



Minutes
City of Coatesville
1 City Hall Place, Coatesville, PA
Regular Meeting – Council Chambers
Monday August 9, 2021

Council Present: President Lavender-Norris; Vice President Carmen Green, Mrs. C Arvilla Hunt, Councilman Donald Folks
Council Absent: Councilman Edward Simpson, Ms. Khadijah Al Amin, Council Person Nydea Graves
Staff Present James Logan, City Manager; Anthony Verwey, Solicitor; Chief Jack Laufer, Police Department

President Lavender-Norris announced Council held and Executive Session earlier to discuss personal real estate legal matters.

President Lavender-Norris announced Councilwoman Al Amin, Councilperson Graves and Councilman Simpson would not be in attendance.

Approved Minutes

Vice President Green motioned to approve the July 12, 2021 meeting minutes; Mr. Folks seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Approval of Accounts Payables

Mr. Folks made a motion to approve the accounts payables; Mrs. Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Additions, Deletions or Modifications to the Agenda

There were no additions, deletions or modifications at this time.

Presentations

There were no presentations at this time.

Discussion Items

1. Meeting Minutes

Vice President Green questioned within... In the meetings, did he say good Halloween in his comments? Or is that a typo? For the African American Carnival, did he say happy... Good Halloween? Mrs. Mowday replied, it is a typo and will be fixed. It should be Good evening.

2. Hours of Operation

Mr. Logan reminded everyone that hours of operation went back to 8:30 to 5:00 PM. Those are lobby hours. The service window hours, they are closed between 12:30 and 1:30 PM, and that's pretty much it. Some of you may have noticed that the hours were at 10 AM to 3:30, and then we decided to go back and open up at 8:30. That was before we knew what was going on with COVID. So right now, we're going to be keeping that 8:30 to 5:30. Excuse me. 8:30 to five.

3. VPP Grant

Mr. Logan provided a quick update on the VPP grant, the City received a grant to revise city ordinances that are outdated. The grant awards is for \$24,000. We will be working with Cedarville Engineering, our city engineering firm, working on various ordinances. And there

has been a series of emails gone out with the requirement to have a community advisory group to help us identify some ordinances that we need changed. Cedarville and the county, Kevin Meyers, they are helping us coordinate the advisory group. I think some of you may have received an email asking if you would like to be a volunteer. And when we go through the process of identifying ordinances that need to be updated, changed, or deleted, that's the process. Vice President Green asked so ordinances, you're saying, with your laws on the book, how would citizens be able to delete things? Mr. Logan replied they won't delete them. They'll still be looking at them once they have been identified. It's just a way to get our residents involved and have them look at their... They're not making the decision on those. They're just going to help us identify some things.

4. CDC Update – Mask Requirements

Mr. Logan stated as he mentioned earlier, we're following the CDC guidelines. Many people have asked, is the City going to declare a state of emergency? We're following the CDC. We're also following the county. At this point, many of you may know that we are in what they call the yellow phase right now, which is moderate. That's what they call it. But if you go online to the CDC's website, it will give you a summary of recent changes. The updates that I'm looking at are updates as of July 27th, 2021. And basically, one of the bullets, I'll read it, says that it added a recommended for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public, indoor settings, in areas of substantial or high transmission. Added information that fully vaccinated people might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they are immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19, or if they have someone in their household who is compromised or can be compromised, has an increased risk of severe disease, or not fully vaccinated. It goes on for about four or five other bullets here, but once again, we are following the CDC guidelines. And in the municipal building, as I said earlier, we do require them to wear masks.

Citizens Hearings – Regular Action Items Only (3 Minutes)

There were no citizens comments on regular action items only.

Vice President Green made a motion to close citizens hearings in regular action items only; Mr. Folks seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Regular Action Items

1. Receive and consider approval of Resolution of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, supporting the filing of a grant application with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for 2021 Keystone Community Program Grant funds for improvements on the City of Coatesville consisting of a water feature and related costs for Ash Park

Vice President Green made a motion to approve a Resolution of the City of Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, supporting the filing of a grant application with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for 2021 Keystone Community Program Grant funds for improvements on the City of Coatesville consisting of a water feature and related costs for Ash Park; Mr. Folks seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Vice President Green made a motion to close action items; Mr. Folks seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Reports

1 Minutes

1. Solicitor

President Lavender-Norris mentioned and acknowledged the solicitor is virtual as opposed to being here face to face. Mr. Verwey asked to defer his report to our next meeting when hopefully I will be able to attend in person. President Lavender-Norris replied very well, no problem.

2. City Manager

Mr. Logan provided just a few updates. On June 11th, the City Administration met with Cedarville and toured the city to review damages caused by the June 8th, 2021 storm. Upon completion of the review, Cedarville prepared several cost assessments for repairs, which should be made to correct some of the damages. We are waiting on an update from the county on possible grant opportunities as part of those expenditures associated with storm damage. And I will keep the council members updated on that process there.

On July 15th, 2021, City Administration attended a Public Utilities Commission Field Conference, regarding the conversion of the 4th Avenue underpass into a ADA pedestrian access way as part of the construction of the new train station. [inaudible 00:14:42] were announced last month, and we anticipate construction to begin in Q1. This is the most, or I should say the long awaited and anticipated train station projects, which a lot of you and residents here have been waiting for more than 15 or 20 years. We are very excited that this is finally happening.

The Route 30 and 82 realignment project, had run into some challenges on the west, or I should say the northwest side, which is closest to the Brandywine. There was a casing or pipe that was identified. That casing and pipe had to be removed, but before that one had to be made. And due to just delays in supplies and getting things done, MECO, which is our contractor for that, they have been waiting for that pipe to be delivered. In the meantime, MECO moved their particular operations to the south side, which they've completed the southwest side and the southeast side of sidewalk and inlet construction work. We were on the phone with them this morning, Mr. Huston and myself. It looks like they're about maybe a week or two away. The project is scheduled to be completed next month, but because it's been delayed for two weeks, we're probably going to add another six weeks for completion. So that will take us to mid-October.

Onto community updates. Saturday, August 27th, that Coatesville will partner with the new workforce and job creation company out of Exton. The company is called United Safety. They will host their first job fair in the City of Coatesville with, I should say in partnership with the City, from 12 to 4:00 PM. All job seekers are welcome. This is part of a series of workforce development initiatives that we create with a number of companies throughout the region. We have now partnered with Urban Outfitters, Morgan Truck Company, CTDI, Phytogenics and now United Safety. United Safety is located in Exton, and we're looking forward to a great relationship with them. We also have fliers. I think there's some out-front downstairs, both in English and in Spanish with the information for the August 28th job fair.

August 1st, SEPTA made its transition to service the bus route, which is known as the A line. The new line will be known as the SEPTA Route 135. That has begun service, and that service will take you from Coatesville to Exton. To the Exton Mall area. We are in discussions with them to see if there's going to be any improvement in terms of the frequency of the bus, but right now, I think that bus runs on the hour.

Planning for the 2021 Grand Prix. Saturday, September 18th, with an 8:00 AM start. We're moving pretty good, and as far as the number of cars so far, we have approximately 20 cars registered and 12 motorcycles registered. Our goal is to get 62 registered for the September 18th event. On Friday, September 17th, that is going to be our first cruise in. Cars from all over will be just cruising up and down Lincoln Highway. They'll more than likely park either in Gateway Park or along the Lincoln Highway from 1st to 4th. The City is inviting that has a vintage car dating back from the 40s. From the 40s if you want to bring it out, 1975. And we hope to have a nice cruising night that Friday night. Sponsors are coming in. We still have opportunities for sponsorships and for vendors as well. Some of you had a table there in 2019. We hope to see you back. And if you want to give them your information, you can go to www.coatesvillegrandprix.org. Dot com. Sorry. Thank you. Dot com, not org. And we more than likely will request masks to be worn outdoors, but again, I think that's pretty much the norm all over. People have an option to wear a mask at the outdoor events this year.

Let's see. This past weekend, we had a Pop Up & Shop, which that's a continue of a program that we launched about a year ago. The Pop Up & Shop was designed to help local businesses basically scale up. We put them through training, a nine-week training program, and then we put them out at a pop-up shop to get experience in working with the public and selling the merchandise. It's a fun event every other Saturday from noon to four on 3rd Avenue and Lincoln highway. That's the location. The upcoming Pop Up & Shops are August 21st, September 11th, and September 25th. Sorry.

