

**Ravenna City Council Public Health and Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 16, 2019**

The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by Bruce Ribelin. Present were: Present were: Paul Moskun, Rob Kairis, Matt Harper, Amy Michael and Joe Bica. Also attending the meeting were Finance Director, Kimble Cecora; Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Fire Chief, Geoffrey Cleveland; Mike Reynolds, Utility Billing Supervisor; Larry Silenius of 123 North Walnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio; Dr. Tim Calfee of 910 Murray Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio; Deena Tannert of 784 East Main Street, Ravenna, Ohio; Greg Francis of 558 Coolman Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio and Christina West of 732 Eastland Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. Ribelin said the first item on the agenda is 9/11 response package for the Police Department.

Chief Wallis said they would like to replace what they have now. When the dispatchers get a medical call, they used to have a book, now there is an I-pad. The request is to pay for a program they can look up and if there is a medical emergency, they can go through and talk somebody through that emergency. What that does, all dispatchers are certified through this company and they provide the training. This gives the dispatchers the ability to give medical aid over the phone. The total cost is \$2,300.00. It's something they have now but are just changing the way they do it.

There being no questions or comments, it was decided by those present that the issue would be referred to the Committee of the Whole for further action.

Mr. Ribelin said the next item on the agenda is National Preparedness month. That is an issue that can be discussed at Committee of the Whole if Mr. Kluge desires to do so.

Chief Cleveland said they talked about sprucing up the Fire Department in a past meeting. He got an estimate for that, to paint the façade across the front, bay doors, etc. the cost is about \$8,900.00.

Mr. Ribelin said he thinks they can talk about that before Committee of the Whole if Mr. Kluge wishes to do so.

The clerk noted that Chief Cleveland needs to get the paperwork to her ASAP.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

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Clerk of Council

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Andrew Kluge, Chairman  
Public Health and Safety Committee