

**Police and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Minutes
September 28, 2016**

The meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Terry Mest. Committee members present in addition to Mr. Mest were Charles Heller, Lori Carnes, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also in attendance were Council member Keith Endy; Marianne Deery, Mayor; Police Chief Barry Leatherman; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager, and a concerned citizen.

Mr. Mest called for public comment on the agenda; and recognized Mr. Clayton Leister who addressed the committee on several matters including participation in the seatbelt enforcement initiative, penalty signs for handicap parking, and residential parking.

Mr. Mest made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2016 meeting of the committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heller and approved by the members.

Police Chiefs Report

Chief Leatherman briefly reviewed with the committee a report on department activities and upcoming events. Discussion was held on the number of drug overdoses and the departments' use of Narcan nasal spray.

Unfinished Business

North Central Regional DUI Enforcement Project Conditions Agreement – The Chief noted the need to authorize execution of the Agreement with North Central Highway Safety Network, Inc. for continued participation in DUI Enforcement Project. This matter will be listed on the agenda of the October 3rd meeting of Council.

Handicap Parking Requests – The Chief advised the committee of two handicap parking requests. 205 West 6th Street and 29 Apple Street; a third request for handicap parking at 202 West 6th Street has been withdrawn. Following discussion, the committee agreed to list this matter on the agenda of the October 3rd meeting of Council.

New Business

There was no new business to conduct.

Comments on Agenda Items Discussed

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. was made by Mr. Mest and seconded by Mrs. Carnes. The next meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary