



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, August 12, 2019

6:00 PM

Committee Room 239, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm and recognized Lee Garrity, City Manager, Angela Carmon, City Attorney, Police Chief Catrina Thompson, Fire Chief Trey Mayo, and August Vernon, Emergency Management Director.

Present:

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

Others Present:

Council Member Annette Scippio
Council Member Dan Besse - arrived at 6:47 pm

C CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated without objection, the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda. Items C-2 and C-5 were 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-1.

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Grant From The North Carolina Governors Highway Safety Program for Ninth Year Funding of the Forsyth County Joint DWI Task Force and Authorizing Execution of an Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Winston-Salem, the County of Forsyth, and the Town of Kernersville, to Accept Grant Funding and Execution of a Mutual Assistance Agreement Between the Same Parties for Continued Implementation of the DWI Joint Task Force - \$143,417. (Recommended by Finance and Public Safety Committees).

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-3.** Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth Under the 2018 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (Recommended by Public Safety Committee).

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-4.** Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for High Mast Lighting at University Parkway and the Winston-Salem North Beltway (Recommended by Public Safety Committee).

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-6.** Ordinance Amending Section 42-123(a) of the City Code Relating to 55 Miles per Hour Speed Limits (North Ward) - Bethania Road (Recommended by Public Safety Committee).

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-7.** Ordinance Amending Section 42-0122(f) of the City Code Relating to 25 Miles Per Hour Speed Limits (North and East Wards) - Maverick Street, Rich Avenue, Camel Avenue, and 8th Street (Recommended by Public Safety Committee).

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-8.** Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-2.** Resolution Authorizing the City of Winston-Salem to Apply for a U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild Grant - \$1,100,000 (Recommended by Finance and Public Safety Committees).

Chair Taylor pulled this item and gave a brief overview of the YouthBuild and SOAR programs.

Evan Raleigh, Assistant City Manager, gave the staff report.

A motion was made by Council Member Taylor, seconded by Council Member Larson, 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

- C-5.** Consideration of Items Relating to the Purchase of Ballistic Vests and Helmets for the Winston-Salem Fire Department: (\$49,000)

[Recommended by Finance and Public Safety Committees]

Resolution Approving Use of City Funds with a Match from Piedmont Regional Trauma System to Purchase Ballistic Protective Vests and Helmets for the Winston-Salem Fire Department.

Ordinance Amending the Annual Appropriation and Tax Levy Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Council Member Larson pulled this item.

Trey Mayo, Fire Chief, gave the staff report.

A motion was made by Council Member Larson, 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. Recognition of Fire Station 19.

Council Member Besse arrived at 6:47 pm.

Chief Mayo gave a brief introduction and introduced Nick Webster, Risk Administrator.

Mr. Webster awarded Shawn Harber, Kevin Sidney, and Daryl Davidson with a plaque for the recognition of the staff of Fire Station 19.

G-2. Ordinance Amending Chapter 38, Article I., Section 38-10(i) of the Winston-Salem City Code to Allow State and/or Federal Wildlife Officers to Discharge Rifles for the Purpose of Eliminating Deer within the Boundaries of Smith Reynolds Airport until August 19, 2020 (Public Safety Committee forwarded this item with three in favor and one abstaining).

Lori Sykes, Public Safety Attorney, gave the staff report.

Mark Davidson, Smith Reynolds Airport Director, answered questions from Council Members.

Jerelyn Travick, a citizen who lives near the Airport, spoke on her concerns of this Ordinance.

Andrew Moore, USDA, answered questions from Council Members.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Burke, seconded by Council Member MacIntosh, that this Ordinance be Approved as Amended, with the addition of language to sunset after 1 year. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Council Member MacIntosh, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Larson

Abstain: 1 - Council Member Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.