

**SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SERVICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 9, 2019**

The Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:14pm in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre.

In attendance were Safety, Health, and Service Committee Members:

Chair, Mr. Kelly Ricklic  
Mr. Dan Lanzer  
Mr. Rob Maurer  
Alternate, Dean Holland

Guests were:

President of Council Sam Hitchcock, , Service Director Ron McAbier, Law Director Marvin Fete, Mr. Dan Lanzer, Mrs. Cheryl Ramos, Council Clerk Julie Courtright

Committee Chair Mr. Ricklic reported that the Safety, Health, and Service Committee met Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:14PM in Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre to discuss the following item:

**Resolution 26-2019 concerning ambulance rates for 2020.**

**MR. MAURER MOTIONED THAT RESOLUTION 26-2019 BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA AND PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY  
MR. LANZER SECONDED THE MOTION  
3 YEAS  
RESOLUTION 26-2019 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA AND PASSED AS AN EMERGENCY**

Committee Chair Mr. Ricklic said the other issue up for discussion tonight is Ordinance 23-2019, the feral cat issue. Mr. Ricklic noted that New Philadelphia could have a similar ordinance to Dover's where the feral cats are trapped, neutered, and released. He says that wouldn't put a burden on the police.

Law Director Fete said this Legislation gives permission to a group to come and trap feral cats, spay and neuter them, and re-release them at no cost to taxpayers.

Mr. Ricklic said the trapper will receive training from the humane society. One contact person will keep a list of approved trappers, maintain the list of trappers and supply the list to the City. The trapper must have the landowner's written permission to trap.

Law Director Fete said anyone who feeds the cat is legally responsible for that cat.

Council and Committee Members were given handouts of three proposals of water and Sewer rate increases.

Mr. Maurer said he would be okay if our Ordinance follows Dover. He said Mr. Slentz has several dachshunds that get loose and chase people.

**MR. LANZER MOTIONED THAT ORDINANCE 23-2019 BE CONSIDERED BY FULL COUNCIL  
MR. MAURER SECONDED THE MOTION  
3 YEAS  
ORDINANCE 23-2019 WILL BE ON THE DECEMBER 23, 2019 REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA**

With no other business to discuss the Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:28.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Kelly Ricklic, Committee Chairman, Safety, Health, and Service**