Minutes
Public Safety Committee
March 2, 2020
6:00 p.m.
4th committee meeting

Members present were Chairwoman Carol King, Committee members Dale Black and Mayor Merritt. Administrative Judge Angela Martin, Police Chief Bryan Turner and Brandon Madden, City Administrator, were also present. Fire Chief Bill Stewart was not present.

1. Call to Order- Chairwoman King

2. Public Comment- None

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   a. Public Safety Committee Meeting: February 10, 2020
      Councilman Black made a motion to accept the minutes with Mayor Merritt seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

4. Reports or Communications from City Officers
   a. Department Reports
      Police Chief Bryan Turner
      Budget Review
      Chief Turner said the department is about 7% under budget

      Administrative Judge Angela Martin
      Budget Review
      The department is 12% under budget

      Fire Chief Bill Stewart
      Budget Review
      The Fire Department budget is about 5% under

5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
   a. Mutual Aid Agreements
The City of Goose Creek and Horry County have requested our assistance with some ongoing cases. Both agencies are asking for a mutual aid agreement. Chief Turner said most of our mutual agreements are with closer agencies. These agencies are requesting assistance from us. If we need anything from either agency, we can request the same from them. Councilman Black asked if we had one with Horry County for a bike festival. Chief said that was North Myrtle Beach, and this is not a request for that festival.

Councilman Black made a motion to send this to council with Mayor Merritt seconding. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

7. Public Comment- None

8. Committee Concerns- None

9. Adjourn- Chairwoman King adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk