REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 – 7:00 PM
EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

CALL TO ORDER

President Jim Fodor called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. City Council convened for a regular meeting in Council Chambers – Courtroom #1.

ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

Councilpersons Derrick Abney, Nick Augustine, Paul Hach, Mario Rodriguez, Christine Shoop, and Jim Fodor were present. Lori DiNallo was not able to attend.

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to excuse Mrs. DiNallo from tonight's Council Meeting.

Mrs. Shoop moved to excuse Mrs. DiNallo, seconded by Mr. Hach. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried.

Other City Staff in attendance: City Manager Doug Lewis, Assistant City Manager Tony Zampedro, Law Director Jim Lyons, Economic Development Director Susan Crotty, Finance Director Bill Parkinson, Fire Chief Tom Hummel, Director of Planning Sarah Sitterle, Public Lands and Recreation Michelle LaPuma, Administrative Lieutenant Toby Burgett, and Clerk of Council Samantha Danielson

APPROVE AGENDA AS SUBMITTED - AMENDED

Mrs. Shoop made a motion to amend the agenda to add a JEDD Meeting update to Committee Reports, seconded by Mr. Augustine. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried.

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to approve the amended agenda.

Mrs. Shoop moved to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Mr. Augustine. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried. Agenda approved.

INVOCATION was given by Councilperson Mario Rodriguez.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

MINUTES: Regular Meeting 03.04.24

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on March 4, 2024.

Mr. Augustine moved to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on March 4, 2024, seconded by Mrs. Shoop. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried. Minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kevin Moore, of Fairlawn Avenue, wanted to address the issues with Council that he brought before Council at the last meeting: 1.) missing sidewalk, containing rocks instead of concrete on 546 Fairlawn Ave. and no safety posting; and 2.) blue tarp roof at 553 Fairlawn Ave. He asked for an explanation of the line-of-sight law in Ohio and Painesville regarding these issues. He asked for the City to take the necessary actions to resolve these issues. Mr. Lewis and staff will be in contact with him to resolve the issues.

COMMITTEE REPORT: Planning Commission

Director of Planning Sarah Sitterle gave a report for this committee which was held on March 14, 2024. The following items were presented to the Planning Commission for consideration: Proposed Code Changes to Agriculture Use of the Unified Development Code and Chapter 518 Animals of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Painesville Section – Section 1107.02 Definitions, Section 1113.06(d) District Regulations for Main Uses, and Section 1115.31 Agriculture Use (New Code Section), and Chapter 518 Animals. The City is proposing to make the following changes to the Painesville Unified Development Code and Chapter 518 Animals of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Painesville. The changes are designed to address the concern of the keeping of large farm animals within the city limits in the R-1 and S-1 Zoning Districts. By a vote of 3-0 the proposed code changes to Agriculture Use of the Unified Development Code and Chapter 518 Animals has been approved with the following changes: (90.1) Gardening, personal – The accessory use of land on a residential property to grow vegetables, flowers, fruits, and similar products primarily for the use of the resident of the property. Incidental sale of products may be permitted on a seasonal basis if approved by the Planning Director or assigned designee; and Proposed Code Changes to Manufacturing,

Extractive of the Unified Development Code – District: B-2, M-1 and M-2; Section: Section 1107.02 Definitions; Section 1113.06(d) District Regulations for Main Uses; Section 1115.32 Manufacturing, Extractive, Deposit (New Regulations). The City is proposing to make the following changes to the Painesville Unified Development Code. The changes are designed to address the concern that several parcels within the commercial and industrial districts are not currently buildable based on their topography. By a vote of 3-0 the proposed changes to Manufacturing, Extractive of the Unified Development Code has been tabled.

