

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**April 25, 2016**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order By Councilor Reese AT 1829 Hrs.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present were: Councilor Reese, Councilor Smeltz. Absent: Councilor Deering

Also present: Mayor Bradley, Police Chief Williams

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Agenda adopted by Councilor Smeltz, seconded by Councilor Reese

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes for the regular Public Safety Committee meeting held on March 28, 2016 were approved on a motion by Councilor Smeltz and a second by Councilor Reese,

## **FDMJ REPORT**

None

## **EMA REPORT**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Disruptive Property

Draft ordinance for Disruptive Properties reviewed and discussed. Additional information is needed before approval:

- How will large multiple rental units be handled? How are license issued – is it per unit or property?
- If no action by landlord, will ability to rent be lost for all properties in the borough or only that specific unit?
- Add wording for Commercial vs Residential.
- Add definition section to Ordinance to avoid misinterpretation.

### Rifle Sight Recall

Purchase Order has been generated. There will be a five to six week turnaround before we receive reimbursement.

### Apple Alley One Way Designation

Ordinance to change Apple Alley to a one-way street will be forwarded to Council for consideration and publication. Motion by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Reese. Motion carried.

### License Plate Reader

Chief Williams reported there has been no action from the State.

### Memorial Day Parade

Received email from PennDOT authorizing the closure of streets for the parade.

### Taste of Mount Joy/Car Show

Request to close street is still pending from PennDOT.

### Parking 44-48 E Main Street

No action.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Traffic Complaint – W Main & N Melhorn

Complaint received regarding speeding and obstructed view. Chief Williams and Sgt Drexel performed a site visit and concluded that sight line is acceptable.

Officers will perform speed enforcement in the area. Chief Williams will contact the complainant.

### Radar Speed Signs

Several quotes provided to members by Chief Williams. ElanCity is currently running a special on their signs and we can purchase two for the price of one.

Because this is a budgeted item, it does not need Council's approval to order. Chief Williams will order the signs.

### Drone Ordinance

Discussion regarding FAA requirements and what should be included in a drone ordinance. FAA has the authority to regulate regardless of height and does not want municipalities to create areas with flight restrictions. Suggested that municipalities put limitations on equipment used to record such as cameras, etc. Councilor Smeltz will contact the PA State Association of Boroughs to request input/information regarding creating an ordinance for restriction of drone flight and attachments.

### **BUDGET**

Budget report submitted by Chief Williams showing line items that have exceeded the budget. Overall, the budget is on track for the year.

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

Dave Christian, 227 Park Avenue inquired what the protocol is to receive a copy of the Disruptive Property ordinance. He will wait until the ordinance is finalized.

### **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Mayor Bradley briefly discussed the Heroin meeting that was held recently at the school.

Mayor Bradley also reported on his findings on regionalization with neighboring police departments. At this time, none of the surrounding police departments are interested in regionalization with Mount Joy Borough Police.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 1930 Hrs. Councilor Smeltz made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilor Reese.

Submitted by Susan Birchall