

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 18, 2018**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Councilor Hall at 1830 Hrs.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present were: Councilor Fahndrich, Councilor Smeltz, Councilor Hall, Mayor Bradley, and Police Chief Williams. Also present was Borough Manager Sam Sulkosky.

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted by Councilor Fahndrich, seconded by Councilor Smeltz. Motion carried unanimously.

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

No report.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held on April 23, 2018 was made by Councilor Smeltz. Motion seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion carried unanimously.

## **FDMJ REPORT**

No report.

## **EMA REPORT**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Main Street Parking

The Mayor reported that he has been in contact with Main Street Mount Joy and hopes to have the scope of work ready within the next 3-4 weeks.

Main & Marietta cross walk update  
No update.

Facilities Use Form  
No progress.

Parking on S Plum St @ 900 W Main St  
An email was received from Public Works Director Dennis Nissley regarding allowing parking on one side of the street. A test will be conducted with cars parked on Plum Street and a large truck to determine if the parked cars will interfere with truck traffic. Councilor Hall will contact Director Nissley to proceed with the test.

Handicap Parking Space request – 115 E Main St  
The Handicap Parking sign has been installed by Public Works.

Road Closure Request for Cruisin' Cuisine Car Show  
The request to close the street has been approved by Council and Chief Williams has been in contact with PennDOT.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Construction Traffic on Columbia Ave (Citizen Complaint)  
Based on citizen complaints regarding speeding traffic and safety at intersections, Chief Williams investigated the possibility to installing a four way stop in this area but it does not meet PennDOT criteria. The State does not allow stop signs to be used for speed control. Chief Williams will set up speed signs in the area in order to gather more information on traffic flow and speed.

Speeding on Bruce Ave (Citizen Complaint)  
Chief Williams reported that a request was made to install speed tables and/or speed bumps. An officer was assigned to observe traffic in the area but at the time the officer was observing, no traffic was in the area.

Councilor Smeltz reported to Chief Williams that there is someone that speeds each morning between 5:35-5:45 every morning on School Lane and goes toward the Library. The driver doesn't stop at the stop sign and speeds through the stop sign.

## **PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD**

None

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

None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS**

The committee went into Executive Session at 1918 Hrs.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1955 Hrs. Councilor Smeltz made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Susan Birchall