JEDD

Mrs. Shoop reported for this meeting which was held on March 15, 2024. The following items were discussed: Board Member Business/Correspondence: PEP Correspondence - The reason our renewal bill was delayed was because PEP was shopping for a new Re-insurance carrier. Renewal price $2881 – membership credit of $275 = 42605; Department Reports: Finance (1) Revenue and Expense Worksheet- As of March - Revenues = $264 K Expenditures = $108 K - March Ending Balance = $155 K and (2) STAR Ohio Investment Worksheet - As of the end of Feb. the $150K investment has earned $1405. It was discussed if the JEDD should consider putting additional money in the Star Ohio account. It was agreed to wait until the expenses from the Annual ICSC convention are finalized before we decide increasing our investment; 2023 Annual Financial Statement – As of 12-31-2023 – Beginning Checking Account balance was $163,303K =/- Expenses and Deposits -$12,312. = $150,991 + uncleared transactions $13 = 151,004 and +additional transactions Expenses and Deposits $2995 Ending Annual Checking Account Balance in =$153,999; Economic Development Committee – Quail Hollow Project Update – Kickoff Meeting – The Contract between Silverload and the JEDD was signed, and a tour of the property began and Tour Representatives of Silverload, Rita McMahon and Morgan Macintosh JEDD members toured the building. The condition of the structure, though in very poor condition, was not as bad as everyone thought. Silverload will begin its evaluation and report back to the JEDD Board; Old Business: JEDD Membership Recruitment - NextSite Reports – February 8, 2024 - Charles Branch, our NextSite Rep, made connections for the JEDD at the "Orlando Retail Live" convention and the board reviewed the plethora of NextSite reports – the numbers are positive and still need Leakage statistics (what products are customers buying outside of the JEDD area) and JEDD Custom Trade Area information on the Lucky's Supermarket; ICSC 2023 – May 19-21, 2024 – Registered Two People – Only 13,000 participant registration so far this year. Down from pre-COVID numbers of 24,000 and the main focus at ICSC will be with Developers. The Retail booth registrations are very diminished this year. Special Meeting – April 12, 2024 was cancelled; and a motion was made allow the JEDD Administration and the Board Chairmen to approve any necessary expenses for the May ICSC Meeting.

LEGISLATION:
ITEM #1 ORDINANCE

Mr. Augustine made a motion to amend Item #1 Ordinance to remove the word Commission and add the language of "Director or assigned designee" to the end of section 90.1, of Chapter 1107 Definitions, as recommended by the Planning Commission, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.

> (90.1) Gardening, personal – The accessory use of land on a residential property to grow vegetables, flowers, fruits, and similar products primarily for the use of the resident of the property. Incidental sale of products may be permitted on a seasonal basis if approved by the Planning ~~Commission~~ Director or assigned designee.

All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried.

***1st Reading* – An Ordinance amending Section 1107, 1113.06(d), Section 1115.31, and Chapter 518 of the Painesville Code of 1998, relating to Agriculture Use in the S-1 Special District and R-1 Single-Family Residential District and Animals, and declaring an emergency.**

Director of Planning Sarah Sitterle spoke on this piece of legislation. She stated the City is proposing to make the following proposed changes to the Painesville Unified Development Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Painesville. The changes are designed to address the concern of the keeping of large farm animals within the city limits in the R-1 and S-1 Zoning Districts. A summary of the changes are as follows: (7) changes the definition of agriculture to limit it to the growing of crops, floriculture and viticulture when grown for sale and expressly delineates that the personal use of products and domesticated animals are not agriculture. Agriculture is defined as a primary use; (69.1) adds a definition of Domesticated Animal as primarily house pets and chickens; (90.1) adds a definition of Gardening, Personal. This is

currently listed as a permitted accessory use in residential district but not defined. This definition clearly indicated the growing of items are for personal use unless approved by the Planning ~~Commission~~ Director or assigned designee. The numbering of the new definitions is designed to eliminate the need to renumber all the definitions; 1113.06(d) changes agriculture on greater than five acres from a permitted use to a conditional use and references new standards in a new section 1115.31; and 1115.31 Agriculture Use adds standards and conditions for the Planning Commission to use to evaluate if an agricultural use is appropriate. It references the requirements of Chapter 518 Animals of the Codified Ordinances. The standards also reflect that this use is a primary use and therefore other primary uses are not permitted on the same property such as a single-family home. The proposed language established standards for accessory structures. This legislation for changes to the Unified Development Code requires a public hearing and can be passed with three readings. The public hearing must be advertised for 30 days prior to the meeting. The public hearing will be scheduled for the April 15, 2024 meeting.

This will go to second reading.

