

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2015

1800 Hrs – Meeting called to order By Chairman Metzler

Roll call conducted, members present: Chairman Metzler, Councilor Deering, Councilor Reese and Mayor Bradley. Also present: Police Chief Williams and Fire Chief Hall.

Public input period: - 1801

- Diane McComsey, 816 E Main St, thanked the Public Safety Committee for making the Committee minutes available at each meeting. She requested that other committee minutes also be made available. Councilor Deering advised her that all committee minutes were available on the Borough's web page.
- Kim Brewer, Main Street Mount Joy, advised the committee about a request from the owner of Mosby's for timed parking in the 200 Blk of East Main St. Councilor Metzler said he would talk to the Chairman of the Public Works Committee concerning the request.

FDMJ Report presented by Fire Chief William Hall - 1815

- Chief Hall advised that the FDMJ had submitted their 2016 Budget requests into all four municipalities covered by FDMJ.
- Chief Hall stated that the FDMJ are moving forward with improvements inside the fire station.

EMA Report by Ken Barto – 1818

- Written report attached to agenda.
- There are three EOC sites within the Borough;
 - Council Chambers, Fire Station and Public Works Building

Old Business covered by Police Chief Maurice M Williams, Jr - 1831

- Stop Sign removal (Manheim & W Main @ Hopewell St; S Plum Alley & W Main St) Counselor Deering asked if it would create a hazard if either stop sign were to be removed. In Chief Williams' opinion, the signs serve no purpose as currently posted, and recommended removal. Councilor Metzler

asked if S Plum Alley is a private alley or a Borough maintained alley. Chief Williams was directed to verify its status.

- Handicapped Parking space procedure proposal. Approved as presented
- Parking 44-48 E Main St Parking 44-46 E Main St – Continue current temporary parking permit system. Send e-mail to Public Works Committee Chairman for discussion.

New Business covered by Police Chief Maurice M Williams, Jr

- Winter Fest – Kim Brewer requested that Delta St be closed for Winter Fest. Moved to full council for approval.
- DA's County Detective Initiative – Chief Williams presented DA Stedman's proposal as an information only briefing.

Budget covered by Police Chief Maurice M Williams, Jr

- Chief Williams presented his updated budget proposal for 2016 as requested by Councilor Metzler at the September 28th Public Safety Committee meeting. The proposed budget was approved to be sent forward to the whole council for consideration.

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Public Input Period –1921

- Kim Brewer, Main Street Mount Joy advised that MSMJ would be holding a Winter Fest meeting on 27 October at 7:00 PM and invited Public Safety Committee members to attend.
- Kim Brewer also asked about current speed enforcement efforts within the Borough. Chief Williams said that speed enforcement details will be increasing now that the Department is at full strength.

Any other matter proper to come before the committee –1922

_Councilor Deering asked Chief Williams to check into the possibility of conducting a traffic study on N Barbara St in the area of the Kid's Joy Land.

Executive Session not required - 1927

Councilor Metzler adjourned the meeting at 1945