



Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee Meeting
August 11, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
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Committee Members:

Bryan Travis, Chair
Brian McGinnis
Lisa Kearns

Chief of Police: Joshua Lee

Director of Parks & Recreation: Keith Kurowski

Borough Manager: Sean Metrick

Assistant Borough Manager: Ramsey Reiner

Fire Chief: Mark Scanlon

Director of Operations Good Fellowship Ambulance Club: Justin Robbins

Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee Meeting:

I. Call to Order

II. Announcements

- A. The West Chester Borough is participating in a friendly “Food Fight” with East & West Bradford Townships from July 1st to August 31, to collect non-perishable food items. Collection site is in the lobby at West Chester Borough Hall
- B. Announce Public Hearing: August 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM:
An Ordinance of the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, amending the code of the borough of West Chester, Chapter 112 titled “Zoning” to amend Section 112-202 to amend the definition for retail store or shop and to add a definition for tobacco store/smoke shop; Section 112-304.c to add a tobacco store/smoke shop as a use permitted by conditional use in the TC Town Center and CS Commercial Service districts; and to add a new Section 112-917 to adopt regulations for tobacco store/smoke shops.
- C. Announce Public Hearing: August 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM:
An Ordinance of the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to prohibit the sale, manufacture and public use of kratom, kratom-derived products and concentrated 7-OH substances within the Borough.

III. Comments

Comments, suggestions, petitions by residents, taxpayers and visitors in attendance regarding items that are not on the agenda. Please be advised there is a 5-minute time limit which is at the discretion of the Council President and/or Chair.

IV. Reports

- A. Monthly WCFD Report (attachment)

- B. Monthly WCPD Report (attachment)
 - C. Monthly GFAC Report (attachment)
 - D. Public Safety Committee – Chair Report
- V. Old Business
- A. Motion to Approve July 2026 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes (attachment)
 - B. Discuss Unruly Social Gathering regulations
Issue: Increase regulations and penalties for large gatherings that produce noise, nuisances, and other behavior.
- VI. New Business
- A. Special Event Applications (SEAs) (attachments)
Issue: Approve Special Event Permits (attachments)
 - i. Unite for HER Run/Walk - 10/17/2026
 - ii. Veterans Parade - 11/08/2026
 - iii. Christmas Parade - 12/4/2026
 - B. Discuss Study of West Chester Area Regional Fire and EMS Services through the WCACOG
 - C. Motion to adopt Resolution to approve the Chester County Hazard Mitigation Plan (attachments)
Issue: Hazard Mitigation Plan for Chester County. This plan is updated every five years
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjournment

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