

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
July 14, 2021

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, July 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Ms. Kendra Hernandez presided and those in attendance were; Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Ron Sockman, Service Director, Mr. Jeff Funari, Police Chief, Mr. Tim Downing, Fire Chief, Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager, and Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney.

1. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Washington Fire Department. Chief Funari noted that cameras had been placed along areas of concern along the walk path.
2. The Administration advised the Committee that an OVI checkpoint was planned in August.
3. The Committee expressed appreciation of the combined efforts of the Police Department and Fayette County Sheriff's Department with the United States Marshalls on the recent drug arrests.
4. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Committee discussed the resurfacing project on US62 during the summer of 2022. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council to enter into agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation for construction work on US62.
5. The Committee noted the request to extend the contract with Miller Land Application. The Committee recommended that the Administration be granted permission to extend the contract through December of 2022.
6. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council to enter into agreement with T& M Roofing and Sheet Metal LLC for the Water Treatment Plant roof project not to exceed \$162,445.00.
7. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to the Council to enter into agreement with Gibson Lime Services for Water Treatment Sludge Removal not to exceed \$40.00 per dry ton of solids.
8. The Administration advised the Committee of the roof replacement that would be needed at the Income Tax Department.
9. The Administration advised the Committee of different options being reviewed regarding a noise issue at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

10. The Committee noted two open positions in the Water and Collection Departments.
11. The Committee discussed the possibility of an additional splash pad. The Administration noted utilization of Nature Works grant money to help fund the project. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with concept planning for the project.
12. The Committee noted the completion of the shelter house at Washington Park. The Committee especially noted the work of Mr. Shannon Sword on the project.
13. The Committee noted an inquiry regarding a mural project at Kati Schwartz Park located on Rawlings Street. The Committee recommended that the Administration to proceed with the project's development.
14. The Committee noted an offer from the National Fitness Campaign. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with discussions for an outdoor fitness center project at Washington Park.
15. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with the amendment to the lease with the Fayette County Humane Society for the purchase of the 3.3 acres of land.
16. The Committee noted the continued progress to build a disc golf course.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ms. Kendra Hernandez- Vice-Chairperson, Service, Safety and Recreation Committee
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary