

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**May 20, 2019**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Councilor Fahndrich at 18:04 Hrs.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

Joyce Stabler of 720 Terrace Avenue expressed concern about vehicle break-ins and was curious if anyone was apprehended. Chief Williams verified that someone was taken into custody but continue to be on the alert as he may not be responsible for all of the break-ins; Detective is working on it. She also inquired about the 'Click It or Ticket' program which Chief Williams gave an explanation of the program, which is basically for seat belt usage.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held on April 20, 2019 was made by Councilor Eichler. Motion seconded by Councilor Hall. Motion to approve minutes carried unanimously. Councilor Fahndrich made notation that an Executive Session was held but no decision was made.

## **FDMJ REPORT**

FDMJ Chief Gohn was not in attendance; no report received for this meeting.

## **EMA REPORT**

Matt Kratz was not in attendance; no report received for this meeting.

## **SVEMS REPORT**

Captain Blanchflower reported that there were a total of sixty one calls in the Borough; eighteen were not transported. They are starting their second academy class on June 10, 2019 and have twenty registered for the class. Councilor Hall noted that there has been better, more consistent coverage from Church Street station. With the seven new employees, the schedule is padded. They are starting two Chase Squads which will enable them to move around a lot quicker.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Main Street Parking

Mayor Bradley stated that the parking study was forwarded to full council at the last meeting. Prior to that meeting, our desire has been to know what technologies are being planned for the train station so that they are compatible to the way we see the potential is for parking and enforceable by the Police Department. Borough Manager Sam Sulkosky reached out to the folks at Amtrak regarding technologies that are being planned at the train station and how it affects parking, however it seems that their focus was on the maintenance agreement. PennDOT is moving ahead with putting in some type of technology, i.e. possibly gates, and we if we want to have input, we need to get it to them quickly. Councilor Eichler suggested that while everything is dug up, it would be an opportune time for conduit to be placed for future use. Councilor Hall brought up permit parking (i.e. daily/monthly/annually). Josh Deering will get some input from Public Works and we will all bring our ideas to the next Council meeting, as this is a time sensitive issue. Mayor Bradley suggested that a written letter from Council to PennDOT would be appropriate as the best source of communication once we have come to a decision on parking infrastructure/technology, etc.

### Main & Marietta Cross Walk Update

Councilor Fahndrich spoke to someone at PennDOT and will report next month due to time constraints of this meeting.

### Facilities Use Form

Councilor Hall has nothing new to report.

### EMS Response Time

Due to time constraints of this meeting, discussion will resume at next month's meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Strong Holdings, LLC request for STOP signs at Farmview Lane and Martin Avenue  
Chief Williams looked into the request and made a recommendation to erect a stop sign on Martin Avenue at Fairview except right turns. Councilor Hall made a motion for a STOP sign to be erected at the intersection of Fairview Lane and Martin Avenue, on Martin Avenue to stop east bound traffic except right turn. Councilor Eichler seconded the motion. Motion carries and will move to full council for consideration.

Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce request for restricted parking on Delta Street at Memorial Park for Music in the Park on 7/28, 8/4, 8/11 and 8/18, 2019

Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce requested reserved space for the fry wagon vendor and to extend the restricted parking for the whole side of Delta Street for handicap parking. Per Chief Williams, since this is not a State road, PennDOT has no restriction on how we utilize/restrict parking. Councilor Hall made a motion to restrict parking on the west side of Delta Street from Marietta Avenue and Oak Alley in support of the Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce's Music in the Park for the fry wagon vendor and to provide handicapped parking from noon until the end of the concert on the dates requested. Councilor Eichler seconded the motion. Motion carries and will move to full council for consideration.

PennDOT Street Closure Permit request (TE-300) for 7/27/19, MSMJ Cruisin' Cuisine/Car Show

As point of information from Chief Williams, there is Special Event Permit provided in your packet concerning Main Street will be closed on July 27, 2019 from Barbara Street to New Haven Street from 9am to 4pm for MDMJ Cruisin' Cuisine/Car Show.

## **PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD**

None.

## **ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

None.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS**

There will not be an Executive Session tonight due to special council meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 1847 Hrs. Councilor Hall made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Eichler.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis