

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	07-01-2025	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Russel Ellis, Council	Time: 7:30 p.m.
Note Taker:	Jim Kelly	
Members In Attendance:	Russell Ellis, Chair Brenden Rogers, Council Dan McKelvey, Council	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Bill Hartman, Fire Chief Shawn Jacobs, BCO Matt Sentner, Police Chief Sgt Matt Lucas	Val Pennington, Mayor Phinius Pennington
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes): Joshua Cozby 64 Longmore Ave, expressed his concerns with parking on his street and the behavior of the residents on his street including notes that have been left on is vehicle. Mr. Cozby would like to see some intervention.		
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Police Department Nothing to report	
b.	Bellevue Fire Department - As submitted - Home owner was able to slow fire on Laurel allowing the fire department to act quickly and efficiently to stop the fire.	
c.	Code Enforcement Department As submitted.	
d.	NorthWest Emergency Management Services No report	
Unfinished Business:		
a.	Police Officer Civil Service Test, recruitment and retention Chief Sentner would like to waive the Act 120 requirement and offer to pay for training of a new officer as well as look into a lateral pay transfer option.	
b.	Fire Department SOP/SOG Chief Hartman advised he is almost complete with the documents and will get a copy to everyone ASAP for review.	

New Business :	
a.	North Boros 5K yard signs • Discussion was had concerning the ability to waive Ordinance restricting the posting of the signs. More discussion and approval to be held during the pre-council meeting.
Public Contributions on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes) :	

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:08 p.m.

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