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COUNCIL

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

3:00 p.m.

REVISED MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Mr. Bill Bell, Co-Chair, Presiding
Ms. Karen Hartley-Nagle, President
Mr. George Smiley
Ms. Janet Kilpatrick
Mr. David Tackett

Mr. Jea Street, Co-Chair
Mr. John Cartier
Mr. Robert Weiner
Ms. Lisa Diller
Ms. Dee Durham

Council Members Excused:

Mr. Penrose Hollins, ProTemp
Mr. Kenneth Woods

Mr. Timothy Sheldon

- **Call to Order**
 - Councilman Bell called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.
- **Adoption of the March 12, 2019 Minutes**
 - A motion to approve the corrected minutes of March 12, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting was made by Councilwoman Kilpatrick, seconded by Councilman Sheldon, and approved unanimously by the members present. The correction was to include Ms. Hartley-Nagle as present at the March 12th meeting.
- **Update on Hero Help Funding**
 - Acting Public Safety Director Michael Hojnicky introduced Major McLucas to discuss the Hero Help Program and funding.
 - Council expressed their appreciation to Lori Kane for all the work she does with her grant writing.
 - Discussion and questions.
 - No vote.
- **Update on Upcoming Police Memorial Events for May**
 - Colonel Bond informed everyone that Wednesday, May 1, 2019, is Police Memorial Day. The NCCPD will be holding their program at the Public Safety Building at 8:30 a.m.
 - No discussion or questions.
 - No vote.

- **Director's Update**
 - Acting Director Michael Hojnicky informed Council of the construction taking place at the Public Safety Building.
 - Parking will still be a challenge.
 - Sewer hole in the back parking lot has been fixed.
 - No discussion or questions.
 - No vote.

- **Police Update**
 - Colonel Bond informed Council that he met with the young adults from Delaware for Police Oversight and Newark Delaware on April 3rd and stated that it was a very productive meeting.
 - Colonel Bond discussed the surveillance cameras that are beginning to be placed in some of the parklands. He also stated that ATV's have become a priority issue.
 - Discussion and questions.
 - No vote.

- **Other**
 - Kenny Dunn, Constituent Services, informed Council about the death of Christopher Slutman, a Marine who was killed in Afghanistan. Mr. Slutman lived in Delaware.
 - Councilman Bell stated he would like a meeting coordinated with himself, Odessa Fire Company, the Administration, and Chief of Paramedic Program to work toward a contract where the Paramedic Unit can be housed in the Odessa Fire Company. The contract would be similar to the contracts already in place with Brandywine Hundred and Cranston Heights.
 - Mr. Street voiced his opposition for Waste Management to be able to raise the Minquadale landfill another 60'.
 - Discussion and questions.
 - No vote.

- **Public Comment**
 - None

- **Adjournment** A motion was made by Mr. Smiley and seconded by Ms. Kilpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Aide to Councilman Bell, Chairman Public Safety Committee. This meeting of the Public Safety Committee was also taped and a recording of the meeting is available upon request.