

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Councilor Fahndrich at 18:30 Hrs.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Councilor Fahndrich, Councilor Crider, Mayor Bradley, Chief Goshen and Borough Manager Pugliese. Councilor Eichler was absent.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to adopt the Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda for May 20, 2024 as presented was made by Councilor Crider; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the Minutes from the April 22, 2024 Public Safety Committee Meeting as presented was made by Councilor Crider; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion carried unanimously. Minutes from the April 22, 2024 meeting have been approved.

FDMJ REPORT

FDMJ Chief Brett Hamm presented his report for April which was included in the packet. They responded to forty-two calls for the month of April 2024; one hundred seventy-three calls so far in 2024. Time in service was twenty-seven hours and twenty-one minutes. Calls were every sixteen hours and thirty-eight minutes. They averaged eight members per call for the month. The average response time in April was unavailable. Total man hours were unavailable. Total training hours were unavailable. The unavailable statistics is due to a new firehouse software program that he is still trying to work through but is making some progress. There were twenty-four first due alarms with eighteen mutual aids; ten in the Borough, twelve in Rapho Township, one in Mount Joy Township and one in East Donegal Township. There no notable fires in April. FDMJ did not have any fire prevention details. The community service details for the month included three duty crews, one station work detail and they participated in the SAFER Grant recruitment video photo shoot at LCPSTC. Mayor Bradley referenced that over the last several years, FDMJ has submitted their budget directly to the Borough Manager. It has been discussed recently that it should be brought to the Public Safety Committee first since FDMJ falls under

this group, before going to full Council. Chief Goshen will provide his timeline to Chief Hamm so they are on the same schedule for the upcoming budget meetings.

EMA REPORT

Phil Colvin was in attendance and reviewed his report. Little Chiques Creek stream gauge is still out of service. Hazardous Mitigation is ongoing. He is working on updating the Event Support Plan for the Memorial Day parade and will distribute upon completion. Councilor Fahndrich inquired about the Make-A-Wish convoy. Phil explained that nothing major happened that day except there were massive gaps. There will be an after-action meeting in June to discuss any issues so please forward any comments to Phil.

PSH LIFE LION REPORT

No representative was present from PSH Life Lion but the report was included in the packet. Manager Pugliese did have a meeting with one of the board members of MESA and now has an upcoming meeting with Scott Buchle, Director, Penn State Health Life Lion and Scott from MESA to reconcile calls as the missed calls/coverage numbers are very different between the two groups. Councilor Fahndrich asked who our contact is as it seems to be unclear so Manager Pugliese will make that as part of his discussion. The committee would like a representative to come to our meeting on a quarterly basis.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ginger Goudie 5K (10/05/2024)

The race route will be the same as last year. Minor road closure, about 100-200 yards so minimal impact to the Borough. Rapho Township and Elm Tree South HOA already approved it. Councilor Fahndrich made a motion to move the Janus School Ginger Goudie 5K request for road closure on October 5, 2024 to full Council; seconded by Councilor Crider. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. National Night Out (08/06/2024)

Voyage Mount Joy has submitted an application for a road closure request for National Night Out from 6pm to 8pm for Delta Street between Main and Henry Streets and the Borough parking lot on Henry Street. Councilor Fahndrich made a motion to move the National Night Out request for road closure on August 6, 2024 to full Council; seconded by Councilor Crider. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. COL Discussion for Borough Sanctioned Events

Manager Pugliese explained that for all Borough sanctioned events, (i.e., Car Show, Winterfest), the Borough must submit a Certificate of Liability (COL) for road closures. The event organization for these events was previously Main Street Mount Joy, however this organization has dismantled so the Borough can no longer provide the COL for these events. After further clarification, if the Borough is not running the event, the event

organizer who is running the event must supply the Certificate of Liability (COL). Councilor Fahndrich made a motion to move to full Council that the event organizers are responsible for providing the Certificate of Liability (COL); seconded by Councilor Crider. Motion carried unanimously.

d. **Parking Permits for Downtown Business Owners Discussion**

Chief Goshen explained that with our increased parking enforcement it has created a flurry of inquiries. A business owner reached out because she is landlocked and has no parking spaces on East Main Street. Other concerns were landlords who do not provide parking for their tenants but provide for business employees. Discussion on the subject included that business owners/landlords must follow the Borough ordinance on parking and perhaps as part of the rental inspection, it should include reviewing the tenant parking. Councilor Fahndrich made a motion to move to full Council a brief discussion on downtown parking permits; seconded by Councilor Crider. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

At the last Council meeting, it was agreed that Council would be providing food for Police and EMS week. Councilor Fahndrich arranged for Mission BBQ to deliver food this past week for National Police week and Chief Goshen thanked everyone on behalf of the department. On Thursday, Councilor Fahndrich will be providing EMS breakfast sandwiches to go at the Florin station at 6:30am.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS

An Executive Session was not held.

ADJOURNMENT

At 19:46 Hrs. Councilor Crider made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis