



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

March 7, 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 6:30 P.M. by Councilperson Senvisky.

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

II. Public Contribution (5 minutes per person)

Terry Mann from Lutheran Services discussed parking for the Senior Program in Lot #3 (N. Jackson).

Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda for the March 14, 2017 Pre-Council meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Coder.

III. Reports – None.

IV. Old Business:

i. Stairwell install to 3rd floor – no progress.

ii. Main Street Appearance/Cleanliness – Accountability. Further discussion at a future Committee meeting.

iii. Spring 2017 Sustainable Community Project – Blighted Structure Inventory and Database.

DAS Borczyk discussed initial student meetings and project progress.

iv. Police Department Hiring

Chief Sentner requested Civil Service Testing to create a list for future Police Department Hiring. Councilperson Saylor made a Motion to include this item for discussion on the Agenda of the March 14, 2017 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Coder.

v. COPS Grant

Chief Sentner informed the Committee that the application period for the COPS Grant has not been announced.

vi. Police IT Upgrade

Chief Sentner reviewed the options. His proposal will be ready for the next Committee meeting with an anticipated cost of \$ 5,000.00.

V. New Business:

i. Review Matthews Wall Anchor Service Proposal to alleviate water issue in Police Administrative Office.

Mayor Cusick and Chief Sentner discussed an estimate as submitted for \$ 1,700.00. Councilperson Coder encourage three bids on the project. Councilperson Coder made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the March 14, 2017 Pre-Council meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

ii. Safety Inspection Reviews of Police and Fire Department.

Code Enforcement officer Delcroix reviewed the Safety Inspection Reviews of the Police and Fire Department.

iii. First Responder Training for Officers

Police Chief Sentner discussed EMR Training for his officers. Councilperson Senvisky made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the March 14, 2017, Pre-Council meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Coder.

iv. Part-Time Fire Fighter

DAS Borczyk discussed applicants received for the above position. Interviews will be held at a future date.

Code Enforcement Officer Delcroix informed the Committee that responsibility for the site at 40 Kendall had been transferred to the Borough by the Allegheny County Health Department. He is soliciting bids for clean-up from several contractors. The property will be liened for the costs.

Mayor Cusick informed the Committee that he is forming a Drug Task Force to help with the drug epidemic. The initial meeting will be held in two weeks. Councilperson Coder suggested that he contact

CONNECT to see if the work that they had done would help his effort.

VI. Public Comment - None.

VII. Adjournment

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

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on March 28, 2017