

WINTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting
September 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and stated due to the Safer-At-Home Order, all Committee Members are participating virtually. For virtual meetings, Committee Members will be muted until asked to be heard. When there is a vote, it will be necessary to conduct a roll call vote. A Committee Member will be recognized, raise their hand, and state their vote. He thanked all the Public Safety Departments. Council Member Burke expressed her appreciation for Emergency Personnel noting the exceptional job they perform.

Present:

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

Additional Attendees:

Council Member Annette Scippio

CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated the Committee would first Consider the Consent Agenda and asked if any items 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 Items, Capital Project, and Performance Indicator Data.

Information Only.

C-2. Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding and a Standard Contract for Services Between the City of Winston-Salem and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Board of Education to Provide Storage and Maintenance for Board-Owned Fire Truck.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-3. Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application to the Homeland Security Grant Program.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-4. Ordinance Amending Section 42-97 of the City Code Relating to Weight Limitations on Thru Traffic on Certain City Streets - Polo Road. (North and Northwest Wards)

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-5. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Information on Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 of the City Code Entitled “Fire Prevention and Protection” - Open Burning Ordinance.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, provided the introduction for this item as well as item G-2.

Anthony Byrum, Assistant Fire Chief, provided the staff report for this item.

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G-2. Information on Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 of the City Code Entitled “Fire Prevention and Protection” - Combustible Landscape Ordinance.

Anthony Byrum, Assistant Fire Chief, provided the staff report for this item.

In response to Council Member Mundy, Mr. Byrum stated the ordinance would be enforced during the annual fire inspection process.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.