

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Town Hall side conference room due to the election or via Zoom

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Committee Responsibilities – Traffic, Parking Ordinances, Law Enforcement Grants, Assemblages/Parades, Diversity, Emergency Management and Fire Department.

Committee Members: Justin Hummel (Chair), Bonnie Crawford, James Garman and Vince DeMelfi.

Citizens to be heard.

New Business.

1. Approval of the Public Safety Committee minutes from the 04/18/2023 meeting.
2. Discussion of the Bloomsburg Fiesta.
3. Discussion of adding a handicapped space in front of the Annex Building.
4. Discussion of having East First Street be one way.

Old Business.

5. Chapter 3 ordinance- met with legal (9/9/2022).
6. Oyer Avenue one way south bound from W. First Street to W. Ridge Avenue- legal.
7. Act 172- Chief Scott McBride.

Next meeting date: June 20, 2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Town Hall or via Zoom

Chairperson Justin Hummel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., present were Council members Bonnie Crawford (10:10 a.m.), James Garman, and Vince DeMelfi, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Director of Code Enforcement Mike Reffeor, Administrative Assistant Randi Fetterman. Also in attendance were MJ Mahon, Jim Dutt and three public phone numbers on Zoom.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, the Committee approved the 03/21/23 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions.

Discussion took place regarding event permits. M. Reffeor was requesting clarification regarding charging individuals for food vendor permits if they have paid and obtained an event permit. The Committee concluded that if an organization receives an event permit and pays the \$500 fee, which means they have 5 or more vendors, they will be exempt from paying the food vendor fees for each food vendor. However, if they do not pay a fee, meaning they have less than 5 vendors, each food vendor will be required to pay the set fee for the food truck/ vendor ordinance at the Code Enforcement office.

Discussion took place regarding all day event permit areas. The area of E. 2nd Street was discussed for the fall Chili Cook Off that DBI wishes to hold. The Committee agreed to enforce the event areas that have been previously put in place and are on the event application form.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Notes taken by R. Fetterman and reviewed by L. Dooley.