The last thing I have is August 27th, the Sounds of Summer Jazz Festival kicks off in Abdala Park. All shows will be at Abdala Park this year. If you are interested in having a booth there, please contact City Hall. 610-384-0300. Ask for Barb. Barb will help you with the registration. And a peddlers license and a Health Department license is required for food vendors. That concludes my report this evening.

3. Assistant City Manager

Mr. Huston explained four weeks ago, I was really hoping not to have to talk COVID, but we're going to talk COVID to start off my portion. If you have not been to the new county website update at the Chester County Health Department, and you can see what Mr. Logan was talking about, the color coding. We are currently listed as moderate. On a level of two to four, we're the second level on. The last meeting on July 12th, we were at an incident of 37 per week. All of the sudden now, we're 254 a week, so we have had a dramatic rise in the last four weeks. Being a math guy, I look at 700% increase in four weeks in the amount of positives. That is 48.4% incidents per 100,000. 50 is where we move to yellow. So 48.4 to 50. We're very close to shifting over to the substantial category. The CDC is recommending that we move a change notice. So, right now, let's stay on the positive side and see how things are going. Vaccination rates in the county are 55% are fully vaccinated. That does include all ages. Even though kids under 10 are not being vaccinated, they're counting them in the overall population. So we reported a number a month ago that was higher than 55, but now we're adding the young children in, 15 down to zero. And that has brought the overall number of vaccinations down to 55%. 62% have at least one shot. The highest vaccination rates are in the over 60 category, which doesn't surprise. That's where the focus was early on. 90% of 60 and over in the county are vaccinated, are fully vaccinated or vaccinated once. In the City, we don't have a lot. You just heard from Mr. Logan on where we stand. You heard about the normal office hours. Please wear a mask when you come into see us. We won't talk

to you behind glass like many places are, but when you're in the common area or in a meeting like this, we ask that you do wear a mask. All right? Thank you.

On the public works side, it's summertime. The grass seems to never stop. It just keeps growing. The weeds keep growing, so we keep the Public Works Department busy. We did have a small graffiti incident over the weekend. A chief and his CPD officers went out and cleaned the park, and we're going to finish off with Public Works, because some were... It penetrated the wood, and just the regular cleaners didn't get that. So, we're going to bring a little bit heavier duty cleaner to clean up that park space. So, yes. Public Works will follow up on that one.

In codes, I don't have a lot of specifics for you, but I know that our codes officers reported over 80 projects currently on their list. So, when you talk about the big projects in the city, there's also a lot of small ones. Mom and pops fixing this, sidewalks being fixed. So, we have over 80 projects currently going on in the city through the Codes Office. So that's actually a fairly good amount. The weather's been well, so we'll keep going.

Special events. The ones James did not mention is August 28th, it will be the 150th anniversary of the Washington Hose Fire Company, and they will be having a block party on from Lincoln to MLK Boulevard. And then they will shift over to the flats, where there will be a fireworks display at dusk. So that will be the 28th, and it runs from about 1:00 PM to about 9:00 PM from Washington, and then back down to the flats for fireworks. So that's the one big event that I had for you. Madame President, that's my report for tonight.

Vice President Green asked Mr. Huston. I've been trying to get numbers from the County. You said that the county is 63% vaccinated. Mr. Huston replied yes. Vice President Green explained we have been trying to find out what the numbers are here vaccinated, and it's just something that it's like pulling teeth trying to get that, because before we had the rise, if the city had 14 cases in the county, 12 of them would be Coatesville. And it's just so important, because even though the county is 62% vaccinated, here in our local municipality, we're very low in vaccinations. And that just speaks to the reason why we're adding more cases here than any other area in the county. So I don't know if you can get it, but I've been very unsuccessful in trying to get ahold of that number. Mr. Huston stated he can try for you, but I can tell you that on their webpage, they are not posting any municipalities anymore. It's all county-wide information. There're no more municipalities. Vice President Green stated I think that we really need to have that breakdown to really put forth a push. Mr. Huston stated he would reach out to the County Health Department tomorrow.

