

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Councilor Reese at 1830 Hrs.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Councilor Reese and Councilor Smeltz. Councilor Deering, Mayor Bradley, and Police Chief Williams.

Also present: Sam Sulkosky.

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 December 19, 2016 were approved on a motion by Councilor Smeltz and a second by Councilor Reese.

FDMJ REPORT

No report

EMA REPORT

No report

OLD BUSINESS

Main Street Parking
No action.

Parking 44-48 E Main Street
No action.

Main & Marietta cross walk update

Chief Williams discussed the intersection with the Public Works Director, Dennis Nissley. Both the Chief and Director Nissley recommend the Engineering Study from 2014 be implemented. This calls for the closure of the crosswalk on the eastern side, paint a bump out and possibly add a Jersey Barrier. The Jersey Barrier can be placed there temporarily to determine if it helps. Mayor Bradley is opposed to any solution that does not include lighted signs. He also stated that grant opportunities need to be investigated. Mayor Bradley also stated that an overall plan is needed so that we know what the goal is which will allow us to pursue funding opportunities that may be available in the future. Upon much further discussion, it was decided to contact an engineering firm to review the intersection to make a recommendation. Borough Manager Sulkosky will start the process and contact an engineering firm.

Main St crosswalks – audible walk signal

Public Works Director Nissley talked to the project manager that is synchronizing traffic signals. The project manager does not want to install anything other than what they are currently contracted to do. The equipment that is under contract has the ability to be upgraded to include the audio signals at a later date. Mayor Bradley requested that Chief Williams contact Director Nissley to get the specifications so that we know what audio add-on to purchase.

NEW BUSINESS

Weight Limit Signs for Pinkerton Rd. (Narrow Mountain Products)

Tractor trailers turning from Marietta Ave onto Pinkerton Road continue to be a problem. Chief Williams provided photos of new signs to be installed on Pinkerton Road. Narrow Mountain Products has also submitted paperwork to change their address from Pinkerton Road to New Haven Road so that GPS system will direct traffic away from Pinkerton Road.

Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade Request

A request for the closure of Main Street for the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade was approved by a motion by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Deering.

Banner Request, Milanof-Schock Library

A request to display a banner on Main Street for the Milanof-Schock Library was approved by a motion by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Deering.

Noise Exemption – Mount Joy Cyclones

An application for special exemption from the Noise Control Ordinance has been received by the Mount Joy Cyclones for an exemption for the dates of March 18, April 1, May 6, May 20, June 3, June 10, and June 17. A motion to grant the exemption was approved by motion by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Reese. Councilor Deering abstained from the motion.

Handicapped Parking Space Request – 5 N High St

A request for a handicap parking space at 5 N High Street was approved by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Deering.

Handicapped Parking Space Request – 207 W Main St

A request for a handicap parking space at 207 West Main Street was approved by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Deering.

New Vehicle Purchase

Chief Williams reported that he did not receive the pricing for the new vehicle so this agenda item will have to be delayed until the next meeting.

BUDGET

No budget report was available for this meeting. Chief Williams reported that he is still in the process of finalizing purchases from last year's budget monies.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Mayor Bradley reported that an awards program is being adopted by the police department. Mayor Bradley stated that the fire company adopted an awards program at their meeting last Thursday.

Sam Sulkosky reported that a new Emergency Management Coordinator will be appointed later this spring.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The committee went into Executive Session at 1943 Hrs.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2003 Hrs. Councilor Smeltz made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Deering.

Submitted by Susan Birchall