

WINSTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING
November 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and thanked all the City's Public Safety Departments.

Present: Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Chair
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair
Council Member John Larson
Council Member Morticia "Tee Tee" Parmon

Others Present:

Mayor Pro Tempore Denise Adams
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 removed. No items were removed.

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

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

C-1. Ordinance Amending Section 42-122(f) of the City Code Relating to 25 Miles Per Hour Speed Limits (Southwest and East Wards) - Pinebluff Road and Jackson Avenue. [Recommended by Public Safety Committee]

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-2. Ordinance Designating On-Street Handicap Parking Space at 1319 Marne Street. (Southeast Ward) [Recommended by Public Safety Committee]

Approved by the Consent Vote.

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

Approved by the Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Presentation by Winston-Salem Police Department Gang Unit and Community Steering Committee.

Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager, provided an introduction for this item.

Sgt. Tyler Walley, Police Gang Unit, provided the staff report for this item.

G-2. Information on Winston-Salem Police Department Receiving the Distinguished Tri-Arc Award.

Chair Taylor stated he neglected to read the virtual meeting guidelines at the beginning of the meeting. He noted that 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.

Catrina Thompson, Chief of Police, stated the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) awarded the Winston-Salem Police Department the distinguished Tri-Arc award. The CALEA Tri-Arc award is given to agencies with concurrent CALEA accreditations for their law enforcement, public safety communications, and public safety training academies. The Winston-Salem Police Department is the first law enforcement agency in the State of North Carolina to achieve the elite Tri-Arc award and becomes one of twenty-four law enforcement agencies worldwide to attain the distinction and eighteenth in the United States. She stated she is extremely proud of the entire department. She stated the Winston-Salem Police Department also received the CALEA's Meritorious Award for achieving fifteen years of continuous years of accreditation.

Chair Taylor congratulated the Winston-Salem Police Department and thanked them for their service to the Community.

ADJOURNMENT

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