4. Police Department

Chief Laufer announced the total number of 911 calls, fortunately we did a decrease for calls for service through the radio room from 1866 in June down to 1611 for the month of July. So we had seen a spike in April, May and June, but it was good to see it come back down a little bit again in July. Hopefully that trend will continue for the remainder of the summer. So that was for our 911 calls for service. Then our total calls for service, which includes our station numbers for all things that occur here for walk-ins and so on and calls for service that don't come through the 911 center, we had a total of 2458 for the month of July down from 2645 for June. So once again, showing another decrease, and hopefully that will continue for the remainder of the summer. The rest of the statistics are in your packet or available on our website. For those that would care to look at these statistics, they're provided through the

county. Just some other highlights for June of 2021. We had four Narcan saves. We have seen an increase in the number of overdose that we're responding to over the last, I would say, 60 days. In particular, the last couple of weeks, we have seen quite a few overdose calls and unfortunately DOAs, so that is a little bit disturbing. So we had four Narcan saves just by the Police Department. That does not include the saves administered by EMS.

Also, we had another DA's task force on race injustice. Some of the council members attended. That was a follow-up to our first session, once again hosted by New Life in Christ and Dr/representative Dan Williams. We were encouraged by the discussion that had occurred in the breakout sessions doing our first meeting, and then we had a smaller group that sort of tried to drill down a little bit and tried to focus on those issues that were a common theme amongst all of the different breakout and discussion groups on the first night that we had the meeting there. So that was encouraging and we have some ideas of the direction we want to head, and we're working with different entities with Mr. Logan and with different entities in the District Attorney's Office trying to make sure that we keep this going in the right direction, and we're excited about that.

Also, just a quick note, Lieutenant Ollis was recognized this week by the PAVAAS, and don't ask me what that stands for, because I'm not 100% sure. But anyway, he was up in Lancaster County, was recognized by that organization. Dr. Nero from the library had actually put him in for the recognition, and let me see if I can bring up a picture here of the plaque. And it says on the plaque, it says we build a community brick by brick mural, from March 21st of 2015, commissioned by Dr. Nero for the Coatesville Library, presented to Ethiopia Ferguson and Lieutenant Roger Ollis. They are solid bricks in our community. That was a nice award received by Lieutenant Ollis, and that was earlier last week when he was recognized for that. So that was nice recognition for Lieutenant Ollis, who was recently promoted, as I think most are aware, recently promoted from a sergeant to lieutenant here in the Police Department, and he just continues to be such an important part of the community and an important part of our Police Department too. He doesn't like to be considered the face of our community policing initiative, but he likes to think that we try to push it down to all of the officers in the Department, but Roger truly does give more than could be expected of him, and his family does too. His lovely wife Michelle and his two kids, so we're very fortunate to him. We'd like to see him get the recognition.

Citizens Hearings Non-Agenda Items Only (3 Minutes)

Michael Rowan

Mr. Rowan announced he is the attorney for Millview Association. I'm here with Michael Richards. I'm the attorney for the association. Michael is the President of the association, and we're here tonight to ask City Council if you could take note of several problems that we're experiencing there. There's a lot of noise by motorized vehicles. I think most of them not street vehicles. I think they're dirt bikes or they're four wheelers. The noise is really, really loud. We have made a number of calls to the police. The police have responded. The difficulty is by the time the police get there, the vehicles are kind of vamoosed, but it's an issue that's really disturbing the peace in that area. We would appreciate anything that the Police Department or the City could do. Second, there is a streetlight on Regency Drive that has been down for probably two years, Michael? Mr. Richards stated it does need to be addressed or it needs to be fixed or replaced. Mr. Rowan stated that is something that is probably not a huge deal to do, but it is something that kind of takes away from the community. We're asking for the promised park signage at Millview Park. Currently there is no such signage. We were promised that there would be doggie stations. In other words, I guess bags, where you can take a bag and pick

up your dog's mess. That would be greatly appreciated. The area, there has been a noted improvement, but there is still a problem with littering. There really has been a noted improvement, but we would ask that within the community, if there could be signs posted like they are outside of the community that littering is an offense and a \$300 fined penalty. Mr. Richards asked for a greater police presence in the community. Just we love having police there, we love if they could park there and just hang out and see some of the things, because Coronet has become a raceway. They cruise up Coronet at 70 miles an hour sometimes and the motorcycles doing wheelies and cars as well. Vice President Green explained the doggie bags/design in park is Chetty. What I'm saying is that the doggie things were something I guess that amenities that he had mentioned to the homeowners when he was supposed to do the park, but he didn't do it. So, what I'm saying is, is that that's not something that we were obligated to do. Mr. Richards stated that that all we wanted to do is have a sign that says... And you could name the park anything you like. It's a City park. But right now, it's just a park and there's no rules. Mr. Scott from Public Works, has been working with us on the light.

