



**Borough of Bellevue
Public Safety Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Roll Call

A meeting of the Bellevue Borough Public Safety Committee was called to order at 6:38 P.M. by Councilperson Sevinsky.

In attendance were Councilperson Sevinsky (Chair), Mayor Cusick, DAS Borczyk, Coder, Saylor (via telephone), Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix, Police Chief Sentner, Fire Marshall Wissner. Fire Chief Pritchard was absent.

II. Public Contributions (5 minutes per person)

Ray Lichauer, 36 Sheridan and Patricia Cuss, 43 South Howard commented that the traffic situation around Bellevue Elementary had become critical on South Howard. During dismissal of children, emergency vehicles cannot navigate the area. They had a recent medical emergency and the ambulance could not respond in an urgent manner. Mayor Cusick and Chief Sentner assured the residents that a solution would be forthcoming.

Andrew Belsick, BIGr, informed the Committee of an event (Bands, Bites and Brews) that is in the initial planning stages for Bellevue. At this time, nothing is definite, but, a late July, 2016 date is anticipated. Mr. Belsick will inform Council as more specifics are decided upon.

III. Reports – None.

IV. Council Members – None.

V. Old Business:

- i. Meter Feeder** – To be removed from future agenda.
- ii. Drone purchase and usage** – To be removed from future agenda.
- iii. ServePro**

County response to hazardous chemical situations was expensive. DAS Borczyk was asked to get a proposal. Councilperson Coder made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the January 26, 2016 Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

iv. Discussion – Police Department Merger

Mayor Cusick discussed with the Committee. Avalon has issues with the officers' pensions moving forward. Further discussions would be held after the Police CBA Arbitration. Councilperson Coder suggested that LGA could work with bringing the communities together on this issue.

v. Code Department – Turnkey Update

Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix informed the Committee that the database was complete and turned over to Mark Schuster. There was discussion about the use of Sales Force Software. This was to be included on the next Committee Agenda.

VI. New Business:

i. Request by Jack Davin to attend Fire and Life Safety Educator Class 1 and 2. (February 16th – 19th).

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to approve the above item. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Coder.

ii. Mayor Cusick: Saturday Parking Enforcement for Lincoln Avenue.

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda for the February 9, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Coder.

iii. Police: Purchase of 2nd Upgrade Handheld for Parking Enforcement System

Chief Sentner requested the purchase at a cost of \$ 2,275.00 minus a credit of \$ 500 for an old unit. Councilperson Coder made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the January 26, 2016 Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky.

iv. Code Enforcement Plan – Town Center

Councilperson Coder suggested that Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix use the data on the Allegheny Together website as a tool to improve the Lincoln Avenue area. Jack Manning has each building assessed in terms of the IPMC Code. DAS Borczyk mentioned that Mr. Manning would be in the office for a meeting on January 20, 2016.

Chief Sentner informed the Committee that he had received \$ 7700.00 in asset forfeiture funds and would like to use it to upgrade the Police Department tasers. Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to include this item on the agenda of the January 26, 2016. Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky.

VII. Public Comment

Carl Tuscan, Northwest EMS, discussed their organization's new reporting format for 2016 and presented the Committee with their most recent report.

VIII. Adjournment

Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilperson Sevinsky. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on February 23, 2016.