

Safety Services Committee Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2019

Called to Order: 8:05a.m. by Sandy Russell

Present: Ed Brady

Staff: Michael Doss, Pat Wirthlin, Mark Baird and Jackie Bain

Visitors: none

Proceedings: the approval of the May 14, 2019 Safety Services Committee Minutes to be tabled until the next Safety Services Committee meeting due to Mr. Brady to abstain and Ms. Brewer's absence.

Renewal of the Fire and EMS Levies

Ms. Wirthlin explained that the process is Ordinance certification, and again, Ordinance certification. The Ordinance of necessity has already been taken care of for a full 17 mills. 12.5 mill renewal plus a 4.5 mill all additional levy. We did receive our certification by the County Auditor and it is approximately 2.8 million annually which amounts to about \$500.00 per \$100,000 house in total. For example: A house worth \$200,000 cost per year for the combined levy would be \$1,000. June 18th meeting City Council will intent to submit if approved. Packet of Ordinance of Necessity, Certification from the County, and Ordinance to Proceed and certify this ourselves and send it on to the Board of Elections. Our Charter allows us to pass an Ordinance in the same evening without it being an emergency. Ms. Wirthlin submitted a timeline on the process. Mr. Brady asked Chief Baird if are there plans formulated on how the department will gain support. "The Chief responded they round go door to door in the community. This is the community's Fire Department and we will be glad to explain. Ms. Russell mentioned that when members of council are approached with questions, it is nice to have the Fire Levy information to share with residents. Chief Baird said that he will have bullet points available for anyone to reference to help relay the information regarding the levy.

The Committee made a motion authorizing the Law Director to prepare an Ordinance to proceed with the ballot issue for 12.5 mill tax levy renewal and a 4.5 tax levy increase for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Services for five years for the City of Milford, Ohio, together in excess of the 10-Mill Limitation
Seconded by Mr. Brady and all agreed

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Bain, Administrative Assistant

"These minutes have been approved and adopted by Ms. Russell and Mr. Brady via email this ___13___ day of June, 2019."