



**Ravenna City Council
Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2023**

The public meeting was held in person in City Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, Matt Harper

Also attending the meeting: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Finance Director, Brian Huff; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Cliff Soudil, Larry Silenius, Judy Watkins, Julie Piccone Beach, Tonya Jefferson

The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:43 P.M. by Chairperson, Amy Michael.

The first item was Ohio Fire Marshal's Safety Grant.

Ms. Michael stated that the grant is for 4 sets of turnout gear and that the Fire Department is requesting \$14,400 for the grant amount to purchase the gear.

- The item was moved forward.

The second item was a Flock camera subscription for the Police Department.

Ms. Michael stated that she spoke to several people at the courthouse and that they said that the Flock cameras were overdue and that she was happy that Chief Wallis brought the item forward. She stated that she was able to watch a Ravenna Police Officer who was a witness on trial and that he is lucky to be alive. The item would be to add a Flock camera subscription to the ARPA funds request list.

- The item was for discussion.

The third item was the ISO numbers.

Chief Chapple stated that the ISO number rating will help with additional staffing in the fire department, and it will help to maintain the minimum staffing levels for a 4-person engine. Mr. Calfee explained that other factors that can affect ISO ratings are hours, record keeping, training and the water supply available.

Chief Chapple stated that he can request to be reviewed again to see if the ISO rating has improved with the items that he has addressed.

- The item was for discussion only.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Amy Michael, Chairperson
Public Health and Safety Committee