Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

The Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee meeting was held in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA on Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

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, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

The guest present were Jennifer Clark and Tim Furlong.

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Chairwoman DeeDee Brown at 4:20 PM.

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

Jennifer Clark said to Chief Charles Streightiff that pedestrians in a crosswalk, what is the ruling on this.

Chief Charles Streightiff said that if they are active in the crosswalk area, vehicles need to stop and if they are on the sidewalk, they need to yield.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Code Enforcement Officers report.

James Morris then went over his report with the committee.

President James Bair said that on Josh Williams property on Penn Street, that he was told to place a fence around it and wondered where this stood.

James Morris said that his engineer was going to submit plans here soon.

President James Bair asked about having no elevator for 2nd and 3rd floor.

James Morris said his engineer is working on this also.

Mayor Thomas Yoder asked about Josh Williams’ property on Moore Street.

James Morris said that now he is going to tear it down and build a new home.

Jennifer Clark asked how much time are you going to give Josh Williams.

James Morris said that he is going to give him a little time, since he is working with a financial consultant.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Chief of Police report.

Charles Streightiff thanked everyone that showed their support of what was going on.

Charles Streightiff then went over his report with the committee.

Charles Streightiff informed the committee that Insync was bought out by ARMs Technology.

Charles Streightiff said that Insync was paid per license where ARMs are not.

Charles Streightiff said that ARMS will be starting out at 0 and this will be intergraded with the CAD system.

Charles Streightiff said that he received quotes from ARMs for the Cloud and Onsight System.

Charles Streightiff said that with ARMs, the savings are in the Clouds front end and with the server at the back end.

Charles Streightiff said that Insync was covered by grants.

Charles Streightiff said the quote for the Cloud was $17,800 and Onsight was $27,900.00.

Charles Streightiff said that ARMs security meets Federal regulations.

Charles Streightiff said that he would recommend moving forward with ARMs for the Cloud at $17,800.

**The Public Safety Committee recommends a motion to move forward with ARMs for the Cloud at $17,800.00 for the Police Department Reporting Program.**

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder said he had nothing at this time.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens said he had nothing to report.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Fire Companies report.

Tim Furlong went over his report with the committee.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on old business.

Chief Charles Streightiff went over the ordinances he had sent to council on the parking on sidewalks and curbs.

There was a discussion on this.

Charles Streightiff said we would need to change the No Parking ordinance 15-301 and add No Parking designated days & times.

Charles Streightiff said on 8th Street, the ordinance says No Parking 7:00 AM till 12:00 PM, and there are signs that state No Parking 5:00 AM till 8:00 AM. Charles said that he would recommend a change in the ordinance No Parking 5:00 AM till 8:00 AM.

Mayor Thomas Yoder spoke on businesses being on Mifflin Street and the No Parking is from 7:00 AM till 12:00 Noon, so these businesses cannot have anyone parking outside their business.

Mayor Thomas Yoder said that from 2nd Street to 5th Street there is No Parking from 5:00 AM till 8:00 AM and would like to see this go from 2nd Street to 8th Street.

The committee told the Chief and mayor to discuss this with the Borough Manager and Borough Solicitor.

It was mentioned that new signs need to be ordered.

Charles Streightiff said that we need No Parking signs also on 4th Street to the end.

Vice-President David Fortson said that at 13th Street, the curbs need painted back. David said that someone was going to get hurt because of not seeing.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell said that in the ordinances presented, it does no mention curbs.

Councilman Terry Green said that on his block, the road has been overlayed several times and not milled that there is no curbing there.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown mentioned about the Blue and White truck on Moore Street, that pulls into his yard. DeeDee said that he has to drive over the curb.

President James Bair said we will talk about this more in Administrative Committee.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

After no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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Borough Secretary