



Minutes

Public Works Committee

Council Member Dan Besse, Chair
Council Member John C. Larson, Vice Chair
Council Member Annette Scippio
Council Member James Taylor, Jr.

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

6:00 PM

Committee Room 239, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Besse called the meeting to order.

Present:

Council Member Besse, Chair
Council Member Larson, Vice Chair
Council Member Annette Scippio
Council Member Taylor

Others Present:

Council Member Clark
Council Member Adams
Council Member MacIntosh

C CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Besse stated without objection that the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda and asked if any items needed pulled. He noted that staff has requested to pull Item C-1.

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

Aye: 4 - Council Member Besse, Council Member Larson, Council Member Scippio and Council Member Taylor

C-2. [19-0046](#)

Resolution Fixing Date for Public Hearing on Petition to Close and Abandon a Portion of Vine Street and Adjoining Parcels (Alleys) and Notice to All Persons Interested in the Closing Thereof. Public Hearing: February 18, 2019. (Recommended by Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee).

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-3.** [19-0056](#) Resolution Approving the Hastings Avenue Traffic Calming Plan for Funding and Construction (Southeast Ward). [Recommended by Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee].

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-4.** [19-0045](#) Resolution Approving City Participation in a Drainage Project Across Private Property - 2170 Nettlebrook Drive (North Ward). [Recommended by Finance and Community Development/Housing/General Government Committees].

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-5.** [18-0844](#) Approval of Public Works Committee Summary of Minutes - November 20, 2018.

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-1.** [18-0855](#) Petition to Close and Abandon Gibb Street Located off of Robinhood Road (West Ward) – Petition of Arden Group, LLC and Lana W. Bednar. Public Hearing: February 18, 2019.

Pulled by staff.

G GENERAL AGENDA

- G-1.** [19-0048](#) Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Electric Scooters and Manage Shared Mobility System Operators in the City of Winston-Salem.

Marilena Jensen-Guthold, Assistant City Attorney, gave the staff report.

Discussion ensued between Council Members on the different aspects of the draft Ordinance.

Lee Garrity, City Manager, stated that he would have staff put together a matrix that compared the City's draft Ordinance to what other municipalities had in their Ordinances.

Council Member MacIntosh reminded the Council and staff that the Public Safety Committee requested staff to create a separate Ordinance for privately owned scooters.

Chair Besse recommended staff to include in the Ordinance that all impounded scooters would be subtracted from the maximum amount allowed, until the fine was paid.

Vice Chair Larson requested staff to determine what the scooters were costing the City.

This Ordinance was continued to the Public Works Committee, on 2/12/2019.

Winston-Salem Transit Authority Services Update.

G-2. [19-0061](#)

Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation, introduced Donna Woodson, General Manager of Winston-Salem Transit Authority. Mrs. Woodson gave a short presentation on Winston-Salem Transit Authority services.

Vice Chair Larson requested staff provide the ridership numbers from 2016 to now.

Council Member Clark requested the missing data from the provided chart to be added, and a new document be submitted to Council. He also requested a comparison of daily routes from 2010 compared to 2018.

Council Member Scippio asked if the 100 and 105 routes overlapped.

Chair Besse questioned if the website had been reviewed for both computers and mobile phones in regards to user friendliness, as he thought it needs quite a bit of improvements.

Report on Bulk Container Program.

G-3. [18-0861](#)

Johnnie Taylor, Director of Operations, gave the staff report.

Council Member Scippio inquired about full cost recovery for anybody who utilizes bulk container collection.

Vice Chair Larson questioned if the City is equitable with services offered to citizens that utilize tax payer money.

Chair Besse requested information on commercial and residential properties in the City that use private dumpster collection services. He also asked for clarification on who is eligible for roll out carts.

Council Member Adams left the meeting at 7:14 pm.

Harold Day, 1422 S Main Street, spoke to the Committee about the

inconvenience of not having a bulk container.

Council Member Taylor asked how the City can prevent private companies from price gauging citizens who are no longer eligible for City trash pick up services.

Vice Chair Larson requested that the City refrain from selling any trucks utilized for bulk container collection, until a final decision has been reached.

Council Member MacIntosh requested staff to start preparing a game plan for recycling in the future, as he feels that it will eventually get to be too expensive to continue in the same way the City currently handles recycle.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Besse stated that he has asked for staff to prepare a report on the number of pedestrian accidents in the City for the Public Works Committee in February.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.