



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
July 3, 2019
7:00 pm
Lansdale Borough Hall
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work

Names of Members Present:

Mr. Tom Work, Chairman
Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman
Chief Michael Trail

Public in Attendance:

Kitara Annillo
Jonathan Dennis
Steven Schaeber

I. Old Business:

A. The committee approved meeting minutes for the June 5, 2019 Public Safety meeting 2-0.

II. New Business:

A. Annual Bike Night

The chief appeared before the committee with an approved special event application for the annual Bike Night event to be held on September 7, 2019. The event was approved by a vote of 2-0.

B. Annual Manna Crop Walk

The chief appeared before the committee with an approved special event application for the annual Manna Crop Walk event to be held on October 6, 2019. The event was approved by a vote of 2-0.

C. PD bike patrol

The chief advised the committee that the PD has purchased two new bikes for use by certified officers for bike patrol. The additional bikes will allow multiple officers to patrol on bike at the same time.

D. ALPR

The chief advised the committee the PD is in the process of obtaining an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) for use in the patrol division. The ALPR is a device which scans license plates and checks them against data bases for stolen vehicles.

E. Sergeant promotions

The chief advised the committee of the need to promote two sergeants at the business meeting in July. The top two names from the certified civil service list, Amanda North, and Jeffery Mallozzi were put forward to full council for appointment on July 17, 2019. The vote was 2-0.

F. EV Parking

The chief reported to the committee that he will be working with the solicitor to update the borough code to incorporate rules for Electric Vehicle (EV) parking. The vote was 2-0 to approve the rule changes.

G. Permit parking

The chief spoke with the committee about the need to implement permit parking and the most recent public meeting on June 27, 2019, wherein the preliminary plan was presented to the public. The initial response from the public was positive and as a result the committee votes 2-0 to approve the preparation and advertisement of an ordinance expanding permit parking around the Main Street Transportation Center.

III. Public Comment

Kitra Annillo, addressed the committee regarding the ability to obtain a permit which would allow her to park in a permit area as she is a renter who lives on a street with meters and currently parks on a street which will be permit only. The chief advised at this time that issue remains unresolved however meter will be enforced once the permit plan is implemented.

Steven Schaeber appeared before the committee to request the yellow lines on South Broad Street, 200 block be repainted. Rick DeLong from public works related the lines were scheduled to be repainted soon.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee
Mayor Gerry Herbert
Chief Michael Trail
Pat Chapman, Records

Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
John Ernst, Borough Manager
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
LT. Ryan Devlin

*** - Possible Action Item at Business Meeting**

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