

WINTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting

June 14, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

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

Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Chair
Council Member John Larson, Vice Chair - arrived at 6:03 p.m.
Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke
Council Member Kevin Mundy

Additional Attendees:

Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh
Council Member Annette Scippio

Council Member Taylor recognized Pridgen Green, a new Assistant City Attorney for the Public Safety Departments. He also noted that item G-2 would be held in committee until the next Public Safety Committee Meeting in August.

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. No items were removed.

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

Aye: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

Absent: Council Member Larson

C-1. Ordinance Amending Section 42-122(f) of the City Code Relating to 25 Miles Per Hour Speed Limits - Stewart Road, Quail Haven Lane, and Neston Drive. (East and Northeast Wards)

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-2. Ordinance Amending Section 42-123(c) of the City Code Relating to 45 Miles Per Hour Speed Limits - Liberty Street and Old Walkertown Road. (Northeast Ward)

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-3. Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Winston-Salem on behalf of the Winston-Salem Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") to Allow the Winston-Salem Police Department to participate in the ATF's Explosives/Accelerant Detection Canine Program.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-4. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. 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, 2022.

Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager, provided the staff report for this item.

Council Member Larson mentioned that there had been a shooting at a police station in the City and asked for an update.

Mr. Dequenne stated that shots had been fired at a City Police District Office, as well as at Hanes Park. The individual was in custody and was taken to the hospital for injuries sustained. The events were still be investigated.

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

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

G-2. Presentation of the Winston-Salem Police Department’s Initiatives to Reduce Violence with Firearms.

This item was held in committee and will return to the Public Safety Committee on August 9, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.