

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Councilor Fahndrich at 18:33 Hrs.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Councilor Fahndrich, Councilor Eichler, Mayor Bradley and Chief Williams. Also present was Borough Manager Sam Sulkosky.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the new Agenda, with the addition of 10B under New Business, was made by Councilor Eichler, seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. 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 November 25, 2019 was made by Councilor Eichler. Motion seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion to approve Minutes carried unanimously.

FDMJ REPORT

FDMJ Chief Gohn was not in attendance; report is sent electronically and is included in the Council packet.

EMA REPORT

Matt Kratz was not in attendance.

SVEMS REPORT

Captain Blanchflower presented report dated October 31 to November 24, 2019. There was a total of forty nine calls in the Borough; thirty six were covered by the Mount Joy

unit; seven were handled by another SVEMS unit and six were handled by outside units. Highlights during this timeframe included: quick response time for Chief Williams request at the station; replaced all expired medical supplies for the Mount Joy Little League Baseball Association; trained the Mount Joy Fire Department regarding the use of Zoll monitors; ride-a-long with Councilor Fahndrich. Councilor Eichler is interested in doing a ride-a-long; will email Mike Fitzgibbons to arrange date/time. Mayor Bradley inquired about how the EMS/SVEMS changes in Columbia Borough will affect Mount Joy Borough from a SVEMS point of view. Captain Blanchflower indicated that there will be no changes to Mount Joy Borough. Mount Joy is the last truck to shift.

OLD BUSINESS

Main Street Parking

Mayor Bradley, Dennis Nissley and Borough Manager Sam Sulkosky met with PennDOT officials on the continued dialogue regarding the agreement; yet to be finalized. Additionally, Amtrak will take care of the maintenance inside of the buildings/towers, platforms, cars and thresholds. More to follow on parking and maintenance.

Main & Marietta Cross Walk Update

Councilor Fahndrich has not heard anything further. Borough Manager Sam stated that he should receive something in the mail from PennDOT regarding the swap out for the Market Street Bridge; not for Marietta Avenue but rather Donegal Springs Road.

Facilities Use Form

Nothing new to report.

Left Turn Phase Criteria

Nothing new to report.

25 Marietta Crosswalk

Nothing new to report. Chief Williams to check into what the posted detour route will be.

Train Station Parking Technology

Chief Williams spoke with Chief Cunningham from Elizabethtown and he too was under the same impression that there was going to be another combined meeting to discuss parking technology. Chief Cunningham reached out to them, but has not heard back. They both believe that they will convert to the new technology prior to the completion of Middletown's train station.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Event – 04-18-2020 – 5K Run

Paula McAdoo of Paula's School of Baton reached out to Chief Williams about doing their second annual 5K run. She met with Dennis Nissley, Public Works Committee and they approved the date/time, April 18, 2020 from 9am to 12noon and the same route as last year. Councilor Eichler made a motion to accept the Special Event 5K Run on April 18, 2020, seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion carried unanimously.

New Vehicle Order Cancellation

Chief Williams received an email from Susquehanna Automotive letting him know that FCA is in an 'Over Sold' situation and cannot order the 2020 Dodge Charger. Supplier cannot make enough transmissions for the Charger. We can purchase a Dodge Durango PPV but at a higher price then what Council approved. They are supposed to get back to Chief Williams about an incentive to purchase a Durango. Chief Williams will reach out to other departments to get the pros and cons about the Dodge Durango. Discussion ensued regarding different scenarios with the current vehicle inventory. This will have to be discussed at the January 6, 2020 Council meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

None

ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Councilor Eichler inquired about who to notify regarding rotting utility poles. Public Works is the appropriate department, however, if he sends the pole number and address to Borough Manager Sam Sulkosky, he will forward to the department.

Mayor Bradley discussed that the Borough's primary form of communication is the newsletter. He feels the Public Safety Committee should identify some things that should be implemented in the newsletter from this committee. We would need to do some forward thinking and in February and July have conversations about things that could go into the next, date appropriate, newsletter from the Public Safety Committee.

Mayor Bradley brought up the Mount Joy Borough web page and its' effectiveness. He feels that the Borough should have a Facebook page. More and more people search out information on Facebook then the website. It is much more current/relevant. We could

solicit input from the various departments within the borough to keep the content interesting and relevant. Councilor Eichler recommended that we add it to the January 6, 2020 council meeting for continued discussion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS

The committee went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 19:52pm. Executive Session ended at 21:53Hrs.

ADJOURNMENT

At 21.53 Hrs. Councilor Eichler made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis