

SERVICE, SAFETY, and RECREATION COMMITTEE

Monday, April 6, 2009

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of 105 North Main Street on Monday, April 6, 2009 at 8:00 A.M. Mr. Steve Jennings presided and those in attendance were; Mr. Ted Hawk, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Dwight Hedrick, Council Member, Mr. Ben Roby, Council Chairman; Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager; Mr. Joe Burbage, Service Director; Mr. Jim Heath, Assistant Service Director; Mr. Brian Hottinger, Police Chief, Mr. Dan Fowler, Fire Chief; and Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney.

1. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Fire Department. Chief Fowler advised the Committee that a siren test had been completed on the outdoor warning system. Chief Hottinger advised the Committee that calls and activity for the department had increased from last year, and stated that there were a total of only 29 felony cases in March of 2008 and 60 felony cases in March of 2009.
2. The Committee benefited from a review of the Fayette County Dog Warden Incident report for the month ending March 31, 2009.
3. The Committee benefited from a review of the Police & Fire Building by Mr. Joe Denen. Mr. Denen advised the Committee of the tour that would be held on Tuesday, April 7th at 3pm.
4. The Committee recommended that the Administration seek permission to bid the Sanitary Sewer Trunk line project.
5. The Committee recommended that the Administration seek permission to bid the Quail Run lift station and force main project.
6. The Committee recommended the bid of Cox Paving for the Street Paving Program for the 2009 year.
7. The Committee discussed in length issues regarding the filter media at the wastewater treatment plant. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with the Water treatment plant rehabilitation project. The Committee noted that this project had been submitted for stimulus funding.
8. The Committee discussed in length the proposed parking amendment suggested by Rod Bryant regarding semi-truck parking in residential lots. The Committee recommended that the question be tabled for an indeterminate term.
9. The Committee recommended proceeding with the letter of understanding with Mr. and Mrs. Cokonougher for the operation of the concession stand at the Washington City Pool for the 2009 summer season.
10. The Committee recommended the bid from Mrs. Selena Camp of \$150.00 for the operations of the concession stand at Eyman Park.
11. The Committee recommended that the YMCA be permitted to use the Eyman Park shelter facility on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 6:30 am to noon, beginning June 8th through August 14th for the YMCA Summer Day Camp program.
12. The Committee discussed issues regarding the recycling bins within the City. The Administration noted that Council did not object to a fee increase by the Solid Waste District that was pressed forward to fund more recycling opportunities. The Administration shall consider this issue further and advise the Committee of findings.
13. The Administration noted that a preconstruction meeting for the Traffic light signalization project had been scheduled for Monday April 13th with the contractor and ODOT District 6 in Delaware, Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Jennings, Chairperson-Service, Safety and Recreation Committee
Kelley Rossiter, Recording Secretary