

Safety Committee Minutes

Honorable Council
City of Newark, Ohio
June 11, 2013

The Safety Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday, June 10, 2013 following the Finance Committee meeting. These members were present:

Marc Guthrie, Chair
Jeff Rath
Bill Cost Jr

Carol Floyd
Rhonda Loomis

We wish to report:

1. **Ordinance No. 13-16** amending Chapter 1610 of the Newark Codified Ordinances regarding the regulation of governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion was considered.

Safety Director Spurgeon- explained this legislation is to update the Fire Code to the latest codified ordinance and that there is some redundancy in Section 2 that they would like to eliminate. He stated he believes it will enhance the understanding within the community of just what the Fire Code is. In Section 1 it references the 2007 Ohio Fire Code they would like to change it to read the 2011 Edition. In Section 3 it references the 1998 National Fire Code and there is no need for that for the firefighters to execute their duties therefore we would like to eliminate that. Section 4 currently written references the 1990 BOCA which stands for Building Officials and Code Administrators and that is no longer necessary.

Motion by Mr. Rath to send to full Council, second by Mrs. Floyd

Mrs. Floyd- asked if this is the Fire Code that they would be looking at during the next Property Maintenance Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Director Spurgeon- yes it is.

Motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

Marc Guthrie, Chair