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

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Wednesday, November 10 2021 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Ms. Kendra Hernandez, 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 Fire Department. Chief Downing noted that a tour of the department was given to Fayette Christian 3rd grade students.
2. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department. Chief Funari advised the Committee of the hiring of Mr. John Campbell for the Police Department. Chief Funari noted the visit of 3rd grade students from Fayette Christian School.
3. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Administration advised the Committee that the NPDES Small MS4 (Municipal Stormwater Permit) general permit had been received from the Ohio EPA and reviewed by the Administration and EMH&T.
4. The Committee reviewed the conceptual drawing of the proposed change of Veterans Way. The Committee recommended the Administration consider the option to relocate the crossing arm the opposite side of Temple Street and that Veterans Way be changed to a one way street from the stop sign to Market. Mr. Denen advised that the recommendation would be submitted for further review.
5. The Administration advised the Committee that preliminary design process had begun for Lakeview Avenue.
6. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with the review of the cost of implementing a walk bridge behind the football field at McHenry Field.

7. The Service department noted the collection of bagged leaves continued.
8. The Administration advised the Committee that street cuts had been completed and noted the Administration's need to increase street cut charges to \$500.00.
9. The Administration advised the Committee of a private citizen's interest in reconstruct pickle ball court at Eyman Park. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with resurfacing the court and allow the private citizens' group to purchase specific netting for the pickle ball court. The Committee noted that the court at Eyman Park would be exclusively used for pickle ball.
10. The Administration advised the Committee that the golf course was currently looking for a new operator.
11. The Committee noted consideration of extending the placement of outdoor restroom facilities at Washington Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Ted Hawk- Vice-Chairperson, Service, Safety and Recreation Committee
Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary