

AGENDA
FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE
Monday, March 31, 2025 – 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) Western Berks Ambulance:
 - a) Reporting and department updates
- 4) West Side Emergency Management
 - a) Emergency Management update
- 5) Fire Department:
 - a) Review the March monthly report
 - b) First Quarter stats review
 - c) 2025 Deputy Fire Chief and Entry-Level Firefighter Hiring
 - i. Discuss hiring updates for the Deputy Fire Chief and entry-level Firefighter positions
 - d) Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations
 - i. Review and discuss the draft revisions to the Civil Service Commission Fire Department Rules and Regulations, regarding the entry-level Firefighter position and Deputy Chief position
 - A motion is needed to approve, table or deny, recommending Council approve adoption of the revisions to the Civil Service Commission Fire Department Rules and Regulations, regarding the entry-level Firefighter position and Deputy Chief position
 - e) Company Level Fire Inspections
 - i. Discuss the key items the on-duty personnel will be completing during these inspections, including the community/public relations aspects
- 6) Police Department
 - a) Large Vehicle Parking
 - i. Continue discussions related to large vehicle parking in the Borough
 - ii. Discuss a potential amendment to the current Ordinance addressing Large Vehicle Parking, to prohibit parking in commercial zoning districts that directly abut residential zoning districts
 - b) Parking in 1000 Block of Penn Avenue
 - i. Continue discussions related to the 1000 block of Penn Avenue
 - c) Hiring process update
 - i. Discuss hiring process update for the entry-level Patrol Officer position
- 7) Stone House Safety Tent
 - a) Discuss with all departments about erecting a safety tent at the Stone House and having it manned during the 4th of July activities
- 8) Executive Session (if needed)