

AGENDA
FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE
Monday, October 27, 2025 – 12:00 p.m.

- 1) Call to Order ****the public meeting is being recorded****
- 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) Police Department
 - a) Police Officer Resignation
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny the resignation letter provided by Officer Barr
 - b) Sergeant Promotion Hiring Process Update
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny, sending the attached list of qualified officers to Council for approval for the Sergeant promotion
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny hiring up to two of the top qualified candidates for the Sergeant promotion contingent upon the successful completion of psychological and medical testing
 - c) Patrol Officer Hiring Process Update
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny sending the attached list of qualified officers to Council for Patrol Officer hiring
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny hiring up to two of the top qualified candidates for the Patrol Officer position, contingent upon successful completion of background screening, drug testing, psychological testing, polygraph testing, and MPOETC approved police academy
 - d) Lawndale Road and Vicinity Traffic Study
 - At the end of September a representative from Pennoni was here to conduct a traffic study in the area of Lawndale. The report has not been provided from Pennoni yet for any recommendations
 - e) Temporary Parking in the 900 block of Hill Avenue
 - i. The businesses have responded that they are currently interested in having those spaces and that they are willing to help fund the cost of creating/advertising the amended Ordinance to allow for this
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny amending the Ordinance to allow for temporary parking in the 900 block of Hill Avenue, as discussed by the Fire and Police committee

- 6) Fire Department:
 - a) Review the September monthly activity report
 - b) The Wyomissing Fire Department was approved for the Kimberton Round Up program for 2026
 - c) Fire Chief Hiring Process Update
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny recommending a Chief candidate for hire as discussed and recommended by the Personnel committee
 - d) Entry-Level Firefighter/EMT Hiring Process Update
 - A motion is needed to table, approve, or deny recommending two entry-level Firefighter/EMT candidates for hire as discussed by the committee
 - e) Technician and Captain Promotional Processes
 - i. Due to a vacant Captain position, the promotional process will need to be run to fill the vacancy, and the Technician promotional process run to fill the vacancy created when the Technician is promoted to Captain
- 7) Executive Session (if needed)