

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Councilor Fahndrich at 18:31 Hrs.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Councilor Fahndrich, Councilor Hall, Councilor Eichler, Mayor Bradley and Chief Williams.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Councilor Hall, seconded by Councilor Eichler. Motion to adopt the Agenda carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the Minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held on October 28, 2019 was made by Councilor Eichler. Motion seconded by Councilor Hall. Motion to approve Minutes carried unanimously.

FDMJ REPORT

FDMJ Chief Gohn was not in attendance.

EMA REPORT

Matt Kratz was not in attendance.

SVEMS REPORT

Captain Blanchflower was not present; Adam Marden presented report dated October 1, 2019. There was a total of seventy two calls in the Borough; fifty three were covered by Mount Joy unit; eight were handled by another SVEMS units and eleven were handled by outside units. They graduated four from the academy; started with twelve.

The next class will be an emergency medical technician class to be held in January or February. They do not have a Paramedic program as you have to be affiliated with a college. Chief Williams thanked SVEMS for their presence during a recent incident at the station. He felt they were very well supported by SVEMS. Councilor Fahndrich inquired about the Stop the Bleed program, which started after the Sandy Hook Elementary disaster. SVEMS will donate one kit to each school in the area. Donegal High School has already received The Stop the Bleed training. All police officers have been through training. The fire department has been through the training and is purchasing some kits.

OLD BUSINESS

Main Street Parking

Nothing new to report; all part of the train station parking, so it will remain on the Agenda. Councilor Hall received a proposal from PennDOT which has been forwarded to the Solicitor for comment/review. Solicitor has many concerns about the contract so it will be going back and forth between the attorneys.

Main & Marietta Cross Walk Update

Councilor Fahndrich spoke with Jason who said that PennDOT is moving forward with the re-routing of 772 to Angle Street. Nothing for the borough to do; they will notify us when they are getting close. They are working on the contract documents for the right of way switches.

Facilities Use Form

Nothing new to report.

Left Turn Phase Criteria

Nothing new to report.

25 Marietta Crosswalk

Councilor Hall reached out to PennDOT about striping but never heard back. Discussion amongst the committee about a possible bulb out in this area to help with traffic and pedestrian safety. We need more follow up on the train station and continue the conversation.

NEW BUSINESS

Train Station Parking Technology

Chief Williams met with Chief Cunningham from Elizabethtown to discuss parking technology. They both agree with the technology used by Lancaster City. Chief Williams provided a spreadsheet that was prepared by John Holland of UP Safety. The costs provided are the base prices for each facet of the technology.

Chief Williams will send a link to the committee so you can enter a quantity and it will automatically calculate the actual costs based on number of units entered. Mayor Bradley emphasize the recurring fees could be a potential issue depending on the costs versus the return.

Kraybill Mennonite School Banner Request

Chief Williams presented a Request Application for Banner Display from Kraybill Mennonite School for their annual auction to be held on May 8 and 9, 2020. Councilor Eichler made a motion to accept Kraybill Mennonite's request for banner display to move to full council. Councilor Hall seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

None

ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Councilor Eichler brought up a safety concern near Donsco that he called in over the weekend regarding a loose steer. Chief Williams will follow up with the officers to see if they found the owner.

Another safety issue at Donsco was brought up by Mayor Bradley relative to tractor trailers lined up for deliveries causing safety/traffic concerns. Mayor Bradley spoke to the Plant Manager who explained that the deliveries all came at one time which is rare.

In reviewing past notes, Councilor Fahndrich noticed that the stop sign at Farmview and Martin Avenue should have gone to council as a 'stop except right turn', instead of a stop sign. Councilor Hall made a motion to forward to council for correction. Motion seconded by Councilor Eichler; motion carried unanimously.

Regarding the parking on Plum Street, an informal test with cones was conducted and the recommendation was to not change anything. When we develop the east side of Plum Street, we can revisit it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS

The committee went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 19:40pm. Executive Session ended at 20:41Hrs.

ADJOURNMENT

At 20:42 Hrs. Councilor Hall made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Eichler.
Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis

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