

**Police and Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
March 1, 2017**

The meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee was called to order at 8:20 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 Barry Christman; Marianne Deery, Mayor; Police Chief Barry Leatherman; Patricia Loder, Borough Manager; and Adrienne Blank, Main Street Manager.

Mr. Mest made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2017 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. The Chief reviewed an event request from BMBA for the Sidewalk Expo. It was noted that the group is requesting the closure of Philadelphia Avenue from Chestnut Street to Monroe Street on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. It was noted that in previous years the street closure ended just east of Franklin Street in the 300 block of Philadelphia Avenue. Some discussion was held regarding extending the closure to Monroe Street. Ms. Blank indicated that the event was very well received last year and they had to turn vendors away due to lack of space; hence the reason for extending the street closure to Monroe Street. Some concern was raised regarding resident parking; however, the committee agreed to recommend that Council authorize the Chief to notify PennDOT of the closure. Chief Leatherman advised the committee that he and Mrs. Loder have a meeting scheduled with the event organizers on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

**New Business**

There was no new business to discuss.

**Public Comments**

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 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, March 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder  
Borough Secretary