

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 7, 2025
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 at 6:05 pm

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

No public comments.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions.

No committee updates or discussion.

IV. New Business

A. Review Monthly Police, Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Police Chief, Fire Chief and Deputy Chief provided general comments regarding their individual reports.

B. Consider request from Jennifer Chandler for appointment to the Tree Advisory Commission (TAC) for the unexpired term of June 30, 2025.

Ms. Burckley asked Ms. Chandler to provide background on why she was interested in applying for the TAC. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Ms. Chandler to the unexpired term on the TAC. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

C. Consider request from Jeffrey Jones for appointment to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) – Alternate for the unexpired term of January 31, 2029.

Ms. Burckley asked Mr. Jones to provide background on why he was interested in applying for the CSC- Alternate. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Mr. Jones to the unexpired term on the CSC - Alternate. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. Motion passed 3-0.

- D. Consider request from Koretta McGhee for appointment to the Human Relations Commission (HRC) for the unexpired term of March 31, 2025.

Ms. Burckley asked Ms. McGhee to provide background on why she was interested in applying for the HRC. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Ms. McGhee to the term of March 31, 2028 on the TAC. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

- E. Motion to recommend Borough Council reappoint Maureen Ahearn to the Zoning Hearing Board for a new term expiring January 31, 2030.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Ms. Ahearn to a new term on the ZHB of January 31, 2030. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

- F. Motion to recommend Borough Council reappoint Leo Scoda as the Vacancy Board Chairperson with term expiring December 31, 2025.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council reappoint Mr. Scoda as Chairman of the Vacancy Board with a new term of December 31, 2025. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

- G. Motion to recommend Borough Council notify the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to commence the testing process and submission of an updated Eligibility List for Lieutenant.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council notify the CSC to commence the testing process and submission of an updated Eligibility List for Lieutenant. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

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

V. Old Business

- A. PXV Inside Out. Nothing new to report
- B. Emergency Management. Staff will look into notifications for Snow Emergency.
- C. Community Policing. Nothing new to report.
- D. Retention/Recruitment Update. Nothing new to Report.

VI. Public Comment. No public comment.

VII. Adjournment at 6:45 pm by Mr. Weiss

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm