

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT – JUNE 12, 2023**

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**Members:** Buohl, Chairman; Richard, Vice Chairman; Ressler, Member; Barr, Alternate; McKim, Staff

**Attendees:** Committee: Buohl, Chairman; Ressler, Member  
Council: Mowen  
Staff: McKim  
Guests: None

The Public Safety Committee held a special meeting on June 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM at Ephrata Borough Hall, 124 South State Street.

### **Approval of Agenda:**

Chief McKim provided confirmation of the following:

1. The meeting agenda was posted on the Borough's website and at Borough Hall no later than 24 hours in advance of the time of the meeting.
2. The meeting agenda included a listing of each matter of Borough business that will be or may be the subject of deliberation or official action at the meeting.
3. There were no changes made to the meeting agenda after it was posted.
4. The meeting agenda was made available to individuals in attendance at the meeting.

Committee Chair Buohl asked if there were any requests to add a matter of Borough business to the meeting agenda. Seeing none, Buohl asked for a motion to accept the meeting agenda as posted. Mr. Ressler moved and MR. Buohl seconded to approve the meeting agenda as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Action Items:**

1. Chief McKim presented the Committee with a certified eligibility list for police officer candidates, which was provided by the Ephrata Borough Civil Service Commission dated May 30, 2023.

Mr. Ressler moved and Mr. Buohl seconded a recommendation that Borough Council approve the acceptance of the certified list of eligible police applicants as provided in the letter from the Ephrata Borough Civil Service Commission dated May 30, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Chief McKim, on behalf of the Police Candidate Final Selection Committee, presented three (3) recommended candidates to be extended a conditional offer of employment: Bronne Bruzgo, Eric Cudnohufsky and Brady Bixler.

Mr. Ressler moved and Mr. Buohl seconded a recommendation that Borough Council approves the hiring of Bronne Bruzgo, Eric Cudnohufsky, and Brady Bixler for the position of Police Officer effective July 10, 2023. This will be a conditional offer of employment pending each candidate's successful passing of a physical, psychological and drug screening examination. Additionally, all three must attend and graduate the Reading Police Academy and successfully complete all necessary Municipal Police Officer Education and Training Commission certification requirements. They will be subject to a one-year probation period commencing upon the date they graduate the police academy. The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment:** 6:37 PM