

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2016**

Chairman Ed Meier called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Present were: Ed Meier, Bob Smith, Barbara West, Jeff Lofton, Jim Christian, and Alderman Fields. There was one guest in attendance: Rhodia Sleet.

The fire district has free smoke detectors for those who need them. Please contact the fire district for more information. Check/change the batteries in your smoke detectors on March 12th, the start of Daylight Saving Time.

March 9th is the last day to register to vote for the April 5th election.

Neighborhood Watch meetings need more community participation. The meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Discussion about clean up of the neighborhood streets. Discussion about possible community service in lieu of court fines as a way to clean up trash on our streets. Need to check on liability issues. Is it possible for this to be put into place within the city of Bellefontaine Neighbors?

Discussion about crosswalks that need to be painted by the city. These include: Ashbrook & Cabot (Holy Name of Jesus Church), Ashbrook & Kilgore (Bellefontaine Baptist Church), Cabot & Coburg Lands (4-way stop), Kilgore & Lance (Grace Lutheran Church), Fonda & Delhi (Gibson School), St. Cyr & Adler (Danforth School), St. Cyr & Yorktown (Danforth School), 10200 Block of Ashbrook (Bissell Hills Park).

The city would only be responsible for crosswalks that cross city streets. Crosswalks that cross county roads (Chambers Rd. & St. Cyr Rd.) are St. Louis County's responsibility.

Thank you to the street department for snow removal during the last storm.

Discussion about Waste Management and their need to clean up if a truck or driver causes a mess with trash. Contact City Hall if you have an issue with Waste Management. Leaves and yard waste cannot be placed in plastic bags. Use the correct canisters for trash, yard waste and recyclables.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

The next meeting will be held March 24, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Christian