



**Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2017
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 6:35 P.M. by Councilperson Senvisky.

In attendance were Councilpersons Senvisky, Coder, DAS Borczyk, Fire Marshal Wissner, Asst. Fire Chief Prichard Jr. and Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix. Mayor Cusick and Councilperson Saylor were absent.

II. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person) - None

III. Reports

i. Asst. Fire Chief Pritchard Jr. - Report

Fire Chief Pritchard reported to the Committee that a record number of Fire calls were responded to in 2016.

IV. Old Business - None.

V. New Business:

i. Draft of New Parking Ordinance

Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix discussed the Draft of New Parking Ordinance. Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to discuss this at the Pre-Council Meeting on January 10, 2017. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Coder.

ii. Traffic Pattern – North Avenue

Chief Sentner discussed the Traffic Pattern – North Avenue. He would prepare a post card to submit to the residents for their opinion. This would be presented at the February Committee Meeting.

iii. Mobile Pay

- iv. Chief Sentner informed the Committee that he had been in contact with Meter Feeder. The program now has additional costs involved. Chief Sentner is exploring other options and will report further at the February Committee Meeting.

v. Parking Issues – E Roseridge Avenue

Chief Sentner discussed the Parking Issues – E Roseridge and the Police Department posted No Parking signs on Meade, E. Roseridge & Irwin Avenues. The Roads are too narrow and there is a safety issue due to the lack of ability to get an emergency vehicle into that area. Chief Sentner will continue to report at future Committee meetings.

vi. Fire Service Committee

The Fire Service Committee will meet prior to the February 7, 2017 Committee Meeting. The meeting scheduled for January 3, 2017 was not well attended.

vii. Police Department Drone

Chief Sentner discussed the Police Department obtaining a Drone which will be at no cost to the Police Department. Asset forfeiture money will fund the equipment.

viii. Stairwell Access

Chief Sentner discussed a stairwell access to the Borough Building storage area. This is needed to free up space needed for police operations.

ix. Part-time Fire Fighter

Fire Marshal Wissner discussed the need for recruitment of a Part-time Firefighter.

Fire Marshall Wissner informed the Committee of a need to expand the “Knox Box” Ordinance to include all properties with an automatic fire alarm. Councilperson Coder made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the January 10, 2017 Pre-Council meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Senvisky.

Councilperson Coder discussed the following items;

- The scheduling of an initial Zoning Hearing Board meeting with the Borough Solicitor.
- Coordinate a community service program with BIGr and the local magistrate.
- Goal Setting for the Code Department. Identify the top 20 residential issues and top 20 business properties and report progress to Council.
- Re-writing the Signage Ordinance for Bellevue Borough without involvement of the Tri-Boroughs Planning Commission.
- Informed the Committee about a Quaker Valley COG Strategic Planning Session on Saturday, January 7, 2017 in Avalon. This meeting is limited to COG Delegates.

Fireman Jack Davin noted that some of our Borough Street Signs are in terrible condition and need to be replaced. DAS Borczyk asked the Committee to provide him with a list of those which need replaced and he would get pricing.

VI. Public Comment - None.

VII. Adjournment

Councilperson Coder made a Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was Adjourned.

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on January 24, 2017