

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
March 2, 2020

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Lower Level Conference Room, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 4:00 PM. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Mr. Ron Sockman, Service Director, Mr. Brian Hottinger, 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 Hottinger addressed the Committee and noted that the Police Department had started using the Zuercher software. Lastly, Chief Hottinger noted that a new patrolman would begin work on Friday, March 6th.
2. Chief Downing advised the Committee of the need to replace two treadmills.
3. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Committee noted that salt was in good supply and that excess salt would be held at the old city garage. The Committee noted that the salt is ordered in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation.
4. The Committee noted the progress of the Temple Street Bridge project.
5. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council recommending the bid of Jayson Beekman, Beekman Farms for rent of 1675 Old Chillicothe Road that contains 49.27 tillable acre (\$160.00 per acre).
6. The Committee recommended legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Ohio CAT for a High Flow Ohio Caterpillar skid steerer not to exceed \$54,997.72.
7. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Ohio Caterpillar for a 420 Backhoe Loader not to exceed \$98,126.00.
8. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Vermeer for the purchase of a Vacuum Excavator for the Water Distribution Department.
9. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with EMHT Engineers for Storm Water System GIS Development.
10. The Committee benefited from a report of Personnel issues by City Manager, Joe Denen.

11. The Committee noted that two positions had been filled at the Wastewater Treatment plant.
12. The Committee noted that Arbor Day would be held on April 24, 2020; near the Judy Chapel at the Washington Cemetery.
13. The Committee recommended proceeding with a public meeting to be held on March 19th at the Medical Arts Building to discuss the future of healthcare.
14. The Committee noted that the projected opening date of the Splash Pad would be approximately Memorial Day, May 25, 2020; dependent upon weather.
15. The Committee recommended that the Administration proceed with the functional and aesthetic improvement of the front pond in Washington Park. Specifically, the improvement of fishing access and the margins of the pond.
16. The Committee noted an inquiry for the use of the softball fields for the Washington Youth Girls Softball League between the month of March through August of 2020. The Committee recommended permission be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary