



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, August 14, 2023

2:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and thanked all emergency personnel.

Present: 3 - Council Member James Taylor Jr., Council Member John C. Larson, and Council Member Kevin Mundy

Absent: 1 - Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke

C CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda, and asked if any items needed to be removed. Items C-3 and C-4 were pulled off the Consent agenda.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Larson, that the Consent Agenda be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, and Council Member Mundy

Absent: 1 - Council Member Burke

C-1. Consideration of Items Regarding the 2023 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

Resolution Authorizing the Approval of Items Pertaining to the 2023 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant - The City of Winston-Salem Police Department - \$140,315.50

Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina For the Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-2. Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) Grant for a Fourteenth Year of Funding for the Forsyth County Joint DWI Task Force, and Authorizing Execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City Of Winston-Salem and Forsyth

County, and Authorizing Execution of a Mutual Assistance Agreement between the City, County, and the Town Of Kernersville for Continued Implementation of the Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-5. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes, June 12, 2023

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-3. Consideration of Items Regarding the BikeSafe Regional Coordinator Position Grant for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) Grant for the BikeSafe Regional Coordinator Position for FY 2023-2024 - \$5,000

Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Chief of Police William H. Penn Jr. and Assistant City Manager Aaron King answered Council Members' questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Larson, that this Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, and Council Member Mundy

Absent: 1 - Council Member Burke

C-4. Ordinance Amending Chapter 38, Article I, Section 38-10(i) Entitled "Possession and Discharge of Firearms" of the Code of the City of Winston-Salem to allow State and/or Federal Wildlife Officers to Discharge Rifles for the Purpose of Eliminating Deer and Wild Turkeys Within the Boundaries of Smith Reynolds Airport until August 19, 2024

Lori Sykes, Senior Assistant City Attorney, answered Council Members' questions.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Larson, that this Ordinance be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, and Council Member Mundy

Absent: 1 - Council Member Burke

G GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Information on SoundThinking, formerly known as ShotSpotter - Winston-Salem Police Department

Captain Amy Golden gave a brief overview of the study and its results.

This Report was Information only.

G-2. Presentation on Various Community Services provided by the Winston-Salem Fire Department

The Winston-Salem Fire Department provided a presentation on various community services.

This Report was Information only.

G-3. Resolution Adopting the Winston-Salem Fire Department 2023-2028 Strategic Plan

William L. Mayo, Fire Chief, presented and asked for the City Council’s approval of its community-driven strategic plan.

A motion was made by Council Member Mundy, seconded by Council Member Larson, that this Resolution be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, and Council Member Mundy

Absent: 1 - Council Member Burke

G-4. Update on the Fire Department’s Behavioral Evaluation and Response (BEAR) Team

The BEAR Team Director, Kristin Ryan provided an update on the services.

This Report was Information only.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further information to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.