

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**March 27, 2017**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Councilor Reese at 1938 Hrs.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

Also present: Sam Sulkosky.

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Agenda adopted by Councilor Deering, seconded by Councilor Smeltz.

## **SWEARING IN OF OFFICER NICHOLAS GOSS**

Chief Williams introduced Nicholas Goss to the Committee and explained the hiring process. The Committee welcomes Officer Goss to the Mount Joy Borough Police Department.

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

None.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes for the regular Public Safety Committee meeting held on February 23, 2017 was made by Councilor Smeltz. Councilor Deering noted that an amendment to the minutes be made to correct the motion to adjourn which was made by Councilor Reese and not Councilor Deering who was absent. A motion to approve the amended minutes was made by Councilor Deering and seconded by Councilor Smeltz. Motion carried unanimously.

## **FDMJ REPORT**

No report.

## **EMA REPORT**

Mayor Bradley noted that a letter was received from the Governor's office regarding appointing a new EMA Coordinator.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Main Street Parking

No action.

Parking 44-48 E Main Street

No action.

Main & Marietta cross walk update

Mayor Bradley attended the Public Works meeting where the cross walk and train station was discussed. Mayor Bradley suggested that a joint meeting be held to brief all interested parties on what has been discussed and what expectations are with PennDOT. Discussed was the creation of a new committee consisting of members from all existing committees in order to develop a long range plan and to keep all interested parties informed. Chief Williams was requested to add the creation of the committee to the agenda of the next Borough Council meeting.

Councilor Smeltz began discussion with PennDOT regarding re-routing of State Route 772. PennDOT will be providing multiple options as soon as possible.

Main St crosswalks – audible walk signal

Director Nissley provided Chief Williams with information regarding using the existing button hardware at each intersection and installing compatible equipment for the signal which is less expensive than the option looked at previously. Cost will be approximately \$7800 per intersection.

A motion to recommend to Borough Council the purchase of the system for the audible walk signal to be installed at Barbara and Main Streets was made by Councilor Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Deering. Motion approved by Councilors Smeltz and Deering, opposed by Councilor Reese. Motion passed. Mayor Bradley stated that he is highly supporting the installation of the installation of the audible walk signal.

Handicapped Parking Space Program

Chief Williams distributed the new Handicap Parking Program Policy. A recommendation to Borough Council to adopt the new Mount Joy Borough Handicap Parking Program Policy was made by Council Smeltz and seconded by Councilor Deering. Motion passed unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Sergeant's Promotional Exam

A meeting with the Civil Service Commission was held and the Sergeants exam was approved.

### New Hire Patrolman List

The Civil Service Commission approved a second list that will be used as potential candidates for hiring.

## **BUDGET**

No budget report was available for this meeting.

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

David Eichler, 159 Longenecker Road, reported to Council the difficulty he has exiting his driveway safely because of the excessive speed of traffic. He requested a sign be installed for a "Hidden Driveway". Mayor Bradley stated that a speed sign could be installed in order to collect data regarding vehicle speeds in the area.

## **ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

Sam Sulkosky reminded the committee that a meeting will be held on April 5 regarding the new train station.

Mayor Bradley presented medals that were custom created for a Public Safety Medal Program. These medals will be available to be presented to members of the fire and police departments.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The committee went into Executive Session at 1948 Hrs.

## **ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 2040 Hrs. Councilor Smeltz made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Deering.

Submitted by Susan Birchall