

**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

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

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

Roll Call: All present.

Others Present: Mayor Brennan, Lou Chodosh, Bill Harvey, Ben Kessler, President McClelland, Richard Sharp, Rick Weber.

Review of Minutes: July 13, 2010- **Approved**

Report of Chief of Police – Chief Rinehart reminded Council the retirement ceremony for Bob Cull and Tony Martin will be held on September 26th, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at St. Charles. Officer Cull has already retired and Sgt. Martin will be retiring effective November 1, 2010. He thanked Mr. Weber for his hard work and efforts in putting this event together.

Chief Rinehart said CHOICES will be holding their annual fund raising luncheon in October. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. He said if Council was unable to attend the luncheon, he hopes everyone will take even a small act of kindness to assist a victim of domestic violence.

He said the Capital students are back in school and it has been a busy time for the police force. They have stepped up their patrols in the campus area and are working closely with the Capital police and staff to eliminate any potential problems. He believes problems involving Capital students will be lower this year due to the police force making their presence well known.

Report of Mayor/Safety Director- Mayor Brennan said both he and the Chief visited area schools on their first day and a few days after the start. There may still be some issues with the northbound Cassingham traffic but he would like to wait until October before any discussion of traffic changes. He said the City may sod the new island in order for it to look nice next spring.

He said they are currently working on Fair and Remington with only three or four sidewalks yet to be poured. The City will then work on the curbs following by the street. He hopes the project will be completed by November.

Mayor Brennan reminded Council members that Trick or Treat will be held on Thursday, October 28th. He said it will be held prior to the day light savings time so there should be a good hour or more of day light during the event. He will be meeting with MORPC to discuss the date and try to coordinate with the other communities.

He said the recent improvements being made by the Tree Commission are all privately funded. There are no City funds involved. There will be a "mock-up" of the project currently being worked on and everyone is welcome to attend on Wednesday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. at the site. Mayor Brennan said the next project will probably be Mound Street and they are hoping to replace the old metal signs.

Mr. Lampke said the signage needs to be "beefed up" to make it more visual. Mayor Brennan said he agrees and the Tree Committee is aware of this concern. He said part of the issue is the manner in which the lettering was cut. He agreed that one of the signs you have to be right on top of it before you even notice it. Mayor Brennan said it was a very good point.

Ordinances - None

New Business: None.

Other Business: Mr. Lampke stated that he would be withdrawing Tabled Ordinance 22-10 regarding the nuisance abatement. He said the location of concern now has new residents so there is no reason to pursue this issue at this point. He said he hopes all landlords do not delay in acting upon these issues in the future.

Next meeting –Mr. Masser said the next meeting will be held on October 12th, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:50