Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 6, 2024

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

The guest present were Jennifer Clark, Gary Cramer, Joseph Thompson, James Grissinger and Tim Furlong.

The members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilwoman DeeDee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff, Borough Manager Chris Stevens, and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

Gary Cramer said there are streetlights that are out and wanted to know who is responsible for these.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said there are tags on the poles with numbers that you need to report to the borough, and we submit them to Penelec.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Code Enforcement Officer’s report.

James Morris then went over his report with the committee.

Vice-President David Fortson asked if there was an ordinance of when garbage haulers can pick up trash.

There was a discussion on the time of trash pickups.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Chief of Police report.

Charles Streightiff went over his report with the committee.

Charles Streightiff said he is still waiting for the shipment of the new radios.

Charles Streightiff said that we have submitted the PCCD SRO program grant for the years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 where the grant total is $74,995.00. Charles said that we should hear in March.

Charles Streightiff said that he wanted to thank the Huntingdon Moose Lodge for purchasing the Tactical Response Vest for the police officers that don’t have.

Charles Streightiff said that he also wanted to thank the Kiwanis for their donations for the Security Ace K9 System.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder said that he had received phone calls from the church on 15th Street requesting to be able to park on the lower side from Mifflin Street to Moore Street on Sunday’s. Tom said that we can do it like at the church on 17th Street from 7:00 AM till 12:00 Noon.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Fire Companies report.

Tim Furlong said the Huntingdon Regional Fire & Rescue handled 44 calls for the month.

Tim Furlong said the expenses for the month amounted to $30,830.74.

Tim Furlong said that he needed a letter of support from Huntingdon Borough to host the 2028 Central Districts.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that he will do the letter of support.

Tim Furlong then brough up the following: Westminster False Alarms that after 3, we need to bill them and asked for donations from Juniata College and Penn Highlands.

Councilwoman DeeDee Brown said that we will take the above mentioned to the Administrative Committee.

Tim Furlong spoke on Juniata College handling their own gas odors or gas leaks.

It was mentioned to set up a meeting with Tim Launtz on this.

Code Enforcement Officer James Morris said that he will be sending Westminster a letter to install Knox Box’s to help the fire company.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on old business.

There was nothing reported under old business.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

**Executive Session was called at 4:55 PM to discuss Personal issues.**

**Executive Session ended at 4:58 PM.**

After no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:58 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary