

WINTON-SALEM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Virtual Meeting
October 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and stated due to the pandemic, 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, raise their hand, and state their vote. He thanked all the Public Safety Departments.

Present:

Council Member James Taylor, Chair
Council Member John Larson, Vice Chair
Council Member Kevin Mundy
Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke

Additional Attendees:

Mayor Pro Tempore Denise Adams (arrived at 6:02 p.m.)

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

Aye: Council Member Taylor, Council Member Larson, Council Member Burke, and Council Member Mundy

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

Approved by the Consent Vote.

GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Recognition of Members of the Winston-Salem Firefighter Combat Challenge Team.

Mayor Pro Tempore Denise Adams joined at 6:02 p.m.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, introduced Fire Chief Trey Mayo.

Chief Mayo provided the presentation for this item.

G-2. Recognition of the Winston-Salem Fire Department by the North Carolina Department of Labor Safety and Health Achievement and Recognition Program.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, introduced Fire Chief Trey Mayo.

Chief Mayo provided the presentation for this item.

G-3. Presentation on the Hazardous Devices Unit.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, introduced Assistant Police Chief Wilson Weaver.

Assistant Chief Weaver provided the introduction for this item.

Corporal Edward King, Police, provided the staff report.

Brian Dobey, Police Lieutenant, said they appreciate Council and having the state of the art equipment is essential to their jobs.

G-4. Crime Prevention Plan Update.

Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager, provided the staff report for this item.

Chief Catrina Thompson, Police, recommended that we look at having medical staff brought into the equation in our efforts to reduce violence, by looking at it as a health disparity issue. She also suggested having the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club to be in the schools.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.