

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

January 12, 2010  
5:30 P.M.

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

Call to Order

Roll Call: Chair Mark Masser and Jed Morison. Matt Lampke's absence was excused.

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

Review of Minutes from December 8, 2009 - **Approved**

Report of Chief of Police – Chief Rinehart said the dispatchers were moved to the new building on December 16, 2009. On December 31<sup>st</sup>, the entire operation moved. They have been very busy but it is going well. He welcomed anyone who would like to see the new station with furniture to stop by for a tour. There were a few glitches but Thomas & Marker and Mac Ware have been wonderful to work with and they have been helping to quickly resolve any problems. The force has been using the shooting range and there is always an officer in the work out room either before or after his/her shift. He complimented the Service Department for keeping the parking lot and areas clean from snow. He is very appreciative of their work as well as the Recreation staff's assistance with the removal of snow.

Police Station – Final Report!! The Chief said the Technology Commission is scheduled for a tour on Wednesday evening and they have had their first Boy Scout tour as well. Mr. Masser inquired about the status of the solar panels. Mr. Harvey explained that he is waiting for more additional information from the company before he can make a final recommendation. The company is scheduled to appear before the Planning Committee in regards to the “design” only. Council agreed that there was not enough information at this point to make a decision one way or the other.

Report of Mayor/Safety Director- Mayor Brennan said the Parking study is almost complete. He will be distributing the report to Council shortly. Eloise Buker has

put a lot of hours and hard work into the report and has done a wonderful job. Mr. Morison said he has received a lot of positive feedback about the striped parking places. Mayor Brennan said he tries to work on each parking issue individually on a case by case basis. He is working with Christ Lutheran currently. They have a ½ hour parking zone on Sundays so we will probably be making that change as well. One major issue is Bexley has a number of cars that are parked and not being moved every 24 hours. If you have a car sitting for 4 or 5 days on your street, it becomes an issue.

Mr. Weber stated that he found the newsletter to be very informative. Mayor Brennan stated that the water bills went out late this month due to a problem with the printing company. He said we have received several phone calls concerning the refuge discount for age 60 plus.

Mr. Weber asked the Mayor about the new speed bumps on Astor. Mayor Brennan stated the speed bumps were added after the street had been redone so they do sit a little higher. They seem to be working though because the City has not been receiving the speeding complaints in over a month now.

Mayor Brennan said he is working on some security issues for the back lot at City Hall.

Proposed Ordinances: None

Other Business: None

Next meeting –February 9, 2010

Adjourned 6:00 p.m.