ITEM #2 ORDINANCE
***1st Reading* – An Ordinance amending Chapter 518 Animals of the Painesville Code of 1998, and declaring an emergency.**

Director of Planning Sarah Sitterle spoke on this piece of legislation. She stated the City of Painesville is proposing changes to Chapter 518 of the Code regarding animals. The City wants to control large animals to protect properties, and to make the regulations in Chapter 518 compatible with the Unified Development Code proposed text amendments for agriculture use. Several changes to that chapter are recommended and include the following: 518.01 Definitions (7) Inspections Chief is eliminated and replaced with Planning Director. The Inspections Chief was a former title for the Chief Building Official. The city no longer has its own Building Department therefore it is appropriate to move this responsibility to the Planning Director. Throughout Chapter 518 where Inspections Chief appears it is proposed to be changed to Planning Director; 518.03 Livestock reference to any livestock as defined by 518.01 (9) is prohibited. Throughout the remainder of the chapter where the term livestock appears it is proposed to be eliminated when it is used in conjunction to the keeping of the animal. The term remains in other section for enforcement purposes; 518.04 (k) Adds this section stating that no person shall keep livestock within the City; and 518.05 (e)(4) Eliminates the exception for keeping of cattle and other animals without exercise or air. This is under the nuisance section. This legislation for Chapter 518 text changes does not require a public hearing and can be passed with one reading at the discretion of Council, or may go three readings to keep pace with the Unified Development Code proposed text amendments.

Mr. Augustine moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Hach.
On roll call, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Augustine moved to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.
On roll call, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.
ORDINANCE 06-24 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #3 ORDINANCE
***1st Reading* – An Ordinance to authorize additional inter-fund transfers and advances of funds for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Painesville, State of Ohio during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and declaring an emergency.**

Finance Director Bill Parkinson spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated this is the inter-fund transfer and advances annual legislation that is considered by Council at the end of each fiscal year. The legislation is for the 2023 budget adjustments, so the City is in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code and the City's Financial Policies. The proposed advances and transfers are required so the City is in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code and to fund 2024 capital projects. The administration requests Council's consideration to waive the 3 readings so that Finance can close fiscal 2023 and open fiscal 2024.

Mr. Augustine moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Abney.
On roll call, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Hach moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 07-24 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #4 ORDINANCE

***1st Reading* – An Ordinance to make amended appropriations and to authorize additional inter-fund transfers and advances for current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Painesville, State of Ohio during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and amending the original appropriations for the 2023 Operating Budget, and declaring an emergency.**

Finance Director Bill Parkinson spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated the Auditor of State's Office requires that the budget adjustments and final appropriations be separated from the ordinance authorizing the advances and transfers. This is part of the fiscal year close.

Mr. Augustine moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Hach moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE 08-24 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #5 RESOLUTION

2nd Reading* – A Resolution adopting and implementing the City of Painesville 2024-2027 Strategic Plan, and declaring an emergency.** ***(1st Reading 03.04.24)

This is posted with the legislation on the City website.

This will go to third reading.

ITEM #6 RESOLUTION

***1st Reading* – A Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to apply for and accept funding from the FEMA S.A.F.E.R. Grant, for the purpose of hiring additional fire personnel, and declaring an emergency.**

Fire Chief Tom Hummel spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers a grant program annually for the Safe and Adequate Fire and Emergency Response for staffing (S.A.F.E.R.). It is the wish of the Fire Department to apply for this grant, for the purposes of adding six (6) additional Firefighters. This will bring our per-shift strength from eight (8) to ten (10) and allow us to increase our minimum staffing to seven (7). The Fire Department has been operating with 8-person shifts since 2008, when shift manning was reduced through attrition, due to devastating financial impacts sustained by the City. Since that time, response volume has almost doubled, with no increases in Fire Department staffing. The costs associated with this project are for initial PPE (turnout gear) and uniforms, and uniform allowances in years 2 and 3 of the performance period of the grant. These costs are funded from our 5-year Fire Levy and will have no impact on the General fund. All costs for salary and benefits are covered at 100% for the 3 years of the performance period (this include all step and contract salary increases and Medic bonuses). The City will be responsible for any overtime costs for the personnel hired under this grant. It was being asked to be approved tonight due to the deadline to submit the S.A.F.E.R Grant is April 12, 2024.

Mr. Abney moved to suspend, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Hach.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 18-24 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #7 RESOLUTION

***1st Reading* – A Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with PFund Superior Sales, for the purpose of re-mounting a 2015 Life Line Victoryliner ambulance body, and declaring an emergency.**

Fire Chief Tom Hummel spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated the chassis on our 2015 Life Line ambulance has reached the end of its service life. The ambulance body is still in excellent condition, with only minor upgrades/cosmetic work needed. Funding for this purchase was budgeted in 2023, but due to numerous supply-chain issues in the chassis market, and labor issues in the ambulance industry, this purchase was pushed back one year to 2024. Pfund Superior and Life Line are part of the Ohio State bid process, and so we do not need to seek competitive bids for this project. The costs associated with this project are funded by our permanent and 5-year fire levies, and funds have been carried over from the 2023 budget, so they will not impact the 2024 income for the fire levies. There is no impact to the General Fund for this project. This gives the Fire Department a "new" ambulance with a 7-9 year life expectancy, at a cost of about 60-75% of a new ambulance, and a shorter "turn-around" time as opposed to waiting for a new ambulance to be built. It was being asked to be approved on first reading so to move forward with the purchase.

Mr. Hach moved to suspend, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Rodriguez moved to adopt, seconded by Mr. Augustine.

On roll call, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 19-24 is ADOPTED.

ITEM #8 RESOLUTION

***1st Reading* – A Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Lake County Board of Commissioners ("agreement") to accept American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for two (2) improvements within the City of Painesville, and declaring an emergency.**

City Manager Doug Lewis spoke on this piece of legislation. He stated with the approval of the City Council, the Administration submitted a request for ARPA funding to the Lake County Commissioners. The funding was to be used to fund two projects that include the construction of Phase III of the Streetscape Project on South Park Place and a new Skatepark at Recreation Park. After evaluating both requests, it was determined that both projects were eligible for ARPA funding. At their February 29th, 2024 meeting, the Lake County Board of Commissioners approved funding for the projects in the amount of $585,000. If accepted, the City of Painesville will have to comply with all requirements of ARPA. The City would like to thank the Lake County Commissioners for the funding as it will enable us to move forward with the remaining section of the Streetscape Project. As stated, the City received an award in the amount of $585,000 for the two projects listed above. There is a total of $435,000 for the Streetscape Project and $150,000 for the Skatepark. We filled the gap to complete Phase III of the South Park Place Streetscape Project and are pursuing an additional $275,000 in State Capital Funding for the Skatepark. The application has been submitted to Representative Callender and Senator Cirino. It was being asked to be passed at tonight's meeting. If the City does not receive the additional $275,000, alternative funding will be needed.

Mr. Augustine moved to suspend, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.

On roll call, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried.

Mr. Hach moved to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.

On roll call, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried 6-0.

RESOLUTION 20-24 is ADOPTED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS: Fire

Fire Chief Tom Hummel gave a presentation on the following items: He explained the number and kinds of fires calls as well as the rescue/EMC calls in 2023, training hours in 2023, teaching safety to local schools, physical fitness and new equipment, what a "normal day" looks like, 2023 accomplishments, and goals for 2024. See slide presentation. Discussion ensued about injuries of firefighters and transporting patients to the various hospitals based on trauma ranking.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Law Director and City Manager

Law Director Jim Lyons had no report at this time.

City Manager Doug Lewis reported on the following items: The City will be closing on the property with Payne and Payne. A signed agreement was received so to move forward; 239 Mentor Avenue has been purchased, remodeled and for sale; there is an issue for Sunday sales in the Downtown on the ballot on Tuesday, March 19th; and he thanked the Lake County Commissioners for the APRP funding that will allow the City to move forward with the two projects.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk of Council

The next regular Council meeting will be held on Monday, April 1st at 7:00 PM, and Painesville Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 AM at Veterans Park.

CLOSING COMMENTS: Members of Council

Mr. Abney had no comments at this time.

Mr. Rodriguez thanked those who attended tonight's meeting and watched at home. He gave a shout-out to Harvey Choir at the "Beauty and the Beast" performance.

Mr. Hach had no comments at this time.

Mr. Augustine had no comments at this time.

Mrs. Shoop gave a shout-out to United Way for their fundraiser and thought it was amazing, and clarified the ballot issue is for Ward II.

Mr. Fodor had no comments at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to move into the Executive Session.

Mr. Augustine motioned to move into the EXECUTIVE SESSION BEING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, Section 6(3) To discuss pending or potential litigation involving the City, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II, Section 6(4) To prepare for, conduct or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with municipal employees concerning their compensation, or other terms of employment, and IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORC. 121.22(8) To consider confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, or to negotiations with other political subdivisions respecting requests for economic development assistance in accordance with section 3735.67 of the Revised Code, seconded by Mrs. Shoop.

On roll call, Mr. Abney, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Hach, Mr. Rodriguez, Mrs. Shoop, and Mr. Fodor answered "Yes". Motion carried to move into the Executive Session at 8:09 PM.

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session.

Mr. Augustine moved to adjourn the Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Rodriguez. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried to adjourn the Executive Session at 9:25 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Fodor asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

Mrs. Shoop moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting, seconded by Mr. Rodriguez. All Council Members were in favor by answering "Aye". Motion carried to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:25 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Samantha Danielson
Clerk of Council

Jim Fodor
President of Council

Painesville City Fire Department

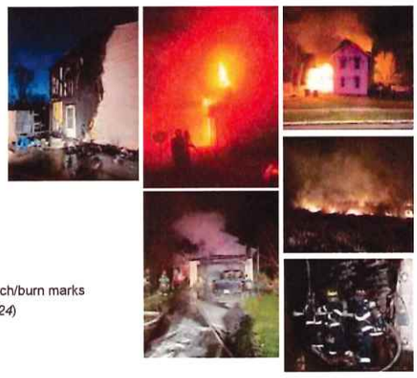
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March 2024

WHAT A 'NORMAL DAY' LOOKS LIKE

- 0730-0800 Check of Assigned Vehicles
- 0800-0830 Wash Vehicles
- 0830-0900 Log Reading (review of prior 2 shifts) and breakfast
- 0900-1000 Daily House Chores (clean kitchen, bathrooms, floors)
- 1000-1200 Scheduled Work (Monday routines, assigned duties, training), tours, public education
- 1200-1700 Lunch, training, public education, physical fitness
- 1700-0730 Dinner, completion of assigned duties
- **Emergency runs and run reports take precedence over all non-emergency duties** (as of 3/11/24- 825 calls or 11-1/2 a day average)
- **We "overlapped" meaning we had 2 squads on calls and not otherwise available, 1,808 times, or 44% of the time in 2023** (369 Y-T-D 2024, 46%, as of 3/11/24)

WHAT DOES PCFD DO?



- We fight fires!
  - 60 fire calls in 2023
    (12 Y-T-D 2024)
    - 37 structure fires
      - *(10 Y-T-D 2024)*
    - 7 cooking fires
    - 3 car fires
    - 10 brush/grass fires
    - 5 trash fires
    - 16 excessive heat/scorch/burn marks
    - *(Statistics thru 3-11-2024)*

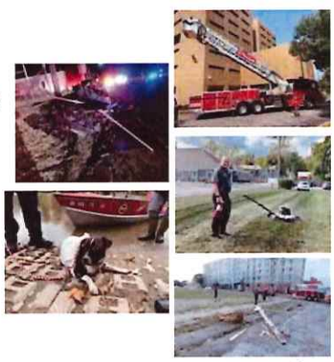
2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Capital purchases
  - Renovations to Weight Room, Day Room and Captain's Dormitory



BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!



