



Summary

Public Safety Committee

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

Monday, October 14, 2024

2:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Additional Attendees:

Council Member Annette Scippio

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present: 4 - Council Member James Taylor Jr., Council Member John C. Larson, Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke, and Council Member Kevin Mundy

C CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Taylor stated the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda and asked if there were any items that needed to be removed for discussion. Items C-1, C-2, C-3 were removed.

G GENERAL AGENDA

C-1. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of the 2024 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice (Public Safety Committee)

Chief Penn made a brief report on item C-1.

A motion was made by Council Member Larson, seconded by Council Member Mundy. Committee Recommends Approval. Referred to the City Council on 11/4/2024.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

C-2. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of the 2024 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Grant Award (Public Safety Committee)

Chief Penn made a brief report on item C-2.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Burke. Committee Recommends Approval. Referred to the City Council on 11/4/2024.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

C-3. Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and the County of Forsyth, North Carolina to Share 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (Public Safety Committee)

Chief Penn made a brief report on item C-3.

A motion was made by Council Member Burke, seconded by Council Member Mundy, Committee Recommends Approval. Referred to the City Council on 11/4/2024.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

G-1. Update on City Assistance Related to Hurricane Helene

August Vernon, Director of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Management presented a report.

G-2. Update on Winston-Salem Police Department "Drone as a First Responder (DFR)" Program

Assistant Chief of Police, Jose Gomez presented a report.

G-3. Ordinance Amending City Code Chapter 2, Article III: Civil Service Board Regulations for the City of Winston-Salem (Public Safety Committee)

The City Attorney, Angela Carmon presented the item G-3.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Larson. Committee Recommends Approval. Referred to the City Council on 11/4/2024.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

G-4. Ordinance Amending City Code Chapter 34: Establishing Regulations for Massage and Bodywork Therapy Businesses

Susan Warner, Detective of Winston-Salem Police Department and Pridgen Green, Assistant City Attorney for Public Safety presented the item G-4.

This Ordinance was Held In Committee. Referred to the Committee of the Whole on 11/18/2024.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further information to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.