

**Safety, Health, and Service Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

The Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers at the John Knisely Municipal Building. The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss Resolution 25-2021 concerning bridge repair at University Drive, and Resolution 10-2021: The Goshen Township Emergency Services Contract.

In attendance were Safety, Health and Service Committee Members

Committee Chairman: Mr. Kelly Ricklic

Committee Members: Mr. Rob Maurer, Mr. Dan Lanzer

Alternate: Mr. Dean Holland

Excused Absence: None

Guests were:

Mayor: Joel Day

Law Director: Marvin Fete

Safety Director: Greg Popham

Safety Director McAbier

President of Council: Don Kemp

Clerk of Council: Julie Courtright

Councilperson: Mr. John Zucal

Councilperson: Aimee May

Councilperson Mrs. Cheryl Ramos

Fire Chief Jim Parrish

Goshen Township Trustees

Mr. Ricklic asked Mayor Day to give details on the bridge.

Mayor Day gave the following statement:

If you notice the west-side retaining wall of the bridge is starting to lean over toward the creek, so we have got to take that out and replace it with guardrail. County Engineer Joe Bachman has offered to help us.

Mr. Ricklic asked if we're going to do both sides and Mayor Day said no, just the west side. Mr. Ricklic suggested both sides be looked at for the safety of the citizens.

Mr. McAbier detailed the bridge repair project. Mr. McAbier said the east side is still in good condition.

Mr. McAbier said the project will begin August 4 and the bridge will be shut down for a week.

Mr. Maurer asked if Resolution 25 needed to be passed on Emergency. Mr. Ricklic said he would definitely want to get this through due to the safety of the bridge.

**MR. MAURER MOTIONED TO ADD RESOLUTION 25-2021 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA  
AND PASS IT AS AN EMERGENCY  
MR. LANZER SECONDED THE MOTION  
3 YEAS  
RESOLUTION 25-2021 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA**

Mr. Ricklic made the following comment:

The next item on the Agenda is the Goshen Township Service Contract. This has been going back and forth. I believe this is the Mayor's job to negotiate. It's not the Council's job to negotiate.

Chief Parrish spoke and gave a rundown of where the money from the Goshen Township fire protection contract goes. He stated that since he's been Fire Chief Goshen Township subsidies increased from \$55,000 to the proposed \$180,000 annually through 2027. He stated that he knows this isn't a perfect contract, but there really is no such thing as a perfect contract. I'd like to propose tonight that Council adopts this legislation and passes it as soon as possible.

Committee members stated they would like the contract to go 3 Readings.

Mrs. Ramos had the following comment:

Since the Trustees are here tonight, I really feel that the contract is not equitable for City residents. I'm elected to represent the people in my district. I think that just because you guys are here, to let you know that I don't think we're charging you enough for the services you're getting.

Mr. Ramos thanked the Goshen Township Trustees for being in attendance. He stated that he is in favor of the contract.

**MR. LANZER MOTIONED TO ADD RESOLUTION 10-2021 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA  
MR. MAURER SECONDED THE MOTION  
3 YEAS  
RESOLUTION 10-2021 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA WITH A RECOMMENED  
3 READINGS**

**With no further matter to come before Committee Mr. Lanzer motioned to Adjourn at 6:56 PM.**