

# **Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**September 23, 2019**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

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

## **ROLL CALL**

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

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

None.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee meeting held on August 26, 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. No report received for this meeting.

## **EMA REPORT**

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

## **SVEMS REPORT**

There was a total of sixty five calls in the Borough; fifty three were covered by SVEMS. Captain Marsden, Operations Manager with SVEMS spoke of the cardiac arrest that occurred at Giant Foods on September 5, 2019 which had a successful outcome. There will be a Save Ceremony at Giant Foods on October 5, 2019 at 11am and the Fire Department, EMS, Police Department and the bystanders that assisted that day are

invited to attend. The manufacturer of Giant Foods' AED provides the patient the opportunity to donate an AED to another business and Mount Joy VFW will be the recipient of the new AED.

Rob Walker provided the committee with the SVEMS' Standing Operational Guidelines that were recently updated, with the addition of BLS cannot cancel paramedic without first assessing patient.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Main Street Parking**

Nothing new to report.

### **Main & Marietta Cross Walk Update**

Nothing new to report.

### **Facilities Use Form**

Councilor Hall was not in attendance so nothing new to report.

### **Left turn phase criteria**

Nothing new to report.

### **Cyber Security Reponse Plan and Annex**

Matt Kratz was not in attendance so nothing new to report.

### **2020 Police Department Budget Breakdown (Revised)**

Chief Williams revised the budget breakdown by moving some line items. Also there was an increase in the Elizabethtown Booking Center due to the State increasing the connectivity fees.

Chief Cunningham of the Elizabethtown Borough Police Department was in attendance per Mayor Bradley's request to present on his department's usage of Lexipol. All policies are recognized compliant with state accreditation. They also have a mobile application. He is extremely satisfied with the product. He is very happy with the ongoing interaction with Lexipol. The municipalities that utilize Lexipol are Strasburg, Elizabethtown, Reading Ephrata, Christiana and Middletown.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Florin Church of the Brethren Bonfire Request**

Councilor Eichler made a motion to approve the bonfire request and send to full council on October 7, 2019; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich.

**Arbor Rose Community Association Block Party Street Closure Request**

Councilor Eichler pointed out that the request is a year old. Public Works has already approved it. Mayor Bradley has no problem with it as there have been no incidents in the past. Emergency services must be notified. Borough Manager Sam Sulkosky will need to obtain an updated request with the correct dates for the October 7, 2019 council meeting.

**PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD**

Susan Hassinger of 124 East Main Street, Mount Joy inquired about whether or not that area would be turned into a two hour parking zone. Mayor Bradley has not received any requests. Councilor Fahndrich sits on the Board of Main Street Mount Joy and said nothing has been brought up on that topic.

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

Councilor Eichler appreciates the Police Department's participation and signage for Child Safety Week.

Mayor Bradley expressed the passing of Bruce Kline, former Chief of Police for Mount Joy Borough. A service will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00pm at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church (across from the Fire Department).

**EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS**

The committee went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 19:35 Hrs. Executive Session ended at 19:44 Hrs.

Councilor Fahndrich made a motion to move to full council on October 7, 2019 the hiring of a part time officer, Phillip Groff. Motion was seconded by Councilor Eichler. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 19:45 Hrs. Councilor Eichler made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Fahndrich. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis