

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	03.02.2021	Location: Zoom Teleconference
Chair:	Anya Pikul	Time: 7:05 pm
Note Taker:	Cindy Bahn	
Members In Attendance:	Jodi Cerminara, Council Anya Pikul, Council Amanda Sloane, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Cindy Bahn, DAS Matt Sentner, Police Chief Jeff Wissner, Building Code Official Jack Davin, Firefighter/Lt. Randy Dailey, Fire Chief	
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes) Zac Cummings, Bellevue Volunteer Firefighter: Noted the condition of the bays in the fire department, and suggested that Council members tour the space. Mrs. Pikul noted that the 2021 budget was set, and that this should have been addressed during the budget process. Ms. Sloane requested that pictures be provided in lieu of a tour.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
1	Police Department; Matt Sentner, Chief No report.	
2	Fire Department and Columbia Hose Hook & Ladder - Chief Dailey did not have a report. - Lt. Davin reported that he worked with several volunteers to relocate the bathroom door so that users did not need to walk through living quarters to use the bathroom	
3	Code Enforcement Department; Jeff Wissner, Building Code Official Mr. Wissner stated that he had nothing to add to his written report.	
4	NorthWest Emergency Management Services; Carl Tuscan, Chief of Operations No report.	
Unfinished Business:		
1.	Zoning Hearing Board DAS Bahn reported that 2 applications to serve on the ZHB have been received.	
2.	4-Way Stop on Balph & Forest Avenues - Chief Sentner will do speed checks on the incline near Balph and Forest Avenues. Radar will be used to capture volume, time of day, and speed.He stated that it will take about a week to collect the data. - Ms. Sloane asked about installing the stop signs; the Chief responded that they can be challenged in court, so having data is necessary.	

3.	North Balph Parking Ordinance Chief Sentner provided pictures and data to the Committee only; he will provide this information to all Council members for discussion at the March Pre-Council meeting.
New Business:	
1.	Street Closures - Recently, work was being done simultaneously on Beaver, N. Jackson, and Means Avenues, essentially shutting down the streets. Emergency repairs to a sewer line break and water line break were being completed while Columbia Gas and DPW were already doing work in the same area. - Chief Sentner would like to have the Police Department added to the street opening permit so that multiple streets aren't closed off at once, which creates a safety hazard for vehicles responding to an emergency. - The Solicitor will be asked for his opinion on adding Police Department approval to the street opening permit.
2.	Ring Neighbors Program - This will be on the agenda for the April Committee meeting. - Chief Sentner is gathering additional information about the program.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes): Sabreena Miller, 89 Sumner Avenue: Had questions about the Ring Neighbors program.	

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45 pm

Next Meeting: April 6, 2021, 7:00 pm

Minutes approved by Bellevue Borough Council on April 27, 2021.