



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2016
6:36 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers

I. Roll Call

A meeting of the Bellevue Borough Public Safety Committee was called to order at 6:36 P.M. by Councilperson Senvisky.

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

II. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person).

Debbie Priore, 301 Lincoln, informed the Committee that her landlord's spotlight was not working. She found it a safety hazard as the path to her residence was not lit. She and Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix discussed what steps could be taken and DAS Borczyk offered to contact Duquesne Light to see if a street light could be placed there if Ms. Priore, after further observation and feedback, thought this would help the situation.

III. Reports

Mayor Cusick informed the Committee that based on recent comments by residents, the Borough would need to "bite the bullet" and designate the area of South Howard near Bellevue Elementary as "No Stopping or Parking."

IV. Old Business:

i. ServePro Proposal

DAS Borczyk submitted a proposal to the Committee. Mayor Cusick suggested that a company called Panhandle be researched as a possible alternative.

ii. Saturday Parking Enforcement on Lincoln Avenue.

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to change the current Ordinance to "No Stopping or Parking" and permit Saturday parking meter enforcement on Lincoln Avenue and include it on the agenda of the February 9, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

iii. TurnKey Update-SalesForce Software

Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix had forwarded all data base information to Mark Schuster of Turnkey. Mr. Delcroix also wished to correct information about their data collection system. It is not Sales Force. The system is called Basic Government and is manufactured by the Sales Force Company.

iv. Code Enforcement Plan-Town Center-Update.

Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix and DAS Borczyk met with Jack Manning, Town Center Associates, on January 22, 2016 to review their website and ratings of businesses on Lincoln Avenue in Bellevue.

Fire Marshall Wissner informed the Committee that EMS Coordinator Bookser address the NIMS Training to allow the new Council Members to be compliant. Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include a plan for compliance by April 30, 2016 on the agenda of the February 9, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

V. New Business

i. Springfest – May 14, 2016 – VFD Fundraiser

Mr. Smallwood informed the Committee that the Springfest Fundraiser would most likely be scheduled on May 7, 2016, so as to follow the suggestion of Councilperson Coder and schedule the event on the same date as the next House Tour.

Fire Marshall Wissner asked the Committee to approve the annual purchase of 5” supply hose for the Pumper from Fire Safety USA (proposal given to DAS Borczyk). Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include the item on the agenda of the February 9, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

Chief Sentner submitted a proposal for the annual department ammunition purchase. Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include the item on the agenda of the February 9, 2015 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

ii. Police Merger

Mayor Cusick gave the Committee a short update.

iii. New Police Vehicle

Chief Sentner requested approval from the Committee to begin the process of purchasing a new Police Vehicle. A cost proposal was submitted. Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include the item on the agenda of the February 9, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

Fire Marshall Wissner asked that the Solicitor adjust the current Burning Ordinance to permit the issuance of a Special Event Burn Permit for community events to allow cooking on the streets or sidewalks during the event.

VI. Public Comment – None.

VII. Adjournment

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. The Motion to Adjourn was seconded by Councilperson Saylor. The meeting was adjourned.

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