



Minutes

Public Safety Committee

Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Chair
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair
Council Member John C. Larson

Monday, May 11, 2020

6:00 PM

Committee Room 239, City Hall

Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and held a moment of silence in honor of the late Vivian H. Burke. He stated due to the Declaration of the State-of-Emergency, the meeting is being conducted virtually. He noted that all votes by the Committee Members would be a roll call vote.

Present:

*Council Member James Taylor, Chair
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair
Council Member John Larson*

Others Present:

Council Member Annette Scippio

CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda, and asked if there were any items that needed to be removed for discussion. Item C-3 was removed.

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

Aye: 3 Council Member Council Member Taylor, Council Member Council Member MacIntosh, and Council Member Council Member Larson

C-1.

Ordinance Amending Section 42-122(f) of the City Code Relating to 25 Miles per Hour Speed Limits - Elmwood Drive, Runnymede Road, and Perry Street. (South, Northwest, and Northeast Wards)

Approved by Consent Agenda.

C-2.

Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of One Trolley Pub Service in the City of Winston-Salem - Trolley Pub of North Carolina.

Approved by Consent Agenda.

- C-4.** Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application to the Department of Homeland Security for a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant. [Recommended by Finance Committee]

Approved by Consent Agenda.

- C-5.** Information on Reallocation of SOAR Grant Funding.

This Resolution was Information Only.

- C-6.** Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

This Minutes was Approved.

- C-3.** Resolution Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A Temporary Intergovernmental Agreement For Law Enforcement Services In Preparation For, During, And After The 2020 Republican National Convention.

Mike Weaver, Police Department, gave the staff report.

Council Member Larson requested the number of police vacancies, as well as staff to ensure that will be enough Personal Protective Equipment available.

Chair Taylor thanked the City's first responders.

Council Member Scippio noted this was an excellent example of Cities working together.

A motion was made by Council Member Larson, seconded by Council Member MacIntosh, that this Resolution be Approved. The motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL AGENDA

- G-1.** Information Regarding the Department of Justice (Bureau of Justice Assistance) Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant Recommended Expenditures.

Catrina Thompson, Chief of Police, gave the staff report.

- G-2.** Information on Proposed Housing Justice Act.

Angela Carmon, City Attorney, gave the staff report.

Council requested Mrs. Carmon to compare other cities in similar size and their average affordability.

Vice Chair MacIntosh requested staff to evaluate the thresholds.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.