



Summary

Public Safety Committee

Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Chair
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian H. Burke
Council Member John C. Larson

Monday, April 8, 2019

6:00 PM

Committee Room 239, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Chair
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke (left at 6:51 pm)
Council Member John Larson

Others Present:

Council Member Denise Adams (left at 6:38 pm)
Council Member Annette Scippio

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and thanked Chief Thompson and the Police Department, Chief Mayo and the Fire Department, August Vernon and the Emergency Management Department, Lori Sykes, Angela Carmon, and Lee Garrity.

C CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated without objection, the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda. Item C-1 was removed for discussion.

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

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

C-2.

Ordinance Amending Section 42-124 of the City Code Relating to School Zones (Northwest and West Wards).

Approved by Consent Vote.

Second Reading on Ordinance Renewing the Certificate of Public

C-3.

Convenience and Necessity of Trolley Pub of North Carolina for the Operation of One Trolley Pub in the City of Winston-Salem.

Approved by Consent Vote.

Approval of Public Safety Summary of Minutes - March 18, 2019.

C-4.

Approved by Consent Vote.

C-1.

Ordinance Amending Section 42-97 of the City Code Relating to Weight Limitations on Thru Traffic on Certain City Streets (Southeast Ward) - Mae-Len Drive.

Mayor Pro Tempore Burke pulled this item and requested staff thoroughly investigate all calls from citizens regarding weight limitations on City streets.

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

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

G GENERAL AGENDA

G-1.

DWI Task Force Presentation.

Assistant Chief Weaver gave the staff report and introduced the Forsyth County DWI Task Force.

The Forsyth County DWI Task Force won 2018 DWI Task Force of the Year and one of the task force's founding members, Corporal TS Hanks, won the Heart of Man Award.

Council thanked the task force and congratulated them on their award.

G-2.

Request from Smith Reynolds Airport to Allow the Use of Rifles for Wildlife Control on Airport Grounds.

Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager, gave the staff report and introduced Mark Davidson, Forsyth County Airport Director.

Mr. Davidson, 3801 N Liberty Street, gave a presentation on the issues the airport is currently facing and the potential negative impacts they can face.

Jimmy Capps, Wildlife Biologist with the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services, spoke on the services the USDA offers to help

combat the issue of deer populations on airport grounds.

Council Member Adams asked if the meat from the deer could be donated to a processing plant in Forsyth County to help feed those who may need it.

Mr. Capps stated they could look at the list of nonprofit agencies in Forsyth County who can process meat and make sure the deer got donated to them.

Council discussed the USDA service with Mr. Capps.

Council Member Adams left at 6:38 pm.

Andy Moore, United States Department of Agriculture, noted that they take what they do very seriously, and safety is the most important thing. He also stated that they have been offering this service for a long time, and they have processes to keep it safe and inconspicuous.

Mayor Pro Tempore Burke stated that Mr. Davidson and the airport staff have been very sensitive about the surrounding neighborhood, and he was asking for this as a last resort because nothing else is working to combat the deer population issues they are facing.

Council asked for staff to bring an ordinance back in May.

G-3.**Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks Grant Update.**

August Vernon, Emergency Management Director, gave the staff report.

Mayor Pro Tempore Burke left at 6:51 pm.

Council discussed the grant and the City's overall preparedness with Mr. Vernon.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member MacIntosh asked for an update on the shootings that happened on Cherry Street.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.