

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
March 24, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Members Present: James Christian, John Koester, Bob Smith, Jeff Lofton, Andrew Fields, and Barbara West

Old Business:

Discussion on the April 5<sup>th</sup> Election; everyone is encouraged to vote. Secondhand reports of problems at the Rec Center polling place.

Zika Prevention: We need to check with the City Street Department as to on who provides anti-mosquito spraying; us or Saint Louis County? Basic anti-mosquito procedures would work to reduce the mosquito population. John Koester checked with the City Clerk; the city contracts with St. Louis County Vector Control. The contract is good for at least one more year. Andrew Fields will post information on Nextdoor Bellefontaine. There was also discussion on City employees reminding residents of potential breeding spots.

New Business

City Courts: The Mayor attended a meeting with several other municipalities concerning municipal courts. The intent is to set up a program to assist residents in paying fines and court costs. This will be a shared program with Non-Profit Agencies.

The clean up Saturday was a great success. Bob Smith suggested the event be held on a more frequent basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be April 28, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted

John Koester, Acting Secretary