



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, February 11, 2019

6:00 PM

Committee Room 239, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm and recognized August Vernon, Emergency Management Director, and members of Emergency Management, Chief Thompson and members of the Police Department, and Chief Mayo and members of the Fire Department, Lori Sykes, Public Safety Attorney, Al Andrews, Deputy City Attorney, and Lee Garrity, City Manager, as well as Assistant City Managers.

Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Chair
Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair
Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke - left at 6:48 pm
Council Member John Larson

Others Present:

Council Member Annette Scippio
Council Member Dan Besse - left at 6:46 pm.

C CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Taylor stated without objection, the Committee would first consider the Consent Agenda. No items were pulled.

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: 4 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member MacIntosh, Mayor Pro Tempore Burke and Council Member Larson

- C-1.** [18-0788](#) Ordinance Amending Section 42-123(c) of the City Code Relating to 45 Miles per Hour Speed Limits (Southeast Ward) [Recommended by Public Safety Committee].

Attachments: [NCDOTSpeedLimitConcurringFisheIRoad- CARF](#)
 [NCDOTSpeedLimitConcurringFisheIRoad- Ordinance](#)
 [NCDOTSpeedLimitConcurringFisheIRoad- Attachment](#)
 [NCDOTSpeedLimitConcurringFisheIRoad- Map](#)

Approved by Consent Vote.

- C-2.** [19-0121](#) Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes - January 14, 2019.

Attachments: [Public Safety Summary of Minutes 1.14.2019](#)

Approved by Consent Vote.

G GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. [19-0048](#) Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Electric Scooters and Manage Shared Mobility System Operators in the City of Winston-Salem.

Attachments: [ElectricScootersandManageSharedMobilitySystemOperators - CARF](#)
[ElectricScootersandManageShareMobilitySystemOperators - Ordinance](#)
[ElectricScooterandManageSharedMobilitySystemOperators - Device Permit Requirements](#)

Marilena Jensen-Guthold, Assistant City Attorney, gave the staff report.

Chair Taylor clarified that underage riders would not be charged with a crime, but the company would incur a civil penalty.

Council Member Larson questioned why a scooter is considered abandoned at 72 hours, but a bicycle isn't considered abandoned until 7 days. He also requested that "parallel" or "in tandem" be added back in to the definition of scooters, relating to wheels. He also voiced his concern over operational hours being longer than the business hours for the companies.

Chair Besse clarified that there was an extra comma in the impoundment section that needed to be removed, so that the section was more clear.

Council Member Scippio clarified that this does not pertain to privately owned scooters. Council Members and staff discussed the possibility of a separate ordinance relating to privately owned scooters.

Mayor Pro Tempore Burke noted that she believes there should be another staff person in charge of enforcing the ordinance, in addition to the Police Department.

Vice Chair MacIntosh requested staff to change the 20 miles per hour maximum speed to 15 miles per hour. He also noted that he would like to see something in the ordinance that allows staff to impound any scooter that has been hacked. Lastly, he questioned what would happen in the case of an injury spike relating to the scooters.

Council Member Larson stated that red lights need to be on the back of all scooters at all times.

The committee requested information be brought back comparing the proposed ordinance to other municipalities' ordinances.

Council Member Besse left at 6:46 pm.

- G-2.** [19-0066](#) Consideration of Amendments to the Abandoned, Junked, Safety and Health Hazard Vehicles and Vehicle Impoundment Codes.

Attachments: [INFO - Towing Policy](#)
[Abandoned Vehicle Towing Storage Selling Code Changes \(Municode Version\) \(1-11-19\)](#)

Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager, gave a brief introduction of the item. Captain Mike Cardwell from the Police Department, Sharon Richmond, Deputy Community Development Director, and Al Andrews, Deputy City Attorney, gave a joint presentation.

Mayor Pro Tempore Burke left at 6:48 pm.

- G-3.** [19-0126](#) Resolution Requesting to Apply for Participation in the 2019 Watch for Me NC Program (Recommended by Public Safety Committee).

Attachments: [2019WatchforMeNC- CARF](#)
[2019WatchforMeNC- Resolution](#)

Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager, introduced Matthew Burczyk, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator with the Transportation Department. Mr. Burczyk gave the staff report.

Council Member Scippio asked what the City would get monetarily from this program.

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: 3 - Council Member Taylor, Council Member MacIntosh and Council Member Larson

Absent: 1 - Council Member Burke

- G-4.** [19-0063](#) Information on Urban Hunting Opportunities. (Continued from the January 14, 2019 meeting.)

Attachments: [Information - Urban Hunting Opportunities](#)
[Public Safety Comm Feb 2019 - Urban Archery](#)

Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager, gave the staff report.

Council Member Larson requested the acre requirement be changed from 2 to 3. He also requested that staff bring this item to Council with two options: GMA 2 and 3 together, and a separate option of GMA 3 only.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Taylor stated that two citizens had signed up to speak, and that without objection, the Committee would allow 10 minutes for citizen's input.

Miranda Jones, Southwest Ward

Spoke in favor of removing the confederate statue that is located at the intersection of 4th Street and Liberty Street.

Anthony Ndege, 1713 Chapel Street, Southeast Ward

Spoke in favor of removing the confederate statue that is located at the intersection of 4th Street and Liberty Street.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.