



County Council Committee Minutes

Public Safety and Judiciary Committee April 15, 2019

The Public Safety and Judiciary Committee of Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, April 15, 2019, in County Council Chambers of the County Administrative Office Building. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting was provided in advance to the local news media and other interested parties. The following were in attendance: Honorable Michael Brown, Chairman; and Honorables Whitney Farr and Bob Walker, Committee Members; along with Honorables Manning Lynch, Jack Mabry, David Britt, and Roger Nutt, Council Members. Also attending were Cole Alverson, County Administrator; Jim Hipp, Deputy County Administrator; John Harris, County Attorney; and Ginny Dupont, County Attorney.

I.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order.

II.

- A. Mr. Brown presented information in reference to an Ordinance regulating **Nightclubs and Nightclub Entertainment Promoters** and providing penalties for violations of said Ordinance. There has been a lot of discussion in recent times on this item. The welfare and protection of the general public is a duty that is entrusted with those who are over the public safety of this County, and of course, the Sheriff's Office is our primary Public Safety Office. The Sheriff has been very responsive in terms of some recent occurrences in our County. Council appreciates him being vigilant in terms of acting to protect our County. There is a working group that has come together to take a look at what has been proposed last month. The proposal will be reviewed with our County Administrator, Building Codes Director, Code Enforcement Office, Sheriff's Office, and our County Attorney's Office. With some input from the State, the working group will go forth and take a look at what has been proposed in greater detail. No action was taken on this item at this time. Mr. Brown stated that he appreciates the people that are very concerned about this issue. Council is well comprised of what has been presented, and it is something that is being thoroughly vetted in terms of its proposal. Council does take this seriously, and it is being thoroughly reviewed. Motion made by Mr. Walker to postpone action on this Ordinance indefinitely. Motion seconded by Mr. Farr and carried.

- B. Motion made by Mr. Walker to approve a request from the **Spartanburg Elite Track and Field Team** to solicit funds from motorists on Saturday, April 20, 2019 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to collect funds at the entrance to Peachwood Centre Drive (between McDonalds and Academy), on the sides of Warren H. Abernathy Highway and between Ingles and Mobil Gas Station on South Blackstock Road. Motion seconded by Mr. Farr and carried.
- C. Motion made by Mr. Farr to authorize the Commission of **Mr. Matthew Wallace**, Animal Control Division, as a Spartanburg County Code Enforcement Officer. Motion seconded by Mr. Walker and carried.
- D. Updated information received regarding activities of Building Codes

Meeting adjourned.