

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	04-02-2024	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Amanda Sloane, Council	Time: 7:00 p.m.
Note Taker:	Jim Kelly	
Members In Attendance:	Tom Hrynda, Council	Jodi Cerminara, Council President
Members Absent:	Amanda Slone Russell Ellis	
Others In Attendance:	Matt Sentner, Police Chief Bill Hartman, Fire Chief Dave Johnson, Fire Lt. Shawn Jacobs, BCO/Zoning Officer Val Pennington, Mayor	Jack Davin, CEO Deputy Chief Park, Northwest EMS
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): None		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Police Department Chief Sentner is working with the school district and Officer Weaver for NNO.	
b.	Bellevue Fire Department Chief Hartman discussed Fire department status.	
c.	Code Enforcement Department Report Submitted	
d.	NorthWest Emergency Management Services Report submitted	
Unfinished Business:		
a.	Police taser purchase. Chief Sentner presented 2 taser purchase options, Mr. Hrynda suggest having the option that include the training module moved to Pre-Council for discussion.	
b.	Police department patrol vehicle. Chief Sentner asked to leave in committee while he gets more solid numbers.	
c.	Volunteer Tax credit Ordinance.	
d.	Fire Department billing Ordinance. - Chief Hartman discussed Billing options for the fire department. - Mr. Hrynda discussed the income from the billing going to the Borough. - Mayor Pennington would like to see the funds go to the Borough to help with minor fire department costs. - Chief Hartman discussed the funds helping to offset budgeted cost. - President Cerminara advised that we would need a separate budget line for the funding.	

e.	\$25.00 Code ticketing. - Mr. Jacobs would like to be able to issue tickets for minor ordinance violations. - Mr. Kelly will work with Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Raccunas on a proper Ordinance.
f.	Fire escape Ordinance. Mr. Jacobs would like to see status of Ordinance and look for its adoption.
New Business	
a.	Abandoned properties. Mr. Hrynda questioned what we can do with our abandoned properties and can we get School district to assist in selling the properties.
b.	Fire Department QRS - Chief Hartman asked for permission to establish a Quick Response Service for High priority medical calls in the Borough. - Deputy Chief Park expressed NorthWest EMS support of the program.
c.	Street closure Bona Fide Bellevue wine Crawl Chief Sentner is ok with closure

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) :

- Alex Cook 56 Sheridan Ave; Mr. Cook is concerned that there is no stop sign at Jefferson and Lincoln. Is it possible to install a stop sign or a slowdown sign. Would like something done to slow people down in the area.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2024, 7:00 pm