

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 6, 2026
6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Strenfel, and Ms. McGhee
Mayor Urscheler

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Getzread, Chief Marshall, Chief Brazunas, and Ms. Donato (as needed).
Deputy Chief Wagner – TowerDIRECT

I. Call to Order at 6:04 pm. Mr. Strenfel excused.

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.

There was no public comment.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions.

There were no updates or discussions.

IV. New Business

A. Review of monthly Police, Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Ms. Burckley acknowledged receipt of the various reports and asked whether there were any additional updates. Chief Brazunas reported there is a new national reporting system which took affect the first of the year which will help categorize responses. Chief Marshall reported on current and potential vacancies for 2026. Chief Wagner provided an update on responses in the Borough.

B. Call for Residents interested in being appointed to various Boards and Commissions.

Ms. Burckley made note of various upcoming term expirations. Ms. Burckley noted that at the reorganization meeting, a decision was made to return interviews of applicants for prospective board or committee openings to the regular scheduled council meetings. Ms. McGhee suggested the interviews should remain at the committee level so that individuals are more comfortable in the smaller format than in front of all of Council in a more public meeting. Mr. Krack stated that applicants are applying for positions which are part of a recommending body to all of Council and that it gives all of Council the opportunity to interact with the applicant prior to making a recommendation. He also noted that moving forward, a new folder will be provided in Civic Clerk where all applications will be stored so that Council would have the opportunity to review applications in advance of the Council meeting. It was also suggested

that the Council liaison to the board or committee should also reach out to the applicant in advance of the Council meeting to introduce themselves and ask questions in advance.

V. Old Business

A. PXV Inside Out.

Ms. Burckley asked if there was any updates on preparing for the 2026 season. She noted that Staff has conducted numerous surveys and questioned the need for another survey versus reaching out to businesses directly. Ms. Getzfread stated that Staff continues to work with the Chamber and businesses on what worked and what improvements could be made. Ms. McGhee asked whether she could be provided a copy of previous surveys so she could review the responses.

B. Emergency Management.

Mr. Krack reported the Limerick Drill went well and the EOC Team performed in their usual professional and responsive way. He stated Staff and EOC will meet up as we get closer to June which is the start of hurricane season to review procedures in case of an emergency event.

C. Community Policing.

Chief Marshall reported Community Policing continues in a positive way.

D. Retention/Recruitment Update

Ms. Burckley noted there may still be some disparity among Staff positions and while Staff does an excellent job of providing and documenting information, perhaps an outside agency could be called in to look at staffing overall. Staff will explore this and bring back additional information as to process and costs.

VI. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

VII. Adjournment at 6:55 pm by Ms. McGhee.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 6:00 pm