

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2024

6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Strenfel, and Mr. Weiss

Mayor Urscheler

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Getzfread, Chief Marshall, Chief Brazunas, and Ms. Donato. Deputy Chief Dixon
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I. Call to Order at 6:00 pm. Mr. Strenfel excused.

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items.

Virginia Murphy expressed concerns regarding the amount of noise at around 1:30 am on Sunday morning on Church Street.

Jan Swarr expressed concerns regarding the amount of noise as well.

Chief Marshall stated that these types of concerns should be called into the Police Department who can then respond accordingly.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions.

IV. New Business

A. Review Monthly Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Ms. Burckley noted receipt of the reports and asked if there was any additional updates. There were none.

B. Consider request from Jennifer Chandler for appointment to the Tree Advisory Commission for the open vacancy with term expiring June 30, 2028.

Ms. Burckley stated that since there has been no further communication received, this will be removed from the Agenda with no further action taken.

C. Consider request from Justin Gordon for appointment to the Tree Advisory Commission for the open vacancy with term expiring June 30, 2028.

Ms. Burckley stated that since this was a new application, she will reach out to Mr. Gordon to see whether he remains interested in applying.

- D. Call for Residents interested in being appointed to various Boards and Commissions. Current vacancies exist on the, Civil Service Commission, Human Relations Commission, and Tree Advisory Commission.

Ms. Burckley made the call for persons interested to apply for any of the open appointments.

- E. Motion to recommend Borough Council authorize the Civil Service Commission to begin the process of developing an Eligibility List for Firefighter for the Phoenixville Fire Department.

Mr. Krack provided background on the need to establish the Eligibility List.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council authorize the Civil Service Commission to develop the list. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 2-0.

- F. Mr. Krack provided background on changes with the Civil Service Commission and asked whether the Committee would be willing to move their meeting day to the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00. Currently there are four meetings on the same night which is quite chaotic at times. The Committee agreed to change their meeting night to the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

V. Old Business

- A. PXV Inside Out.

Ms. Getzfread provided an update on the various programs available during the weekend.

- B. Emergency Management.

Mr. Krack reported that he and the Fire Chief were meeting with the Upper Providence Township Manager and Fire Chief on Tuesday to discuss how the municipalities can work together in emergency management. He also reported that the Council of Governments group will meet again on June 27.

- C. Community Policing.
Nothing new to report.

- D. Retention/Recruitment Update

Mr. Krack reported that the Police Union approved the recommendations. However, the AFSCME Union did not.

VI. Public Participation

Chuck Bartholomew stated that he has concerns about the noise and traffic during the street closure.

VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm