

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Councilor Reese at 1858 Hrs.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Councilor Reese and Councilor Smeltz. Councilor Deering absent

Also present: Mayor Bradley, Police Chief Williams

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda adopted by Councilor Smeltz, seconded by Councilor Reese.

PUBLIC INPUT

Brian Youngerman, Mount Joy discussed parking issues within the borough and concerns with losing parking spaces. Asks that we maximize parking for residents when making changes in parking within the borough. Mayor Bradley stated that our main responsibility should be with businesses and residents and not transient parkers.

Mr. Youngerman also suggested that a sign board be installed near the train station to provide information regarding borough events.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the regular Public Safety Committee meeting held on November 28, 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 presented three proposals for cross walk signs. Power options are solar or power source. Solar is less expensive but is dependent on the weather. Mayor Bradley stated that all options are affordable and a determination needs to be made on placement of signs and number of signs needed. Chairman Reese will contact the Public Works Director regarding options and request that he and the Chief work together on a resolution.

Main St crosswalks – audible walk signal

No report from Public Works. There is a possibility that this project can be included with the project to synchronize the traffic lights. The audible walk signals might be able to be added to that project.

NEW BUSINESS

Audit of Handicap Parking Spots

An audit has been received from Public Works. The next step is to verify that the handicap signs are still in place which will be completed by the officers.

BUDGET

Budget report submitted by Chief Williams showing line items that have exceeded the budget. Chief Williams noted that he ordered new trousers for the officers and purchased a ballistic vest for Staci Gibbs, the Codes Enforcement Officer. The security camera system has been ordered now that the reimbursement for the rifle sights was received.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The committee went into Executive Session at 1903 Hrs.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1924 Hrs. Councilor Smeltz made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Reese.

Submitted by Susan Birchall