

Fire, Police, Service, Engineering,  
and Code Enforcement Council Committee  
August 1, 2017

Attendees: Mayor Finan , Councilmembers McDaniel, Smiley-Robertson, and Ranz. Fire Chief Hauck, Police Chief Korte, Village Service Director & Engineer Jeffers. Also attending were Mayor's Administrative Assistant Dave Elmer, Building Commissioner Mercer, Village Fiscal Officer Carracci and resident Stiney Vonderhaar.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**FIRE:** The current air quality ordinance for the ice rinks will be tabled / canceled. A new ordinance will be on the August council agenda for a first reading. The most significant changes are under the penalties and enforcement clauses. The new ballistic armor and vests are in and the new policy has been reviewed with the entire department. The new radios are in and operational in both the fire and police departments.

**POLICE:** Cooper Rd., east of Mohler, will be closed all day on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. An ordinance will be on the August council agenda dispensing forfeited drug money between the HC prosecutor's office and the VOE. Officer Pete Fallaice has resigned effective October 29<sup>th</sup>. With 2 candidates on the current hire list, Chief Korte will make an offer to the top candidate.

**SERVICE / ENGINEERING:** The Reading Rd. resurfacing project is scheduled to be bid by ODOT in September with work beginning in October. Traffic problems with blocking of the intersection at St. Rita's and eastbound G-M Rd. are causing major problems particularly during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Chief Korte is working with St. Rita's in an effort to get a good traffic flow. Overtime is not a viable solution. So far we have received over \$30,000 of revenue for plaques, bricks, etc. for the Memorial Tower. Four ordinances on the August council agenda will be for the Evendale Commons Park, the Aerohub site demolition, and the Rec Center interior renovations, and the Chiller System purchase for the Admin building. The Duke Pipeline adjudication hearing scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> in Columbus, Ohio may be delayed due to questions regarding a superfund site in the City of Reading. Residents on lower Margate have requested the vegetation on the hillside owned by the village on the west side of their property be removed.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** According to Don Mercer, the owners of 11 rental properties have been cited for non-compliance.

At 5:45 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Smiley-Robertson and seconded by Mrs. McDaniels.