



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Monroe Fire Station #4 – Community Room
3907 Old Charlotte Highway
Monroe, NC
November 15, 2021
4:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Minutes from August 16, 2021
2. Downtown Monroe Social District
3. Water Rescue Team Deployment
4. Federal Firefighter Assistance Grant
5. Inter-Local Agreement

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
August 16, 2021**

The Public Safety Committee met on August 16, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Fire Station 4.

Members Present: Chairman Marion Holloway, Council Member Angelia James, Council Member Freddie Gordon, Committee Member Walter Gibson, Committee Member Bobby Jones, Committee Member Charles Perry

Absent: Committee Member Gary Anderson, Committee Member Julian Garrett

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Brian Borne, City Attorney Mujeeb Shah-Khan, Fire Chief Ron Fowler, Fire Administrative Assistant Alice Williams, Police Chief Bryan Gilliard, Police Administrative Services Supervisor Angie Rangolan, Monroe Police Lieutenant Steve Morton, Monroe Police Information Systems Tech Patrick Faulkenberry, Monroe Police Sergeant Mark Isley, Monroe Police Lieutenant Monique Holt

Guests: Rom Mammador, David Dotson, Denise Altherr, Robert James, Selina Campbell, Jason Barbour, Daniel Goings, Joshua Caudle, Joya Wortham, Eric Mungo, Bob Yanacsek, James Barnett, Burt Owens, Martrina Rushing, Edwin Elam, Susan Spang, Michael Rushing

Chairman Holloway called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Item 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2021

Council Member Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of July 19, 2021. Committee Member Perry seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 2. Regional Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement

Police Chief Bryan Gilliard presented to the Public Safety Committee a request for approval of the Regional Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and resolution to City Council for execution and adoption. The basis for this agreement allows and authorizes for the City of Monroe Police Department to provide mutual aid assistance and cooperation between law enforcement agencies.

The Participating Agencies wish to provide temporary assistance to one another in enforcing the General Statutes of North Carolina and acknowledge that this Agreement mutually benefits each Participating Agency. Council Member Gordon made a motion to approve the request for recommendation from City Council for execution and adoption. Committee Member Jones seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 4. Renewal of Multi-Year Body Worn Camera Contract

Police Chief Bryan Gilliard presented to the Public Safety Committee a request for approval for the Police Department to renew the AXOM Body Worn Camera multi-year contract through Sourcewell, a Cooperative Purchasing Program. Council Member Gordon made a motion to approve the request to renew the contract. Committee Member Jones seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 3. Statistics Presentation

Police Chief Bryan Gilliard presented statistics on the crime thus far in the City of Monroe. Chief Gilliard conducted a question and answer session with the members of the public that were in attendance.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Council Member Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Jones seconded the motion which passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Williams



STAFF REPORT

TO: Public Safety Committee

VIA: Brian Borne, Interim City Manager

DATE: November 15, 2021

FROM: Ronald D. Fowler, Fire Chief

PREPARED BY: Alice Williams, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Water Rescue Team Deployment

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Presentation on Water Rescue Team's recent deployment.

REVIEW

Staff will give a presentation on the Fire Department Water Rescue Team's recent deployment to Western North Carolina

RECOMMENDATION

For informational purposes only.



STAFF REPORT

TO: Public Safety Committee

VIA: Brian Borne, Interim City Manager

DATE: November 15, 2021

FROM: Ronald D. Fowler, Fire Chief

PREPARED BY: Alice Williams, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Federal Firefighter Assistance Grant

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Federal Firefighter Assistance Grant Program is opening November 8, 2021 and staff recommends applying for this grant.

REVIEW

The Federal Firefighter Assistance Grant Program is opening on November 8, 2021, closing on December 17, 2021 and staff recommends applying for this grant. This grant is for firefighter operations and safety. Staff is currently reviewing the grant program for guidance to determine what areas the City may most likely qualify for a grant award. Upon determination of what the City does qualify for, staff will bring an application request to the City Council meeting in December for approval. This is a 90% federal grant with a 10% City match.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Public Safety Committee allows Staff to continue with the application preparation and bring to City Council for approval at the December meeting.



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TO: Public Safety Committee

VIA: Brian Borne, Interim City Manager

DATE: November 15, 2021

FROM: Ronald D. Fowler, Fire Chief

PREPARED BY: Alice Williams, Administrative Assistant

SUBJECT: Inter-Local Agreement with Union County

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Discussion of inter-local agreement with Union County to provide water rescue and hazardous materials response to Union County.

REVIEW

Staff is working with Union County staff to develop an inter-local agreement for Monroe to provide water rescue and hazardous materials services to Union County Volunteer Fire Departments. Monroe currently provides these services via mutual aid agreements. Staff is still finalizing the agreement and will share additional information with The Committee at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Public Safety Committee recommend adoption of this inter-local agreement to City Council.