

Police and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Minutes
February 1, 2023

The meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Committee Chairman Charles Neubauer. Present in addition to Mr. Neubauer were committee members Charles Heller, Jeff Cascino, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also in attendance were Council members Keith Endy and Barry Christman; Lori Carnes, Mayor; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; Police Chief Barry Leatherman; and interested citizens.

Mr. Neubauer made a motion, second by Mr. Cascino, to approve the minutes of the December 28th, 2022 meeting of the committee. The motion was approved.

Police Chiefs Report

Chief Leatherman reviewed with the committee a report on the activities of the department and advised that they have five potential eligible candidates for patrolman. The Chief also advised that the department and BAF&R are sponsoring a blood drive at the Friendship Hook and Ladder Social Quarters on March 7th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Unfinished Business

Green Light Go Application – Mrs. Loder advised the committee that the DCED Green Light Go Application has been submitted for upgrading the traffic signals at Philadelphia Avenue and Chestnut Street, and Philadelphia Avenue and Washington Street. The total budget is \$758,497.30; local match is \$151,699.46. Grant award announcement will be July 2023.

New Business

BaBB Event Requests 2023 – The committee reviewed a letter of request submitted by the BaBB for their 2023 Coming Out of Hibernation, Oktoberfest and Chillin on Main Events. Brief discussion was held on the request; the committee agreed to list approval of the events on the agenda of the February 6th meeting of Council.

Public Comments

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. was made by Mr. Neubauer and seconded by Mr. Cascino. The next meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary