**Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**December 20, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Councilor Fahndrich at 18:32 Hrs.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were: Councilor Fahndrich, Councilor Eichler, Councilor Castaldi, and Chief Goshen. Borough Manager Mark Pugliese was also present. Mayor Bradley was absent.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion to adopt the Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda for December 20, 2021 as presented was made by Councilor Eichler, seconded by Councilor Castaldi. Motion carried unanimously. Agenda has been adopted as presented.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

No public input.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the Minutes for the November 22, 2021 Public Safety Committee Meeting was made by Councilor Castaldi, seconded by Councilor Eichler. Motion carried unanimously. Minutes have been approved as presented.

**FDMJ REPORT**

FDMJ Chief Gohn was not in attendance, however, his report was received. If anyone has any questions, they can be forwarded for the meeting in January.

**EMA REPORT**

Matt Kratz was not in attendance; no report received.

**PSH LIFE LION REPORT**

Adam Marden was in attendance and his report was included in the packet. He explained that the calls for the other agencies’ areas were also including in this report per Borough Manager Pugliese’s request. He did not include the calls that were cancelled enroute to responding. Without the transports, they definitely missed less calls. They were having a problem with one address, having been called there many times, and after contacts with many individuals, it may be resolved. They graduated three employees from the Academy. The next class is scheduled for January 31, 2022. There are four people signed up so far and he has more to interview. They are about 70 percent staffed. Councilor Eichler inquired about their wages. Adam said they start at $15.00 per hour with medical insurance on the first day of employment. If they work 6pm to 11pm, it is an additional $2.00 per hour and 11pm to 6am, it is an additional $2.50 per hour. There is also a sign on bonus. Councilor Castaldi thanked Adam for the report, and highlighting the problematic situations/trends. Councilor Fahndrich had some questions regarding the report that were answered. Adam explained that the only transports that are being done is from Penn State Hershey Medical Center to Lancaster. The way they are handled is whatever area the person is going to, that transport is handled by the ambulance of the area. He anticipates maybe five transports per month. Adam Marden had spoken to Borough Manager Pugliese about attending the Public Safety meetings in lieu of the Council meeting due to the another meeting the same night which the committee agreed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

EMS Service Contracts

Borough Manager Pugliese spoke with Scott Buchle about two weeks ago and he hasn’t heard back from his legal department.

Parking

Councilor Fahndrich distributed hard copies of the document with Councilor Eichler’s comments inserted and highlighted. Councilor Eichler noted that on page four – Responsibility of the Permit Holder – him/her needs to be added in the first sentence. She will scan an electronic copy to all the members for comments and it can be discussed at the next meeting. Councilor Castaldi thanked Councilor Eichler for his comments, as he was having trouble with his computer and was unable to offer any suggestions. Councilor Eichler appreciates Councilor Fahndrich’s time involved in researching other parking permits and creating the document.

Feral and Free Roaming Cats

Councilor Fahndrich has not heard back from anyone she has reached out to. She would really like to head in the direction of having one of those spay/neuter mobile clinics to come to Mount Joy. She will start re-contacting everyone in January.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2022 Make-A-Wish Convoy Advisement

Chief Goshen and Borough Manager Pugliese met with the committee. The convoy will be held on Mother’s Day, May 8, 2022. The same route will be utilized as before, but this year they anticipate over 500 trucks as compared to 100 last year. We may have to rethink the traffic management issues. The convoy should take a couple of hours with entry into the Borough limits around 1:30pm. Due to the volume of vehicles and the conflict with the chicken BBQ, they have agreed to cease chicken sales at 12:45pm. Chief Goshen needs to talk to District 8 to verify that a TE300 is not needed because the roads will be jammed up for a couple of hours. Borough Manager Pugliese stated that this may be the last year for them to use the Manheim Auto Auction which may be the reason why there are so many vehicles.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

No public input.

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

Councilor Eichler noted that the pedestrian walk/don’t walk light wasn’t working on the northwest corner of Angle and Main Streets. Chief Goshen will have it checked tonight.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS**

An Executive Session was not held.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 19:17 Hrs. Councilor Castaldi made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilor Eichler. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis