

**MINUTES
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM / ZOOM
JULY 18, 2022**

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A **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Board of Public Safety was held on Monday, July 19, 2022. Attendance was in-person and by Zoom. Present at City Hall were Mayor Elinor Carbone, Police Chief William Baldwin, Police Captain Bart Barown, and Board of Public Safety Commissioners Glenn McLeod, Molly Spino, Gregg Cogswell, and Darlene Battle. Commissioner Joe McElroy joined via Zoom. Commissioner Douglas Benedetto was absent.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. beginning with the pledge of allegiance.

Police Firearms Purchase – SSH-023-062022

On a motion by Commissioner Cogswell, seconded by Commissioner Spino, the Board voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to award, execute, and administer the contract for the purchase/trade-in of the Sig Sauer Handguns and supplies to Atlantic Tactical, Inc., of New Cumberland, PA for \$12,750, funded from the GL Uniform Allowance Account, as further explained in Purchasing Agent Pennie Zucco's letter dated July 13, 2022. Pending approval by the City Council. Chief Baldwin further explained the Police department's decision on moving to a 9mm handgun from the current 45mm. He let the Board know that the officer's all got a chance to test the different guns and choose the current one. Captain Barown further explained that trading the current guns in and receiving brand new ones was cost-effective for the Police Department. Commissioner Cogswell asked how the trade-in value was determined for the guns, Captain Barown let him know that the company had a trade-in range from \$300-\$325, and each gun was valued at \$326 by the company. Commissioner Cogswell went on to ask if there were any concerns or issues with receiving only one bid for the handguns, Captain Barown let him know that this company is the only company that has gun wholesale rights in our area.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner McLeod, seconded by Commissioner Cogswell, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:


CAROL L. ANDERSON, CITY CLERK