

# Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

## Committee: Public Safety

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| Date:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5-6-2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Location: Borough Building |
| Chair:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tom Hrynda, Council                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Time: 7:42 p.m.            |
| Note Taker:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | James Kelly                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                            |
| Members In Attendance:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Tom Hrynda Chair<br>Russell Ellis, Council<br>Brenden Rogers, Council                                                                                                                                                        |                            |
| Members Absent:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| Others In Attendance:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | James Kelly, DAS<br>Bill Hartman, Fire Chief<br>Shawn Jacobs, BCO<br>Jodi Cerminara, Council President<br>Matt Sentner, Police Chief<br>Sgt Matt Lucas,                                                                      |                            |
| <b>Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes):</b><br>Josh Wright 51 South Bryant Ave, Has a concern with the traffic and speed of vehicle on his street. He has witness this personally and feel the visibility is a large part of the issue and asked for the Borough to make some changes and possible add some signage and a speed bump if possible<br>Chief Sentner discussed studies that have been completed and plans for some signage to assist with the volume of traffic. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| <b>Agenda Items – Reports:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| a.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Police Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chief Sentner reported on departments activity.</li></ul>                                                                                                     |                            |
| b.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Bellevue Fire Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chief Hartman reviewed his report and the departments activity.</li></ul>                                                                              |                            |
| c.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Code Enforcement Department</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report submitted.</li></ul>                                                                                                                         |                            |
| d.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>NorthWest Emergency Management Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report submitted.</li></ul>                                                                                                             |                            |
| <b>Unfinished Business</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| <b>New Business</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| a.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>School Zone Signage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>President Cerminara reported on concerns from our crossing guards and new signs for the school zone. Discussion followed.</li></ul>                         |                            |
| b.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Civil Service test</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chief Sentner reported the lack of participation and the desire to eliminate the current test. Motion and approval will need to come from Council.</li></ul> |                            |

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|  | <b>E Code codification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Kelly reported we need to update E code 360.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  | <b>Purchase new parking meter heads</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Sentner looking to continue replacing outdated meter heads.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|  | <b>Painted parking spaces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A resident from the N. Sprague area asked if we would paint designated parking spaces when the roadway is paved. Discussion followed include the reasons not to paint spots. Chief Sentner suggest anyone interest refer to PennDOT's website for reasons and information.</li> </ul> |
|  | <b>Fire Grant Purchases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Hartman would like to have a list of Grant funded items added to Pre Council for purchase and payment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | Discussion was had in refence to meeting that was held with Bona Fide Bellevue and the Downtown partnership group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) :</b> |                                                                 |
|                                                               | Ms. Dingler asked for information on vacant property Ordinances |

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 8:40 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** June 3, 2025, 7:30 p.m.