

## **GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD**

August 11, 2016

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Chairman Volkmann at

### **Those in Attendance**

John Volkmann	Griffith Safety Board Chairperson - <b>Absent</b>
Gary Sutton	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
Debbie Dillon	Griffith Safety Board Member
Greg Mance	Police Chief
Roy Schoon	Fire Department

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance. The following items were discussed:

Approval of July 14, 2016 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Goral  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Safety Board member Dillon  
Motion carried 3-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for July.

Crime for July is up from July of 2015 with many thefts from vehicles that were unlocked. Calls of service are up 11%.

### **Griffith Fire Department**

Chief Schoon read the July monthly report.

### **VEST**

Mike Czerwinski read the July report for VEST.

### **FOP Post 161**

Chris Herrmann invited the Safety Board Member, and their families, to the FOP picnic to be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Oak Ridge Prairie starting at noon.

### **No Old Business**

### **New Business**

Police Department: Swearing in Probationary Officer Timothy Young

Fire Department Citizen Award: Deahn Hicks Smith of the Mansards for all of her support to the Fire Department.

DeJuana Hussey and Marcus Hussey for their quick thinking and notification during a fire on July 18, 2016.

Fire Department Letter of Commendation: Aaron Lanting – delayed to the September meeting.

Fire Department Certificate of Recognition: Griffith Truck Committee members – delayed to the September meeting

**No Announcements**

Public Safety Day will be Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 3:00 at Central Park

Town Auction will be Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. behind the Public Works building at 134 Main Street.

**Questions/comments from the floor.**

Tim Ferguson, from Izaak Walton, asked if there would be additional police presence during this Sunday's Polish Catholic Church march that will be coming through our town. Chief Mance stated that there will be police and VEST present during this march.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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