

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**July 27, 2015**

1801 Hrs – Meeting called to order By Chairman Metzler

Roll call conducted, members present: Chairman Metzler, Councilor Reese. Also present: Police Chief Williams, Fire Chief Hall and Kim Brewer.

Public input period: Michael Melhorn, 612 W Market St. raised an issue concerning on street parking in the 600 Blk of W Main St. The major issue concerned single family residences vs multi-family units. He asked if there was any way that residents of multi-family units could be advised to use off street parking instead of on street as there are limited parking spaces available on the street. Counselor Metzler advised that there is a requirement for the owners of multi-family units in the Borough to provide two off street parking spaces for every unit in any building.

Kim Brewer, MSMJ, presented an after action report on the 2015 Cruisin Cuisine Car Show. She then raised an issue concerning a potential conflict between a Borough Counselor and the MSMJ Board. Issue elevated to entire council for resolution.

FDMJ Report presented by Fire Chief William Hall

-Chief Hall advised that the FDMJ will receive a grant totaling approximately \$124,000.00 for the purchase of new equipment and the training on the devices.

EMA Report presented by Ken Barto

-Ken Barto presented the EMA after action review synopsis on the 2015 Cruisin Cuisine Car Show.

-The time, location and date for the Aug EMA meeting was announced.

Old Business covered by Police Chief Maurice M Williams, Jr

- Park Alley @ Detweiler – No recommendation on request to change Park Alley to a one way roadway.
- Kids Joy Land Banner Request – The extended display request was approved by PennDot and the permit was received on 22 July.
- Walk light timing @ Main and Barbara Sts – Chief Williams checked the timing of all “walk” lights along Main St and found the light 2 Main and Barbara Sts to be the second longest within the Main St corridor.

- Parking 44-48 E Main St – Temporary parking permits issued to residents allowing them to park on E Main St with restrictions. Permanent solution continues to be discussed.

New Business covered by Police Chief Maurice M Williams, Jr

- Civil Service Commission Meeting – Held at 1500 hrs on Friday, 07-24-15. The presented list for potential new hires was approved.

Budget covered by Police Chief Maurice M Williams, Jr

- Line items 410.174 (Training), 410.183 (Overtime) and 410.238 (Uniforms) were discussed.

1903 Hrs – An emergency medical issue occurred within the Council chambers which required the medical evacuation of the stricken individual. The Public Safety Committee meeting was declared adjourned at 1956 hrs by Chairman Metzler.