

4/30/15

Safety Committee Meeting

Attendance:

Bill Dorsey, Chairman
Bill Rowekamp
Ken Palmer

Chief Schutte
Paul Meier

Meeting started at 6.32. No Quorum.

Mr. Dorsey opened general discussion on the Emergency Management Resolution. The committee believes using this service, provided by Kenton County, is the best solution for our City.

Chief Schutte also provided information on how they work with Thomas More College on planning for emergencies. They do conduct "Table Top" discussions on a semi-annual bases. Future discussions may include this type of discussions for other areas of our City.

The Fire and EMS runs where discussed along with discussion on medical runs.

The Parking of the City parking lot was discussed. In December, dispatch was contacted about parking in the City lot on a Saturday near Christmas. The police officer wrote tickets for those parked. The City has a current Ordinance that prohibits parking if not on City business. Mayor Meier shared that there is an agreement when the City purchased the former mall lot for the Mall / Town Center to be able to use the lot for overflow parking. They actually get a 50 spot credit when considering parking requirements at the Town Center. The Chief said they like this restriction on their side of the building because of the overflow at Apple Bees. Sometime people where creating issues when they parked in the police lot.

A suggestion was made to mirror the parking restriction in the City Lot to be like the overnight parking restriction (No Parking - 3AM - 6AM), but leave the total restriction on the Police Lot. The committee agreed.

Mr. Rowekamp asked about the sidewalk issue being discussed next week at the KCPC meeting for Crowne Point (Center Farm) Development. Mayor Meier said that change was from a suggestion that City staff gave the developer to be only required to provide a five foot sidewalk on one side of the new street, compared to the subdivision regulations that require a four foot sidewalk on both sides. This was suggested to make side-by-side walking easier and to reduce City expenses for replacement on the future. Some members were not aware the City pays for sidewalk upkeep.

The meeting ended about 7:50PM

Paul Meier