

3. Cultural Arts Center

- a. Big Art party, summer circus program, exhibit, Jimi Jones exhibit
- b. 1<sup>st</sup> improv performance was held at the Bell pavilion and successful
- c. Wine tasting sold out
- d. Met with KDF for review the building for elevator installation

4. Building, Planning and Zoning

- a. Ordinances and public hearing for pool covers and discount retail
- b. 3<sup>rd</sup> home for Mohler property has filed a permit
- c. GE has been issued permit for building
- d. The department has seen an increase in signs that are being tacked to poles and are being removed.
- e. Homers Property Notice of Violation for 10 violations and declared a public nuisance. Building appears to be secured. Working through attorney to have the building torn down.

5. Other Business

Ordinances-

- a. Then and now – water pipe repair \$3,250
- b. Budget for ARPA funds received -\$142,828.07
- c. Appropriation in Aerohub TIF fund for Engineering costs \$25,000. – compaction/soil testing.
- d. Mayor Finan explained \$26,000 to fix sink hole on Landmark property.

6. Use of Force Discussion

Chief Korte and Council member Carolyn Smiley-Robertson led the discussion for the Use of Force Policy. A Use of Force report is a standardized form used to document any incident where an officer engaged in a reportable use of force, which is outlined in our policy. The officer's actions are reviewed by a supervisor not involved in the incident, and then by me. The Mayor and Council Committee members were given the last 3 UOF reports to illustrate our review of the officer's actions and our compliance to the UOF policy. Questions and explanation of the policy were fielded by Chief Korte.