

**AGENDA**  
**FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, October 30, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Public Comment- All public comments shall be related to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Borough Council, Committee, or Board conducting the public meeting, and shall be limited to matters of public concern, official action, or deliberations that are, or may come, before the Borough Council, Committee, or Board.
- 3) Fire Department:
  - a) Review the October 2023 to Date Report
  - b) Review the September 2023 Expanded Report
  - c) Update on the hiring process for the Firefighter
  - d) Discuss Captain Holmes' graduation on December 8<sup>th</sup> from the Executive Fire Officer course, to be held at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD
    - A motion is needed to approve, table or deny, bringing in another department to cover the Wyomissing Fire Station for approximately eight hours on December 8, 2023, to allow the Wyomissing Fire Department personnel to attend Captain Holmes' graduation
- 4) Western Berks Ambulance:
  - a) Review the September 2023 Monthly Report
- 5) Police Department:
  - a) Mind Your Health 5K- April 27, 2024
    - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny the Mind Your Health 5K event scheduled for April 27, 2024
  - b) Civil Service rules change
    - i) Discuss the proposed Civil Service rules change for the Police Department
  - c) Charging for Special Events
    - i) Discuss the Police Department expenses associated with allowing groups to hold run/walk events in the Borough, and potentially begin charging groups requiring Police Department services
      - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny charging groups hosting run/walk events in the Borough requiring Police Department services
- 6) West Side Emergency Management
  - a) Emergency Management updated
  - b) Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution
    - i) Review the draft resolution authorizing the adoption of the Berks County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
      - A motion is needed to approve, table or deny recommending Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-25, authorizing the adoption of the Berks County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update
  - c) Committee meeting date change
    - A motion is needed to approve, table or deny, moving the regularly scheduled November committee meeting to Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 12pm

- 7) Old Business- Any agenda items being proposed for discussion that are not listed under the “Old Business” section, must have a motion made to add the item to the agenda to be further discussed and action taken if needed.
- 8) New Business- Any agenda items being proposed for discussion that are not listed under the “New Business” section, must have a motion made to add the item to the agenda to be further discussed and action taken if needed.
- 9) Executive Session (if needed)