

WINSTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Council Chambers

101 N. Main Street

June 8, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. and thanked all of the City's Public Safety Departments.

Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Chair

Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, Vice Chair

Council Member John Larson

Others Present:

Mayor Pro Tempore Denise Adams

Council Member Annette Scippio

Council Member Dan Besse

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 MacIntosh, seconded by Council Member Larson, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

C-1. Approval of Public Safety Committee Summary of Minutes.

Approved by Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Information of Request for Trolley Pubs to be Considered for Addition to Vehicles for Hire in Downtown Winston-Salem.

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

Captain Kevin McLaurin, Firefighter, provided a presentation for this item.

G-2. Violent Crime Status Report.

Natoshia Miles, Assistant Police Chief, provided the staff report for this item.

G-3. Resolution in Support of the '8 Can't Wait' National Initiative to Support Police Policy Reform.

Catrina Thompson, Chief of Police, provided the staff report for this item.

Chair Taylor thanked Chief Thompson for her leadership.

Captain Katie Allen and Captain Jose Gomez, Winston-Salem Police Officers, provided a

presentation on how the City's Police Department follows the 8 principles of the "8 Can't Wait" National Initiative.

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

G-4. Resolution in Support of Reallocating \$1 Million of Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Police Appropriations For An Anti-Poverty Initiative.

Chair Taylor provided a report on this item.

Speakers:

Joe Frazier

Austin Hicks, 5490 Loop Road

Marilyn Handy, 145 Lowery Court, Apt. H

Kris McCann, 5205 Cool Springs Road

Scott Andre Bowen, 659 Branch Street

Donovan Beatty

Clifford Owens

Pamatina Simmons

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.