



FOX CHAPEL
BOROUGH

AGENDA
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6 PM

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESIDENT COMMENTS

REPORTS

Police

Fire: **17 calls – FCB, 10 calls – Mutual Aid for September**

Public Works

Engineer

Treasurer

Ratification of Payments – September 2023

Ratify the payment of bills for September 2023 General Fund Vouchers 4140 – 4219 in the amount of \$511,515.77.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fire Siren Task Force

The Fire Siren Task Force has met numerous times and was tasked with addressing the concerns of residents who live near the fire sirens while recognizing the need for an alerting system for the Volunteer Fire Department.

1. Replace current siren controllers with new controllers that are more reliable and have greater functionality for approximately \$7,000. These controllers will allow for remote emergency alerting by siren activation and will allow the Community Warning System to be added as a feature to the existing siren alerts so that the community can be aware of natural disasters, train derailments, etc.
2. Continue coordinating with cell service providers to boost signal strength and improve cell service for residents and first responders across the Borough and the greater community.
3. Create a standing Public Safety Assistance Committee in Fox Chapel for oversight and follow-up of action items and future projects relating to public safety with a creation date of December 1, 2023. The makeup of this committee would be three Council members, the Mayor, a member from Foxwall EMS, a member from the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department, and one resident with a public safety background. Administrative support members of the committee would be the Chief of Police and Borough Manager. The committee will meet quarterly at mutually agreed upon a.m. hours during the workweek.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Recent Police Hires Salaries

Ratify the salaries of Michael Catanzaro, Jr. at \$93,898, which is 90% of this year's base wage for an officer, Amanda Fedunok, at \$104,331, which is 100% of this year's base wage for an officer, and Zachary Luffy, at \$76,000, which is 73% of this year's base wage for an officer. These amounts were recommended by Chief Stevens.

Cooper-Siegel Community Library Electric Charging Station(s)

Discussion regarding the concept of electric charging station(s) in the Cooper-Siegel Community Library parking lot.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel

ADJOURNMENT