

Code & License Appeals Board
Tuesday, August 20, 2024
3:00 pm
Hybrid Forfeiture Hearing
Council Chambers
Minutes

Board Members Attending: D. Reed – in person and B. Waller, M Cianciosi - virtually

Others Attending: L. Kelleher, SGT C. Menges, A. Schreiner – in person and M. Mayfield, Esq., Wyomissing Police Chief Phillips, BCTV - virtually

Mr. Cianciosi called the hearing to order at 3:04 pm. The Board members and staff present introduced themselves.

Mr. Cianciosi asked Ms. Mayfield to run the hearing.

Ms. Mayfield noted the attendance of Wyomissing Police Chief Phillips, who is interested in learning about the City's process.

Public Comment

Ms. Kelleher stated that there was no one registered to provide public comment. There were no members of the public present in Council Chambers or attending virtually.

Hearing

Ms. Mayfield asked SGT Menges to highlight the purpose of the ordinance and the seizure Process used by the Police Department.

SGT Menges stated that the ordinance was drafted to attempt to eliminate the use of illegal dirt bikes and ATVs which create public safety hazards on City streets. Illegal vehicles are those vehicles that are not registered with PennDOT or the PA DCNR. He explained that officers pursue and seize these vehicles when it is safe to do so. The owner and rider are then notified of the process that can be used to reclaim the vehicle. If the vehicle is not reclaimed, it is eligible for forfeiture and destruction.

Ms. Schreiner stated that only one vehicle was reclaimed as the owner could provide proof of ownership, registration, etc. She described the multi-step process used to check the registration and ownership of the vehicle using the VIN, along with three databases and the notices that are mailed via certified and 1st class mail. None of the notices mailed 1st class were returned. She stated that there were no requests to appeal the forfeiture of the 6 vehicles listed.

Ms. Reed noted that the seizures appear to be higher than those last year. Ms. Schreiner agreed noting that due to the success of the Dirt Bike Detail a 2nd forfeiture hearing will be required prior

to the end of 2024.

Ms. Cinciosi noted that the first hearing forfeited over 50 vehicles. Ms. Schreiner agreed, noting that the initial hearing forfeited vehicles seized between 2016 and 2021.

SGT Menges stated that the list before the board at this hearing are vehicles seized between January and the end of April 2024, as per the terms of Bill 44-2021. He added that the next hearing will process vehicles under the terms of Bill 44-2021 and Bill 28-2024 enacted on August 12, 2024.

Appeals

There were no appeals filed.

Forfeiture

Ms. Waller moved, seconded by Mr. Cinciosi, to approve the forfeiture and destruction of the seized vehicles that are on the list attached to the agenda and to these hearing minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ms. Waller moved, seconded by Mr. Cinciosi, to adjourn the hearing at 3:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda A. Kelleher CMC, City Clerk

Incident Number	Make	Model	Color	VIN	Date Seized	Location	NCIC Ran	DCNR Ran	Car Fax Ran	Letters Sent
2024-000253	TAO TAO	49CC	BLACK	L9NTCBAE8P1300594	1/3/2024	MATOS	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024
2024-001049	MOTOTEC	DIRT BIKE	PURPLE/GREEN	L1UGCJL57LA000528	1/10/2024	MATOS	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	
2024-001453	JIAJUE	JT150T-16A	BLACK	LLPTGKBFXM1010029	3/8/2024	MATOS	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024
2024-003686	HONDA	TRX-250	YELLOW	1HFTE210174712440	1/31/2024	MATOS	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024; 6/21/2024
2024-004899	SUZUKI	DR-Z400SM	WHITE	JS1SK44A4P7101003	2/9/2024	MATOS	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024
2024-005008	HONDA	CRF450R	RED	JH2PE0731LK300212	2/10/2024	MATOS	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024
2024-005922	SCOOTER	150CC	BLACK	L5YTCKBD6P1122150	2/17/2024	MATOS	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	6/10/2024	
2024-006995	WILDFIRE	SCOOTER	BLACK	L8XTBB80180WF0878	2/26/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	
2024-012535	DONFANG	MOTORCYCLE	BLUE	LXDTCARA0M1020481	4/6/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	
2024-013664	PEACE	MODC	BLACK	LEHTCB135JR000218	4/14/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024
2024-013711	YONGFU	MC	BLUE	LL0TCKPG3LG001387	4/14/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024
2024-014063	YAMAHA	YS250	BEIGE	JYACG25C96A009463	4/16/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024
2024-014072	FLYWING		BLACK	HZ2TBCND0P1004169	4/16/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/17/2024
2024-014072	ROKETA	MC	BLACK	5RYSE10937S027733	4/16/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/17/2024
2024-014193	RAZOR	200	WHITE/RED	H0DTAEFN0PX050360	4/17/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/17/2024; 06/27/2024
2024-014353	YAMAHA	S200	BLUE	JY43JM0302C049002	4/18/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	
2024-014498	JIAJUE	SCOOTER	BLACK	LLPT6KBF6P1040035	4/19/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	
2024-014665	YAMAHA	W45	BLUE	JYACJ04324A003508	4/20/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/17/2024
2024-014794	PBO	TAPER-KAYO	WHITE	L6JYGKLC6N1002637	4/21/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/17/2024
2024-014890	TAO MOTORS	4-WHEELER	GREEN/WHITE	L9NACFTJ4J1013401	4/22/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/18/2024
2024-014943	SUZUKI	DR-Z 125L	YELLOW/WHITE/RED	JS1DF43A632100263	4/22/2024	MATOS	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/13/2024	6/18/2024
2024-015029	HONDA	TRX200	BLACK/RED	JH3TE0306JK200836	4/23/2024	MATOS	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024
2024-015136	VENTO	150CC	BLACK	L9NTCGGC2N1305581	4/24/2024	MATOS	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024
2024-015529	RAZOR	150	BLUE/WHITE	LUJTCKPX3NA609835	4/26/2024	MATOS	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024
2024-015749	TAO MOTOR	229CC	RED	L9NLARJC9L1000943	4/27/2024	MATOS	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024	6/21/2024

