

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	4-1-2025	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Tom Hrynda, Council	Time: 7:38 p.m.
Note Taker:	James Kelly	
Members In Attendance:	Tom Hrynda Chair Russell Ellis, Council Brenden Rogers, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	James Kelly, DAS Bill Hartman, Fire Chief Val Pennington, Mayor Shawn Jacobs, BCO Jodi Cerminara, Council President Matt Sentner, Police Chief Sgt Matt Lucas,	
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): Dionisia Dingler 45 S Bryant, Wanted to make sure council was aware of the funding concerns of PRT and they have opened up for public comments. She feels it imperative that council and our residents make notifications to PRT how these cancelations will greatly impact our community and ask them to reconsider.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Police Department - Chief Sentner put together a crash report for the Rt 65 corridor. Please review when you have a chance. Discussion followed. - Civil Service test for patrol officer will be on April 8th only 4 have qualified to test and one has already stated he is not available. The Council may need to find more creative ways to hire. - Mr. Hyrnda asked if there are any opportunities for mergers. Discussion followed concerning cost savings is more equipment based	
b.	Bellevue Fire Department Chief Hartman discussed the continuous negative social media post from some neighboring departments. We discussed no comments are to be made by any of our employees. The social media policy will be reviewed.	
c.	Code Enforcement Department - Report submitted. - Be aware there are many utility poles being replace throughout the Borough.	
d.	NorthWest Emergency Management Services No report	
Unfinished Business		

New Business	
a.	PRT Route cancelations Questions arose concerning any budget cuts PRT is making to make up the short fall. Discussion followed as to ways they can prevent proposed cancelations. Please voice your opinion to PRT and politicians with any support. PRT is looking for state funding.
b.	Patrol Car repair Discussion was had may need to invest in repairs to patrol car 14 having a motor issue. Car only has approx. 30,000 physical miles but the motor has an equivalent of 180,000 running miles.
	Recycling issues Mr. Hrynda asked about concerns with recycling and not getting picked up. Mr. Kelly said if you have an issue you need to call the Borough office and report it.

Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) :	
	Dionisia Dingler 45 S.Bryant Ave, Have had many issues with recycling say she was told it has to be folded and flat. Any updates on S.Bryant safety measures. Chief Sentner stated we will try to enhance the signage to help with traffic calming.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:28 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 6, 2025, 7:30 p.m.