



**Borough of Bellevue
Public Safety Minutes
March 6, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Rosemary Heflin Council Chambers**

I. Roll Call

A meeting of the Bellevue Borough Public Safety committee was called to order at 7:23 P.M. by Councilperson Saylor (Chair).

In attendance were Councilpersons Saylor (Chair), Pennington, Pikul. Mayor Marburger, DAS Borczyk, Police Chief Sentner, Code Enforcement Supervisor Delcroix, Fire Marshal Wissner, Fire Chief Pritchard, Fire Captain Pritchard. Northwest EMS Representatives Jankowski and Tuscan as guests.

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

III. Reports

i. Fire Department Portable Radio

Councilperson Fire Marshal Wissner discussed the purchase of one replacement portable radio for the Fire Department instead of two as approved by the Committee.

MOTION: Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to purchase one replacement portable fire radio per Committee Approval in the amount not to exceed \$750.00 (Budget Account No 01.411.260). The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pennington for approval at the Committee level.

IV. Old Business:

i. Police Department Hiring's – Update.

Police Chief Sentner informed the Committee that he was having the candidates polygraphed to confirm background inconsistencies.

ii. Fremont/Lincoln/N. Balph Left Turn Signal – Update.

Police Chief Sentner informed the Committee that a traffic study was necessary to make the suggested changes in that intersection.

Councilperson Pennington made a Motion to include this issue on the agenda of the March 13, 2018 Pre-Council meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul.

- iii. N. Balph/Forest – Dangerous Driving conditions – Update.

Police Chief Sentner informed the Committee that the statistical data does not warrant any change in that intersection.

- iv. Curfew – Borough Building: - Update.

DAS Borczyk briefed the Committee on the pros and cons of the proposal. It was suggested that meetings be set up to discuss the proposal.

- v. Paid Firefighters – response to emergency calls.

It was discussed that this was a contract issue and would remain in Committee.

V. New Business:

- i. Loading Zone – Lincoln/Fremont.

Mayor Marburger discussed the need for a Loading Zone on Lincoln Avenue for the business located and locating in the 400 Block.

After discussion, Councilperson Pennington made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the March 13, 2018 Pre-Council Meeting for discussion. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pikul.

- ii. Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month/Proclamation.

Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the March 13, 2018 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pennington.

- iii. Discussion - Request for four-way stop sign at Forest and Balph.

- iv. Public Shooting Training

Councilperson Pikul informed the Committee that she was attempting to coordinate a late June or July session.

After discussion, Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to include this item on the Agenda of the March 13, 2018 Pre-Council Meeting. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Saylor.

v. Open Burning-Special Event Permit

Fire Marshall Wissner informed Council that he would like to create a special event permit for food vendors during a Borough event. This would permit operation of grills, etc. inside the limits set by the Open Burning Ordinance.

vi. Solar Panels

Fire Captain Pritchard discussed registration of these panels as a premises hazard. The current list is in the Code Enforcement Department.

VI. Public Contributions - None.

VII. Adjournment

Councilperson Pikul made a Motion to Adjourn at 7:57 P.M. The Motion was Seconded by Councilperson Pennington and the meeting was Adjourned.