

WINSTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
Virtual/In Person Meeting
Council Chambers
101 N. Main Street
August 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. and stated all committee members are participating in person. Because a non-committee member Council Member Annette Scippio, is participating virtually, the North Carolina General Statutes states this meeting is a virtual or remote meeting and is being streamed live. He thanked all emergency personnel and congratulated Police Chief Catrina Thompson on her retirement.

Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Chair
Council Member John Larson, Vice Chair
Council Member Kevin Mundy
Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke

Additional Attendees:

Council Member Annette Scippio (Virtual)

CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda and asked if there were any items that needed removed for discussion. Item C-2 was removed.

A motion was made by Council Member Larson, seconded by Council Member Mundy, to approve the balance of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

C-1. Consideration of Items Regarding the 2021 BikeSafe Regional Coordinator Position Grant:
Resolution Authorizing Acceptance Of A Grant From The North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program For Third Year Funding For A BikeSafe Regional Coordinator Position.

Ordinance Amending The Project Budget Ordinance For The City Of Winston-Salem, North Carolina For The Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-3. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

- C-2.** Resolution Authorizing Acceptance Of A Grant From The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program For Thirteenth Year Funding Of The Forsyth County Joint DWI Task Force And Authorizing Execution Of An Interlocal Agreement Between The City Of Winston-Salem (“City”) And The County Of Forsyth (“County”) Accepting Said Grant Funding And Execution Of A Mutual Assistance Agreement Between The City, County, And The Town Of Kernersville For Continued Implementation Of The DWI Joint Task Force.

Wilson Weaver, Assistant Police Chief, provided the staff report for this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Burke, that item C-2 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

GENERAL AGENDA

- G-1.** Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Independent Contractor Agreement with National Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a NMS Labs for Laboratory Testing and Related Services for the Winston-Salem Police Department - \$137,220.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, provided an introduction for this item.

Erin Warren, Forensic Services Squad Supervisor, provided the staff report for this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Burke, seconded by Council Member Mundy, that item G-1 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Burke invited everyone to a town hall meeting at the Carl Russell Recreation Center, Wednesday, August 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is to provide an update regarding initiatives taken regarding gun violence.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.