



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
September 6, 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 6:30 P.M. by Councilperson Senvisky.

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

II. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

Steve Harris, Blest Investment Group, discussed with the Committee parking for the new apartment building at 624 West (in front of the hospital). Looking to enhance property.

Andy Schink, Bellevue Christian Church, discussed the condition and damage to property as a result of the angle of the turn from Starr Ave. into alley behind church. Will work with Chief Sentner to install surveillance camera.

III. Reports – None.

IV. Old Business:

i. Update - CONNECT Blight Program

Still awaiting Intergovernmental Meeting report.

ii. Update - Draft of Ordinance No. 16-05 – Saturday Parking Regulations

Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to include the Draft of Ordinance No. 16-05 – Saturday Parking Regulations for discussion at the September 13, Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Senvisky.

iii. Update - Police Consolidation

Mayor Cusick reviewed, with the Committee, that an initial meeting with Avalon to check the direction of a possible Police Department merger has not taken place as of this date.

iv. Crossing Guard Applicants

DAS Borczyk informed the Committee that he will submit the applications for the Crossing Guard at the September 13, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting.

v. Budget Discussion

DAS Borczyk reviewed the upcoming Budget schedule and asked all Committee members for their needs for the 2017 Budget year.

V. New Business

i. Updating of Police Policies

Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include the approval of the Updated Police Policies on the agenda of the September 13, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

ii. Fire Department-Hydrant marking System

Fire Marshal Wisner discussed with the Committee the Fire Hydrant Marking System and inquired as to whether the DPW would allow the Fire Personnel to paint the markings.

iii. Go Grant Program

Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to include this item for discussion at the September 13, 2016 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Senvisky.

iv. QRS EMS Calls

Fire Chief Prichard Jr. discussed with the Committee the response to EMS calls. Pritchard has met with the Northwest EMS Executive Director and assured the Committee that there was no conflict with their response to calls.

Councilperson Saylor informed the Committee that he wished to attend a regional policing seminar on September 26, 2016.

VI. Public Comment - None.

VII. Adjournment

Councilperson Saylor made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:28 P.M. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky and the meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on September 27, 2016