Ronni Suber

Mr. Suber stated I've just got something quick to say. The only thing I'd like to say to the Council, we have a big problem in the city, and the problem that we have, we've got 17, 13-year-old kids and even older, they're around. They look like water guns, but they ain't water guns, and they real dangerous. It's a group of them. They be shooting at each other. One young guy got hit in the eye, and we're going to have a lot of people losing their eye, and I was hoping that the City can hurry up and put an ordinance in to stop them from having them, and it's an emergency. But if you see them out there, they be even running around in cars shooting at each other with the... They look like water guns, but I think they soak them and they get hard. They get hard after they put them in there, and they shoot like machine guns. And there's a bunch of them. The crowd is getting bigger and bigger and bigger with them. Mr. Folks stated we was just talking about that. Vice President Greens stated she saw them during the carnival. Mr. Suber said I mean, if you ride around late at night, they go at night, and they just around shooting at each other. So, there's something that needs to be like an emergency. See if you can put an ordinance on them to stop them from having them or something, because a lot of kids or whoever, grown-ups or whatever, they're going to lose their eyes. And I think they order them on Amazon. They cost \$85 and they say they get glasses with them, but they don't wear their glasses. But it's a group of them and it's really real bad. I just wanted to bring that attention to the council and hope that they can do something about it before a lot of people lose their eye. Mrs. Hunt asked Mr. Suber if there more of a targeted area where they are? Mr. Suber replied No, they all over now. I mean. A lot of them be hanging around 6th Avenue, but when you ride around, you just see a lot of them walking around the streets. There's license to carry, but if there ain't no ordinance against them, somebody going to really get hurt. Chief Laufer announced there is an Ordinance against pellet guns and BB Guns. Mr. Suber replied but they ain't pellet guns. They shoot like rubber bullets, because I think if you put them in the water, you've got to have them in the water for a while and they soak, and after they soak, they get real hard, and they're really hard, so. Vice President Green stated they have been shooting them Scott School, because they can be ducking and diving. Mr. Suber said I mean right now, they shooting them everywhere. I mean, I was running through yesterday, and I've seen one car going one way and another going the other way and they was shooting at each other. But it's getting bad. Vice President Green stated they aren't real guns though. Mr. Suber stated no, but somebody said that they got hit with one and it hurt. But that's why I'm saying, if you all can... I'm not telling you how to do your job, but if you all can put the speed up and see what you all can do to stop it, because it's getting to be a big problem. And a lot of kids, they're clever now and they know how to get their friends to order on Amazon or whatever, and then they sell them to each other. So, I mean, it's really getting to be a big problem, but that's all I got to say for right now. Thank you.

Vice President Green made a motion to close citizens hearings on non-agenda items only; Mrs. Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Special Events

There are no special events at this time.

Council Comments

Mr. Folks stated I guess it's the first. I don't know, but I'm just glad it happened. To the ones that came out tonight, thank you for being involved in our city. Thank you for your comments. Just thank you. Keep coming back. We appreciate you. Have a good night.

Mrs. Hunt wished everyone a good evening, everyone. It's good to see you all. It's good to be on the early side of the clock. It's just good to be here. I just want us to just keep in mind that COVID is real. We have to continue to be safe, we have to continue to wear our mask and encourage others to do so as well. And if you're not vaccinated, I just encourage you to get vaccinated. It can do nothing but help in the long run, so I just encourage you. There's a lot of myths about it that scare people off from doing it, but our communities are suffering because of the lack of vaccinations that are available. Well, that are being taken advantage of. They are available, we're just not taking advantage of them. So I just encourage you if you know someone that hasn't been, or even if you're not, to consider it, because it really does help. It may not prevent you from getting COVID, but they say that it will lessen the effect of it if you're vaccinated. So I just encourage us to do that and continue to come out to our meetings and support us and we're here. Thank you. Again, thank you to our staff for the good job that you do. Yeah.

Mr. Folks asked if he could say something about COVID is real as you know. I have great grandchildren, one and six. They have COVID. And it's hard to look at them on the FaceTime, because even though I'm vaccinated, I won't go now. To hear them call, one and six, it kills me that people won't get vaccinated. Please get vaccinated. Thank you.

