SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
November 10th, 2009
5:00 P.M.

Council Committee Members: Chair Jed Morison, Ben Kessler, Mark Masser

1. Call to Order – All Present

2. Others Present: Mayor Brennan, Lou Chodosh, Bill Harvey, Larry Heiser, Robyn Jones, Jeff McClelland, Chief Rinehart, Rick Weber.

3. Review of Minutes from October 13th, 2009 - Approved

4. Report of Chief of Police- Chief Rinehart stated that he is still working on forming a group of Reserved Officers. He had discussed this program with Council a couple of years ago. He said these officers would be supplied with a badge and ID card from the City but would have to provide for their own uniforms and would be volunteers without pay. He thinks the economy has played a part in the lack of applications. Chief Rinehart stated that all applicants must meet the same requirements as their police officers, including physical condition and background checks. They would only be used if officers requested time off during the holidays such as Trick or Treat night. They would not in any way take hours away from our regular police force. He will be posting this recruitment information on the web site and is still diligently working on this project.

5. Progress of Police Station – The police station is moving along well and currently on schedule for completion in December as well as their budget. The police force is hoping to hold an open house in middle or late December.

   a. Any change orders- None

6. Report of Mayor/Safety Director- Mayor Brennan said he was very pleased with the Trick or Treat evening and said he thinks it was one of the best ones we have had in years. He did not receive any complaints or concerns. He was also out volunteering and he thinks the Thursday evening helped to make it more successful. Mr. Morison congratulated and thanked Mayor Brennan for working with MORPC and presenting the Thursday evening option to the surrounding communities.

7. Discussion of Proposed Ordinances:

   Ordinance 64-09 amending the Bexley City Code 438-26 child restraining system, introduced by Mr. Morison, (Introduced on November 10, 2009)

Ordinance 65-09 to amend Bexley, Ohio City Code 438.02 to require lighted headlights when windshields wipers are in use due to precipitation on the windshield, introduced by Mr. Morison, (Introduced on November 10, 2009)

Mr. Chodosh said the new Ordinances are mirrors of the State of Ohio laws. Having these Ordinances added will give our police officers more authority to administer them and handle in the Bexley court.

7. Other Business:
Next meeting –December 8th, 2009

Adjourned 5:15 p.m.