

WINSTON-SALEM
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Virtual Meeting
September 14, 2020

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, and will raise their hand and state their vote.

Chair Taylor read a Census Statement reminding all citizens the importance of completing the Census.

Present:

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

Others Present:

Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams and 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 to be removed for discussion. No items were removed.

A motion was made by Council Member Larson, seconded by Council Member MacIntosh, 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. Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for a Fire Aerial Ladder Truck - Allsource Enterprises, LLC - \$1,525,100.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-2. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by the Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Resolution Against Gun Violence in the City of Winston-Salem.

Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager, provided the staff report for this item.

Council Member Scippio provided information regarding this item.

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

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

G-2. Discussion of Neighborhood Feedback Regarding Crime and Gun Violence.

Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager, provided the staff report for this item.

Scott Tesh, Office of Performance and Accountability Director, provided further information regarding this item.

Council Member Larson requested crime statistics of the whole City, divided into specific categories by types of crimes.

Lee Garrity, City Manager, spoke regarding the discussion on the Community Investments Review Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.