

WINSTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Council Chambers
101 N. Main Street
May 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m. and thanked all the Public Safety Departments.

Present:

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

Additional Attendee:

Council Member Annette Scippio

CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda and asked if any item needed removed for discussion. No items were removed.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Burke, to approve 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. Information on Quarterly Key Work Item, Capital Project, and Performance Indicator Data.

Information Only.

C-2. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Update on Alternatives to Police Mental Health Response Model.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, provided staff report for this item.

In response to Council Member Mundy, Ms. Toney provided information regarding criteria for determining success, potential uniforms, and how the calls would be handled.

Council Member Mundy noted he would like to see tangible measurements regarding success and suggested a registry be initiated to provide another resource for people who need this service.

In response to Council Member Larson, Ms. Toney stated she would consult with the police department regarding calls for domestic disturbances. She noted if there is a

situation where violence is present, an officer would be the appropriate person to handle those situations.

In response to Council Member Scippio, Ms. Toney stated the Police could be dispatched immediately and the Winston-Salem Behavioral Evaluation and Response Team could be dispatched if the needed by the Police.

Council Member Mundy asked staff to continue to use the community as a resource to help with this program.

Council Member Burke suggested a review of this program be brought before the Council quarterly.

Chair Taylor requested that staff bring an action item to the Committee for vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.