Vice President Green thanked everyone for coming out. I tell you, these dirt bikes and motorcycles are terrible. They're terrible everywhere. And they're doing wheelies, and I'm so afraid that someone's going to kill themselves, but they're everywhere, all throughout the city. And I was driving and the guy was doing a wheelie from 8th Avenue, all the way up over the bridge. I was so afraid, and he didn't care how fast he was going and he was right in traffic. And if anything, sudden happened, he could have been hurt seriously. And they make you nervous driving. It's like you don't even know what to do. How we combat that or how we fix that, it's just a matter of catching them. By the time you call the police, they're gone. Maybe cameras. I don't know, Chief. But cameras and viewing them, you would be able to go later, because I don't think the police would want to get into a chasing situation with them. But if there were cameras, would you be able to view the camera and then try to find out who it is? Chief Laufer replied yes. Vice President Green asked if we confiscate the bike if it's not registered, or? Chief Laufer replied yes. Vice President Green replied okay. That's the solution or one of the solutions, but it's a problem all over the city. They're just riding and they're noisy. You know what I mean? I could tell the time in the neighborhood. I could tell that it's 9:30, because every night at 9:30, here they come. It's like clockwork. They plan it that way, so I understand what you're going through and how hard it is. But we just have to figure out a way of being able to catch up to them. And thank you everyone for coming, and continue to come out and take advantage of some of the activities or Jazz Festival, or Summer Music Series starts the 27th, which is going to be a good time. I can't wait. Thank you again.

President Lavender-Norris concurred with her what her colleagues have said. I would also like to add to the comments the violence and the crime that's occurring. Some would consider them minor, but be they're minor or major, they're still incidents of violence. If I considered a smack extreme violence, and then you consider a smack just... It was just a little smack. You know what I mean? So it's an individual decision, and as to what violence means to each of us. But at the same time, we have to be mindful that we're a community, and if I hurt, you hurt. So, we have to be mindful of this. There have been situations with guns. We've had enough. We're rebuilding our city. We're trying to come together as a solid community. Not just to say we're a community. We're seriously trying to become a community. And if we look out for one another. If I see someone brandishing a gun, I'm not going to ask them to put it down. I'm going to be able to identify who they were if it's only by what they had on, and I'm going to call the police and report it, simply because I don't know what your intentions are with the gun. I don't know if you're just carrying it for safety or if you're planning on doing something with it that you shouldn't. So please be mindful. Don't be afraid. Don't even approach, but acknowledge. Just don't allow this stuff to go on, because we can't afford it, and I'm not talking financially. I'm talking about as a community. We can't afford the violence any longer. We need to support one another. We're into building up. Not tearing down. Let's look out for one another. Let's be our brother or our sisters. Let's do that. If we can get that far, the guns will go away. They'll understand that we're not having it. I just know that we're in a position now that we are progressing, and to have the violence try to creep up, it's disgusting. Completely disgusting to our city, to our entire community. We can't have it anymore. We can't do it. We have to respect one another, one another's property and one another's person. We have to do it. So please, be mindful of that. I just want you all to know that I appreciate you being here this evening, and to our staff. Thank you so very much. I don't know if Tony's still one the line, but thank you anyway. And I'm just in a mindset right now of us going and not getting stuck. And with this kind of stuff creeping up, we'll be stuck again. And we want, we need and we deserve that. Thank you for coming out, God bless you all. Please be safe tonight.

Chief Laufer announced he looked up our E-code, Mr. Suber, and our E-code will cover, because it does say shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person, persons, firm, corporation, to store, to sell, offer or expose for sale or retail or have in their possession with intent to sell in retail or intent to use within the City of Coatesville any air rifle or air pistol, commonly known as a BB gun, water pistol. We are covered with this new type of water pellet gun. It will fall under our existing statute, and we can confiscate, and just the mere possession of it is a violation of City Code in the city.

President Lavender-Norris stated please understand, there will be... Not may be, there will be. There will be increased police presence in our neighborhoods, not to diminish your rights by any means, but to increase your safety and your health. So, if you see more police presence than normal, just know they're looking out for your best interest.

Adjournment

Vice President Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 pm; Mrs. Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

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