

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**June 27, 2016**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order By Councilor Reese at 1830 Hrs.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present were: Councilor Reese, Councilor Smeltz, and Councilor Deering

Also present: Mayor Bradley, Police Chief Williams

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Agenda adopted by Councilor Deering, seconded by Councilor Smeltz

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes for the regular Public Safety Committee meeting held on May 23, 2016 were approved on a motion by Councilor Smeltz and a second by Councilor Deering.

## **FDMJ REPORT**

None

## **EMA REPORT**

Rick Hamm reported that a new antenna was installed by the County which now allows EMA to communicate with all EMA agencies state-wide. The Fire Department will be the primary location with the Borough Chambers the secondary location. Public works will be the third location if needed.

Rick Hamm reported that due to conflicts with Main Street Mount Joy, the EMA staff is reluctant to participate in future events.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Disruptive Property

The new proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the solicitor and a copy has been distributed to all council members. .

### Cruisin' Cuisine

Chief Williams reported that he received email from PennDOT authorizing the closure of streets for the event.

### Vehicle Mounted Computers

The replacement laptops have been delivered and installed in all four cars.

### Parking 44-48 E Main Street

No action.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Main Street Parking

Discussion regarding parking along Main Street, specifically in the area of the proposed new train station. How do other municipalities control parking that have a train station in town? Preliminary discussion to be continued in future meetings.

### Noise Ordinance Exemption

Chief Williams received a request for exemption to the noise ordinance from the Main Street Mount Joy for Movies in the Park on July 22. Approved.

## **BUDGET**

Budget report submitted by Chief Williams showing line items that have exceeded the budget. We are still waiting on the rifle sight reimbursement. Vehicle maintenance is up slightly due to repairs needed as a result of a minor accident and new tires. Overall, the budget is on track and is \$29,676 under budget for the year.

## **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Councilor Smeltz discussed the four-way stop sign requested at Florin Ave/School Lane. The Chief stated that the County Engineer's department rejected our request for an engineering study so it will be up to the Borough to fund the study. All stop signs are controlled by PennDOT and they require an engineering study to be completed. The Chief will discuss with the Borough Manager to find approximately the cost of an engineering study.

Mayor Bradley discussed a citizen's concern regarding the status of the Safe kits in possession of the police department. The mayor read a Press Release Statement which will be posted on the Police Press Release webpage. The statement will be sent to the full Council.

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

Bruce Haigh, 504 Rose Petal Lane, thanked the mayor for the statement and research regarding the Safe kits and made some suggestions to changes in the statement as read by the mayor.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee broke into Executive Session.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 1951 Hrs. Councilor Smeltz made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Deering.

Submitted by Susan Birchall