**Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
Members: Chairwoman DeeDee Brown, David Fortson and James Bair**

The Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee meeting was held in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

The guest present were James Grissinger, Tim Furlong, Jeanette Moyer and Joe Thompson.

Members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

President James Bair called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

President James Bair recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

Jeanette Moyer said she was there to see if she could get a handicap parking space in front of her house. Jeanette said she just had surgery and has a handicap placard and would like to put a sign up also.

Jeanette Moyer said she had called PennDOT and they said to call Huntingdon Borough.

Mayor Thomas Yoder asked if she had off street parking?

Jeanette Moyer said yes that she needs to back in instead of pulling in and backing out onto the road.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we had placed a solar speed limit sign in that area and PennDOT told us to remove it.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said he will get in touch with Tony Tanzi.

President James Bair called on the Code Enforcement Officers report.

James Morris went over his report with the committee.

James Morris spoke on 307 7th Street, Pigs in town, restaurant on 9th Street and the property beside the bank uptown.

President James Bair called on the Chief of Police report.

Charles Streightiff went over his monthly report with the committee.

Charles Streightiff said he is closing out the PCCD Technology Grant and has received 5 IPADS for the patrol units.

Charles Streightiff said for the Local Law Enforcement grant, the APX8000 Portable & Mobile radios will be shipped on January 2024 and February 2024.

Charles Streightiff said we have been awarded the PCCD Grant for Recruitment/Act 120 Certification. Charles said we will receive $7,000 in Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025

Charles Streightiff said that Senator Casey has requested a meeting in February 2024, in regards to H.E.A.R.T.

Charles Streightiff said that PA Department of Human Services Secretary Val Arkoosh has requested monthly communications and updates.

Charles Streightiff said the Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is January 9, 2024, and will be doing department recognition of officers.

President James Bair called on the Mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder had nothing to report on.

President James Bair called on the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens had nothing to report on.

President James Bair called on the Fire Companies report.

James Grissinger said the department handled 33 incidents in December with a year to date of 414 incidents.

James Grissinger said the expenses for the month amounted to $43,992.28.

James Grissinger said they held the annual Christmas Parade and escorted the National Guard.

James Grissinger spoke on the advisory board representative and gave the new administrative officers and operations officers listings.

President James Bair called on old business.

There was nothing reported under old business.

President James Bair called on new business.

Code Enforcement Officer James Morris said that Juniata College is also looking at the Dubois Business College.

Code Enforcement Officer James Morris said you will be seeing uptown, Environmental Testing being done.

Executive Session was not called for.

After no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary