SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

September 14th, 2010
5:30 P.M.

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

Roll Call:

Review of Minutes: July 13, 2010

Report of Chief of Police

Report of Mayor/Safety Director

Ordinances - None

New Business:

Other Business:

Next meeting –October 12th, 2010

Adjourn

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

July 13th, 2010
5:45 P.M.

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

Roll Call: All members present.

Others Present: Mayor Brennan, Captain Buty, Lou Chodosh, Bill Harvey, Mike Price

Review of Minutes: June 8, 2010 - **Approved**

Report of Chief of Police- Captain Buty said the July 4th celebration went well with no incidents.

Report of Mayor/Safety Director- Mayor Brennan said the City was looking at some traffic issues. Mr. Morison said everyone did a great job on the July 4th celebration. Mayor Brennan said he would have liked to have more police officers working the event due to the large crowd. It was actually twice as many people attending the fireworks display as the previous year. Mr. Masser said it was probably because Bexley was the only City having fireworks on Monday evening. Mayor Brennan said he was shocked that more communities did not have their fireworks on Monday. Some of the communities went on the 2nd or the 3rd of July. He said the Bexley fireworks have never been held on a Sunday in the past 38 years. Monday was the actual national holiday.

Ordinances:
Third Readings.
None.

Second Readings.
Ordinance 34-10 to amend Chapter 474.02 bicycles and motorcycles to require all persons under 16 years of age to wear a protective helmet while operating on any City street, alley or sidewalk, introduced by Mr. Morison (Introduced June 22, 2010)

Mr. Morison said there may be some residents coming in to support of this Ordinance at the next City Council meeting. Mr. Morison said he thinks it is a good basic Ordinance. If it needs tweaked, Council can always take another look at it next year. Mr. Lampke moved to recommend the passage of Ordinance 34-10; motion seconded by Mr. Morison. Mr. Harvey had a question pertaining to the fine in Section 3 referring to the "child" as having to pay the

fine. Mr. Chodosh said it relates back to Section 2 which would be the parents. **Vote 3-0 in favor.**

Mr. Sharp announced that he will not be voting for the passage of this Ordinance. He stated that it is a small percentage of head injuries and thinks children should be encouraged by the parents to be responsible. He said he had one child ask him if they were going to start offering parenting classes as well.

Mr. Lampke said his brother hit his head at age 13 when he ran into another bicycle. He was flown to the hospital and was seriously injured. He is definitely in favor of the Ordinance. Mr. Sharp said he certainly understands but thinks there are too many regulations, etc. without "big brother" telling you that you have to wear a helmet or be fined.

First Readings.
None.

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Next meeting –September 14, 2010

Adjourned: 6:02 p.m.