

Lancaster County Council Public Safety Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

County Council Conference Room
County Administration Building
101 N. Main Street
Lancaster, SC 29720

1. **Call to Order – Committee Chair Brian Carnes** 5:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of the agenda** *[deletions and additions of non-substantive matters]*
3. **Citizens Comments**
4. **Approval of Minutes from the May 22, 2018 Public Safety Committee regular meeting – pgs. 2-4**
5. **Discussion / Action Items**
 - a. Discussion of Discharge of Firearms in the County – *Ms. Dunn*
 - b. Security at Rebound Behavioral Health Hospital on East Rebound Road – *Brian Carnes*
6. **Adjournment**

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Members of Lancaster County Council
Public Safety Committee

Brian Carnes, District 7, Chairman
Larry Honeycutt, District 4
Billy Mosteller, District 3

**Minutes of the Lancaster County Council Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting**

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Council Members present were Brian Carnes, Larry Honeycutt and Billy Mosteller. Also present were Administrator Steve Willis, County Attorney John Weaver, Clerk to Council Sherrie Simpson, Deputy Clerk to Council Chelsea Gardner, Director of Emergency Management/Fire Service Darren Player, various Department Heads and members of the Van Wyck Fire Department, including Mark Carnes and Craig Roof. A quorum of the Lancaster County Public Safety Committee was present for the meeting.

The following press were notified of the meeting by e-mail in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: *Lancaster News*, *Kershaw News Era*, *The Rock Hill Herald*, *Fort Mill Times*, Cable News 2, Channel 9 and the local Government Channel. The agenda was posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and also on the county website for the required length of time.

Call to Order

Chairman Brian Carnes called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Chairman Brian Carnes stated that Discussion/Action Item 5b (Discussion of Discharge of Firearms in the County) needed to be removed from the agenda and put on next month's agenda due to a medical emergency.

Billy Mosteller moved to approve the agenda, including the removal of Discussion/Action Item 5b (Discussion of Discharge of Firearms in the County). Seconded by Larry Honeycutt. The motion to approve the amended agenda passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

Approval of Minutes

Larry Honeycutt moved to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2018 Public Safety Committee regular meeting. Seconded by Billy Mosteller. The approval of the March 12, 2018 Public Safety Committee regular meeting minutes passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

Citizens Comments

There were no citizens that came forward for comments.

Discussion / Action Items

Resolution 1000-R2018 regarding Approval of Heath Springs and Kershaw Utilizing the Magistrate's Court

Resolution Title: A Resolution To Approve The Requests From The Towns Of Heath Springs And Kershaw To Utilize The Magistrate's Court For The Prosecution Of Municipal Court Cases.

Steve Willis explained that the Town of Heath Springs and the Town of Kershaw would like to close their municipal courts and utilize the County's Magistrate's Court. He noted that the caseloads are small for both entities and that there would not be any additional funding required in order to absorb the municipal cases into the Magistrate's Court existing caseload.

Larry Honeycutt moved that the approval of Heath Springs and Kershaw utilizing the Magistrate's Court be moved to full Council with a favorable recommendation from the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Billy Mosteller. The motion passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

Discussion of Discharge of Firearms in the County.

Removed until next month due to a medical emergency.

Charlotte Rd/Van Wyck Fire Department Budget Request.

Mark Carnes indicated that the only way Van Wyck Fire Department has to get money to purchase needed equipment is through their own fundraising efforts, which provides limited funds. He reviewed the list of equipment that the Department is requesting: Cascade System for Rescue 531, Compressor to fill the Cascade System, Rope Rescue Equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (ten sets), Gear Washer, Gear Dryer and Hurst Edraulic Tools. He explained the need for the various types of equipment.

Larry Honeycutt asked how many volunteers the Department has and Mark Carnes responded that they have ten (10) volunteers and that hopefully they will have eleven (11) in the near future. The Committee discussed the potential funding of the equipment. Billy Mosteller stated that this Department has the Treetops development in their district, which

stretches the Fire Department's resources. He noted that the Fire Department does not have a fire fee tax district yet but that they are working on getting that established. Steve Willis asked if the Fire Commission has looked at the equipment request. Mark Carnes stated that they have and Darren Player indicated the equipment on the list is equipment that the Fire Commission uses. Darren Player did state that they have not come to the Fire Commission with their request yet and that it would impact the Commission's budget. Larry Honeycutt asked if the equipment list could be prioritized and Steve Willis suggested that they develop a prioritized list and present that list to the Administration Committee. Darren Player explained that the Van Wyck Fire Department has not received any of the Development Fund money to date.

Billy Mosteller moved that Charlotte Road/Van Wyck Fire Department equipment request be sent to the Administration Committee in June with a favorable recommendation from the Public Safety Committee. Seconded by Larry Honeycutt. The motion passed by unanimous vote of 3-0.

Adjournment

Larry Honeycutt moved to adjourn the Public Safety Committee meeting. The motion to adjourn passed by a vote of 3-0. The Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved by the Public Safety Committee

Sherrie Simpson
Clerk to Council

Brian Carnes, Chairman