



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

June 11, 2014

7:30 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Durkin called the meeting to order.

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

- **Committee members present:** Chairperson Durkin, Councilor Farrell, Councilor C. Conners, and Councilor Golden.
- **Committee Members absent:** Councilor Bunker, Councilor Mixon, and Councilor Soltysiak
- **Others Present:** Mayor Foley, Chief DiValentino, Chief Connolly, Owen Hyne of RVB, Manager Locke, Public Works Director Frank, Public Works Supervisor Riggins.
- **Others absent:** Second Alarmers representation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No Public Comment.

#### **REPORTS**

1. **Police Department:** A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials. Chief DiValentino noted that they are preparing for the year end reassessment.
2. **Second Alarmers:** A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials.
3. **Pioneer Fire Company:** A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials.
4. **Independent Fire Company:** A written report was provided with the monthly meeting materials.

#### **NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. **Proposed Ordinance #2014-6 Dogs:** Manager Locke noted the improved language of the ordinance making it enforceable.

**ACTION:** On motion of Councilor Conners, seconded by Councilor Farrel, the motion recommending moving the ordinance to full Council for consideration passed unanimously.

2. **Part-time Police Officer – Appointment Considerations:** Chairperson Durkin acknowledged that two part-time officers, Carmen Costalla Jr. and Michael McFadden, are up for appointment.

**ACTION:** On motion of Councilor Conners, seconded by Councilor Farrel, the motion recommending moving the ordinance to full Council for consideration passed unanimously.

3. **K-9 Rocky – Update:** Chief DiValentino stated that Rocky was cleared after his surgery to take his drug recertification and came in first in his class and he is able to return to duty in the near future.
4. **Fire Commission Meeting:** Chairperson Durkin noted that Pioneer and Independent are involved in various trainings including hazmat.
5. **Summer Project Road Closures:** Manager Locke noted that these would be the PECO gas main replacement project and the Aqua water line replacement project.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Fire Department Training/Standard of Cover – Update:** Part of the Fire Commission discussion.
2. **York Road and Greenwood Avenue Light Timing Project Progress – Update:** Manager Locke noted that a visual detection device has been installed and is operable. The Consortium will install the software as soon as it is approved by PennDOT.
3. **JUMC Food Cupboard – Update:** Issue tabled.

Chairperson Durkin addressed Pioneer Station's request for a driveway next to the station that allows them to drive straight onto Greenwood.

Chief DiValentino stated that Mr. McHugh of 600 Runnymede Avenue is concerned about the traffic at Linda Vista and Runnymede. Chief DiValentino assured him that police would stay on top of the enforcement there. Public Works Director noted that the speed trailer would be placed there next.

**Adjournment:** On motion of Chairperson Durkin, seconded by Councilor Farrell, the motion adjourning the meeting passed unanimously