

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

January 11th, 2011
5:30 P.M.

Council Committee Members: Chair Mark Masser, Matt Lampke, Jed Morison

Roll Call: Chair Mark Masser and Jed Morison. Mr. Lampke was absent due to being deployed.

Others Present: Mayor Brennan, Bill Harvey, Ben Kessler, President McClelland, Chief Rinehart, Richard Sharp, and Rick Weber.

Review of Minutes: December 7th, 2010 – **Approved with changes.**

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Rinehart said they are continuing to speak to residents about some of the precautions they need to take, i.e. cutting cardboard boxes up before recycling to prevent people from driving by and seeing recent purchases. Mr. Sharp requested the statistics be published. Chief Rinehart said in general, there has not been a rise in crime.

Report of Mayor/Safety Director: Mayor Brennan said the Bexley police did catch an offender who was breaking out car windows just to take \$1, \$2 or \$4 dollars. There was another arrest of an offender who was taking more valuable items. They said it was someone who was addicted to heroin and looking for money for a fix. Mayor Brennan said someone contacted the police and said they spotted him heading to the Dairy Mart. Mr. Kessler said the work that is done by the Bexley police officers is excellent. Chief Rinehart said they have had the good fortune the majority of crime that occurs in Bexley is petty theft versus crimes of violence.

Ordinances – None

New Business: None

Other Business: Chief Rinehart announced that CHOICES will be holding their annual meeting at Capital University if anyone was interested in attending.

Adjourned