

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 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 (as needed). Deputy Chief Dixon – TowerDIRECT

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

Virginia Murphy questioned whether there is an opportunity to replace the existing pedestrian crosswalk lights with ones that have an auditory component to them.

Susan Meadows stated she had concerns with the Pride crosswalks as potentially not being ADA compliant and that they were confusing to people, especially the elderly, as to whether the location is actually a crosswalk. She also stated that the Bridge and Main Street parking lot was flat and more easily accessible for those with handicaps. That the other lots are either uphill or downhill from Bridge Street thereby making accessibility more difficult.

Nancy McGuigan asked who was responsible for the replacement of bricks in the sidewalks when the go missing or they come loose.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions.

There were no member updates or discussion.

IV. New Business

A. Review Monthly Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Ms. Burckley noted receipt of the various reports and asked whether there were any questions or additional information to be provided. There were none.

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

Ms. Burckley stated there are current vacancies and that for 2025 there will be several terms expiring with an opportunity for residents to apply for those positions as well.

C. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Budget Increase for contract with Placer.AI for location and foot traffic data.

Ms. Getzfread provide the background on the Placer.AI product and what it could do for various departments including Police, Fire & Ambulance and Parking as well as providing information on all of the Temporary Community Events (TCE). This would give Borough Council detailed information as they consider future TCE applications.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Budget Increase for a contract with Placer.AI. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

- D. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve Staff's recommendation regarding Labor Attorney.

Mr. Krack recommended this item be considered during Executive Session.

- E. Consider changing November meeting date to November 6 due to Election Day.

Ms. Burckley noted that the next scheduled meeting was on Tuesday, November 5 which is election day. She asked whether the committee could meet at another date.

Mr. Krack suggested the meeting could be scheduled for Monday, November 4 at 6:00 pm. He also noted that there was no known business at this time.

Committee agreed to keep the schedule for Monday, November 4 and would determine the week before whether to cancel the meeting.

V. Old Business

- A. PXV Inside Out.

Ms. Getzfread reported that several businesses had expressed a desire to discuss the closure for 2025. The Committee agreed that further discussion would be welcome and suggested creating the opportunity to visit the program after the 2024 season is over.

- B. Emergency Management.
- C. Community Policing.
- D. Retention/Recruitment Update

Nothing new to report on items B, C & D.

VI. Public Comment

There was no Public comment.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discussion Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. Motion passed 3-0. Adjournment at 6:42 pm.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm