

Bellevue Borough Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee: Public Safety

Date:	February 3 2026	Location: Borough Building
Chair:	Russel Ellis	Time: 7:16 p.m.
Note Taker:	James Kelly	
Members In Attendance:	Russel Ellis Brenden Rogers Emmiley Stern	
Members Absent:		
Others In Attendance:	Andrea Contes, ADAS Shawn Jacobs, BCO Bill Hartman Fire Chief Matt Sentner Police Chief	Dan McKelvey, President Bri Erskine, Mayor
Public Contributions on Agenda Items (5 minutes):		
	Erin Gratner 428 Hallett Place. Spoke on behalf of the North Boros 5k and asked for the Boroughs support.	
Agenda Items – Reports:		
a.	Police Department Chief Sentner gave a 2025 police stats report. Mr. McKelvey asked for a larger presence of police in the Borough.	
b.	Bellevue Fire Department Report submitted.	
c.	Code Enforcement Department Report Submitted.	
d.	NorthWest Emergency Management Services No report	
e.	Civil Service Commission Provide annual report and need to advertise for their reorganization meeting.	

Unfinished Business:	
a.	Short Term Rental Ordinance Mr. Kelly advised he and Mr. Jacobs are going to work on an amendment to our current Ordinance.
b.	NFL Draft Borough to work with local businesses to close side streets and provide any assistance reasonably possible for a successful event.
c.	Open Container Rules Discussed current sidewalk table laws and amendments that could be made to Ordinance.
d.	Public Gathering Application Attached for committee review.
e.	Traffic Camera upgrades Chief Sentner discussed the need for upgrades and additions and will have quotes for upcoming meeting.

New Business :	
a.	Lt Nikolas Blobnar appointment to Deputy Fire Marshall Chief Hartman advised Lt. Blobner has completed his probationary period and would like to have him appointed to assist.
b.	Bona Fide Bellevue Rythym and Brews Mr. McKelvey advised Bona Fide would like to have event again. This years date and time will be on August 15th. With road closure from 2 pm to 10 pm.
c.	Bellevue Forward Music fest and other events. Mr. Thomson on behalf of Bellevue Forward gave details on the Night Market, Putt n Pour, and Music Fest. Also it was asked to increase the closure for the night market.
d.	North Boros 5K. Discussion event would like to be held on August 8th
e.	Update police body cameras. Chief Sentner, explained need for replacement cameras.
f.	Speed trailer Chief Sentner described the speed trailer to assist with traffic calming.
g.	Police Department policy and document management program. Chief Sentner reviewed new management program.

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

- Lisa Saylor 146 N. Balph Ave. Wanted to thank everyone for everything.
- Ryan Simmen 704 Clinton Ave Introduced himself and advised he is available for any question regarding the Music Fest.
- Mr. Thompson wanted to invite council to an event May 7th Next up north community conference. And wanted to commend and thank the Borough for the attention on the Elementary school traffic concerns.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 3, 2026