- 3,009 Rescue/EMS Calls in 2023
  626 Y-T-D 2024
  - *106 Hazardous Condition calls*
    - *19 Y-T-D 2024*
  - *197 False Alarms*
    - *41 Y-T-D 2024*
  - *767 Service/Good Intent calls*
    - *110 Y-T-D 2024*
    - *(Statistics thru 3-11-2024)*

2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Equipment Purchases
  - We received a grant from the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation to purchase 3 new Power Stair Chairs- these will help us move patients up and down stairs while reducing the chances of injury to personnel.
- Capital and Equipment
  - Purchases were made with Fire Levy Funds or Grant Funds



WE TRAIN, TO BE SAFE & EFFICIENT



- 2,706 man hours of training in 2023
  - Average of 104 man hours per member
  - (720 hours Y-T-D 2024, avg. 28 hrs. per member)
  - Increased focus on special/technical & EMS training



2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Officer Training**
  - We continued our Officer Leadership Training in conjunction with PPD
    - 4 Firefighters attended FBI-LEEDA Leadership Training
  - We are continuing to train our future promoted officers to be more ready for promotions when they occur
    - We have been sending firefighters on the current promotional list to officer development trainings
- **Firefighter Training**
  - We continue to work on relevant firefighter training
    - We sent 4 personnel to River Rescue Technician School in 2023
    - We are sending 4 personnel to River Rescue Technician School this year
    - All personnel completed Pediatric Advanced Life Support training this year
  - We will be exercising and lubricating all hydrants in Zone 3 of the City
    - This helps our firefighters to know the capabilities of the water system, and assures we will have working hydrants in the event of a fire

WE TEACH FIRE SAFETY



- We worked to plan normal school visits in 2023 post-COVID
  - We interact with the public at block parties & gatherings
  - Reinforce fire safety messages



2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- **We purchased a total of 12 residential Knox Boxes with Corporate and Private Donations in 2023, and installed 9 of those boxes.**
  - These assist with our crews entering a house without causing damage
  - We have 37 of these Residential Knox Boxes installed in the city. Currently and have 3 on hand. This program is completely funded by donations
- **WE continued our partnership with the Red Cross to install Smoke Detectors in the Painesville Community**
  - We have installed over 230 smoke detectors in homes since the Implementation of this partnership. All smoke detectors are provided at no cost by the Red Cross
  - We also assist residents in changing batteries and helping them with other detector issues.



WE EXERCISE & TRY TO HAVE FUN

- Physical fitness is required for all personnel
- Stress relief is more important than ever for first responders
- New fitness equipment purchased in 2023



GOALS 2024

- **Additional Staffing**
  - We will be asking to apply for the S.A.F.E.R. grant in hopes of adding 6 more Firefighter/Paramedics
    - Adding staff will spread our work load & improve responses and make our staff and citizens safer
    - Adding staff will reduce the cost of overtime
  - All normal costs for additional staffing are covered by the grant for 36 months
    - Costs for uniforms and turnout gear will come from our existing fire levy





GOALS 2024



- **Capital purchases**
  - Re-Chassis our oldest EMS Squad (chassis on order since 2023)
  - New Portable and Mobile 800mHz Radios (applied for an Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant)
  - Re-model the LT. Dorm, Fire Offices and move Admin. back into the fire station

(all Capital purchases will be made with Fire Levy funds or grants)







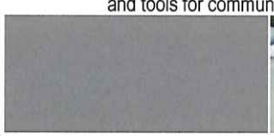


GOALS 2024



- **Grant purchases**
  - Have applied for 2024 Ohio State EMS Grant
    - Usually awarded in April/May (received $1200 in 2023)
    - Will be used to purchase durable EMS Equipment and CPR training devices
  - Working with a Grant Writer to explore grants available for a Wildlands firefighting vehicle, Fire and EMS Equipment and tools for community risk reduction.









GOALS 2024

- **More and Better Training**
  - Pediatric Advanced Life Support Training for all Personnel (Completed Feb. 2024)
  - Continue Technical Rescue Training with emphasis on Swift Water/Ice/River
  - Rescue training (4 personnel enrolled in Indiana River Rescue School 5/2024)
  - Continue HIT Team and Fire Investigation Training
  - Continued support of AV/MCI Training (6/2024 in Perry)











GOALS 2024

- **Community Outreach**
  - Increase Community Interaction and Visibility
    - Offer Public Training and Education opportunities
    - (working to train and equip staff for public education in CPR, first aid and fire extinguisher safety)
  - Continue our Hydrant Program

















THANK YOU

APRIL 2023