

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
March 10, 2021

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, March 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Ron Sockman, Service Director, Mr. Gary Dean, Assistant Service Director, Mr. Brian Hottinger, Police Chief, Mr. Tim Downing, Fire Chief, and Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager.

1. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Washington Fire Department.
2. Chief Hottinger noted his date of retirement being March 26, 2021.
3. Mr. Blair noted snow removal during the last experience of inclement weather. Mr. Dean explained snow removal within the community and the effort put forth by the Street Department.
4. The Administration advised the Committee of an inquiry concerning housing development in the area of Rawling Street and Glenn Avenue. The Committee recommended that additional information be provided to the Committee and that discussions continue.
5. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Cox Paving LLC for the 2021 Street and Alley Resurfacing Program.
6. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Vermeer for the purchase of vacuum excavator not to exceed \$46,098.00.
7. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Baxla Tractor for the purchase of a utility tractor not to exceed \$60,310.00.
8. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Ohio CAT for the purchase of a Caterpillar High Flow Track Loader not to exceed \$55,252.00.
9. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Ohio CAT for the purchase of a Caterpillar 420 Backhoe Loader not to exceed \$101,291.24.

10. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with John Deere for the purchase of a Gator not to exceed \$17,283.41.
11. The Administration recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with John Deere for the purchase of Z-Trac Lawn Mowing Machines not to exceed \$35,678.02.
12. The Committee noted agreements with the Ohio Department of National Resources, concerning ponds and other bodies of the water that are owned by the City, but that are not the waters of the State of Ohio. The Committee concluded that such agreements should be terminated.
13. The Committee noted an inquiry from a citizen regarding the possibility of partnering with the City to develop a Disc Golf Course within the community. The Committee recommended options be explored and discussions continue.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Ted Hawk - Chairperson, Service, Safety and Recreation Committee

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary