

Minutes
Public Safety Committee
April 1, 2019
6:00 p.m.
1st committee meeting

Members present were Chairman Scott Crosby, Committee members Taft Matney and Larry Goodson. City Administrator Brandon Madden, Police Chief Bryan Turner, Fire Chief Bill Stewart, and Administrative Judge Angela Martin were also present.

1. Call to Order- Chairman Crosby
2. Public Comment- None
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: March 11, 2019
Councilman Matney made a motion to approve the minutes with Councilman Goodson seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).
4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
 - a. Budget Review- Angela reported her department is under budget. The supply line may go over because of some computers that were purchased. Chief Turner reported his budget looks good and is 4% under overall. Chief Stewart reported his budget is 4% under overall.
 - b. Department Reports- None
5. Unfinished Business- None
6. New Business
 - a. Memorandum of Understanding with Greenville County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit- Over the past year, local Municipal Police Departments in Greenville County, along with the Greenville County Sheriff's office and the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office have met and discussed the overall need for a Countywide Drug Unit. A Drug Enforcement unit would be put together from each municipality and housed at the Solicitor's office.

The participants will still be employed by their respective cities. The unit will go out in the county and provide extra services in drug enforcement. Mauldin is being asked to participate in the program. Our City Attorney is reviewing the agreement now.

Councilman Goodson asked if there is an issue in Mauldin, would the task force come in? Chief Turner said yes. There might be issues in Mauldin that we are not aware of. Maybe a tip from an inmate that would normally go straight to SLED would come to this unit to handle.

Councilman Matney made a motion to send this item to full council with a recommendation of approval. Councilman Goodson seconded the motion with the understanding that the attorney must approve the agreement. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

- b. Municipal Judge Appointment- We have two associate Judges who currently work with our main judge, Jessica Salvini. Judge Salvini has been appointed to family court and will leave her position with Mauldin. One of the two associates needs to be appointed as main judge. A committee comprised of Administrative Judge Martin, Chairman Scott Cosby, Mayor Raines, and City Administrator Brandon Madden met with both judges, deliberated, and will recommend the appointment of Judge Read as our Mauldin Municipal Court Judge.

Councilman Matney made a motion to move the appointment of Judge Read to full council. Councilman Goodson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (3-0).

- c. Executive Session to receive legal advice for matters related to parking and towing ordinances as allowed by State Statute Section 30-4-70 (a)(2)

Councilman Matney made a motion to move into executive session with Councilman Goodson seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

Committee reconvened at 7:13 p.m. Chairman Crosby called the meeting back to order. Councilman Matney reported no decisions were made and no action taken.

- d. Possible action on items discussed in executive session- None

7. Public Comment- None

Mayor Raines asked in the MOU on page 6, is the Chief Executive Officer the Police Chief in this instance? Chairman Crosby said he would think so.

8. Committee Concerns

9. Adjourn- Chairman Crosby adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk