

Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday January 16th 2018

Present: Committee Members Councilpersons Alana Tucker, Kitty Zech, Dave Voss, & chairman Jim Sunderhaus. Other Council Member Present Amy Richter. Others: Kimberlee Erdman-Rohr, Fire Chief Bob Klein, Police Chief Emmett Stone, Fire Captain David Miller, Safety Service Director Tom Braun. Community Members: Marquita Caiton, Anita Gail Griffin.

Meeting was called to order by chairman Sunderhaus @ 6:45 pm. Purpose of the meeting is to hear from a representative of the Hamilton County health Dept. about a new program that will be initiated in Hamilton County to address the opioid epidemic. Unfortunately the speaker had a medical emergency earlier today & will not be in attendance. Capt. David Miller knows about the proposed program and presented what he knew. Hamilton County was recently awarded a grant to address the opioid epidemic in a new way by putting **Narcan**, the antidote drug, given to individuals who are experiencing an overdose, which typically is manifested by respiratory distress, into the hands of ordinary citizens especially those closest to the problem. **Narcan** is known to have no effect on the human body unless opioids are present there. For this reason it is safe for widespread distribution & use in the community. Through wide spread community education efforts & distribution Hamilton County hopes to save lives by placing this life saving drug in the hands of those closest to the situation. Further information regarding the program will be forthcoming from the Hamilton County Health Dept. We thank Capt. Miller for coming & informing us of this program.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to our 2 Chiefs sharing their department's year end reports. (See attached) Fire Chief Bob Klein made mention of the need to increase our cost per mile for squad runs & also look at increasing staffing.

Highlights were as follows:

Fire

1508 Squad Runs

403 Fire Runs

Fire Loss \$42,377

Inspections 222

Fire Prevention Activity 44

Child Car Seat Installations 88

Business Permits 12

Police

Calls for Service 5122

Self Generated & Assist the Fire Dept 1430

Numbers above do not include 100's of calls which come into city hall directly.

Entries into the data base 13,682

Felony Arrests 22

Misdemeanor Arrests 460

Traffic Charges 560

Auto Accident Reports 143

Drug Overdoses 72 (Cheviot)

2145 (Hamilton Co.)

Use/calls for K9 Kuno 44 in the past 7 months

Mutual Aid Requests 297

New Vehicle Lock out Program 26 (Since Sept.)

Meeting was closed @ 7:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

James F. Sunderhaus, Jr./ Chairman

Alana Tucker

Kitty Zech

Dave Voss