

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	05-07-2024	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Tom Hrynda called to order	Time: 7:00 p.m.
Note Taker:	Jim Kelly	
Members In Attendance:	Russel Ellis	Jodi Cerminara, Council President
Members Absent:	Amanda Sloane	
Others In Attendance:	Matt Sentner, Police Chief Bill Hartman, Fire Chief Shawn Jacobs, BCO/Zoning Officer Val Pennington, Mayor	Deputy Chief Park, Northwest EMS
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): None		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Police Department Chief Sentner Submitted report. Will discuss line item issues	
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.	Quality of life Ordinance 24-08. - Mr. Kelly advised neither he nor Mr. Racunas have received any emails for changes. - Mr. Ellis thought a council member was going to send informative change requests. - President Cerminara stated Ms. Templeton had the bulk of detail changes and question some of the process. - Mr. Jacobs explained the intentions of the change. - Discussion followed Mr. Jacobs will work on a smaller more defined list of ticket able items.	
b.	Abandoned Properties. - Mr. Kelly stated we are still working on getting details on how to move forward. - Mr. Hrynda stated Avalon has had some discussions with the school district, maybe we can work together. - Mr. Hrynda expressed concern about the expense we have in maintaining properties. - Mayor Pennington will work on talking to the school district.	
c.	Fire Department QRS. Mr. Kelly advised the Fire Department is getting everything together and have been offered command with UPMC.	

d.	Lincoln Ave. Stop/Parking signs. - Chief Sentner asked to add to Ordinance a new sign location and an additional no parking area. - President Cerminara asked about other locations for stop signs, Discussion followed.
e.	Plate reader grant status. Chief Senter reported we will be able to move forward with some addition cameras with the assistance of the new grant funding with QVCOG.
New Business	
a.	Amendment to CBA Local 4014. Changes have been made to reflect the structure of the Fire Department.
b.	Amendment to Civil Service Rules Ordinance 24-09 - Mr. Kelly explained we need to make changes to have the Civil Service rules and regulations to match personnel employment requirements. - President Cerminara asked if we need a hearing for the Civil Service.
c.	Amendment to personnel code to reflect Civil Service Rules change Ord. 24-10
d.	Resignation of Officer Wendall Chief Senter advised we still have good applicants on our past list he would like to move forward with the hiring process.
e.	Resignation of crossing guard Julianne Veneziale - Resignation will be effective at the end of the school year. - Mr. Hrynda asked if we have been able to schedule CBA meeting yet. Mr. Kelly advised we have not they have not been responsive to his requests. - President Cerminara asked we look to hire mid-summer for next year.
f.	Hiring of part time Firefighters Chief Hartman has 5 candidates he would like to hire to fill his part time staff.
g.	Discussed request from Vibe to close N. Balph during the wine crawl. Discussion was had and decided the request was a bad idea and Vibe should coordinate with the scheduled event planners.
h.	Addition of CCTV cameras for the Bellevue Dogs Woods - Chief Sentner asked to add CCTV to the area as we have been getting complaints about illegal activities in the park. - Mr. Hrynda discussed the safety and necessity of cameras for safety. - Committee agreed to look at adding the PTZ quote from STS for \$2395.00 - Look to add to Gillott park as well.
i.	Committee meeting time change President Cerminara requested to move Public Safety meeting to 7:30pm and Finance meeting to 7:00pm
j.	Social worker Mayor Pennington discussed meeting with Chief Sentner and the program that could allow us to get a social worker for the Borough.

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

	Dionisia Dingler 45 S. Bryant asked about a block party application for July 13 Joe Scioscia 260 Lincoln Ave, Questioned if we are looking to put new stop signs on Lincoln Ave.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:07 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 4, 2024, 7:30 pm