



COUNCIL

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

3:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Co-Chair Street, Councilmembers Kilpatrick, Sheldon, Tackett, Carter, Co-Chairman Bell, Smiley, Cartier, and Durham.

**1. Call to order:**

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chairman Street at 3:03 p.m.

**2. Review / Adoption of the February 12, 2019 minutes:**

- A motion to accept the minutes of the February 12, 2019, Public Safety Committee meeting was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick.
- Motion carried unanimously.

**3. ORDINANCE NO. 19-020**

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:**

**Introduced by: Mr. Street, Mr. Bell**

**APPROPRIATE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD OF \$98,600 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA), UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY, TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

- Acting Director of Public Safety Michael Hojnicky spoke on the grant.
- No vote was taken.

**4. ORDINANCE NO. 19-021**

**AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET:**

**Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Mr. Street**

**APPROPRIATE FEDERAL GRANT AWARD OF \$224,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE DELAWARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (DEMA), UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY, TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2018 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

- Acting Director of Public Safety Michael Hojnicky spoke on the grant.
- No vote taken.

**5. Acting Director Opening Comments.**

- Acting Director of Public Safety Michael Hojnicky thanked Council for their continued support.

**6. Overview of 911 Statistics for 2018**

- Chief Jeffrey Miller discussed the 911 Statistics and provided a power point.
- Discussion by Council.

**7. Current Staffing**

**8. Annual Citizens Telecommunicator Academy**

**9. Public Safety Hiring of Operators going Forward**

- Chief Miller discussed the current staffing, highlighted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Citizens Telecommunicator Academy and the upcoming hiring process for the operators.
- Discussion by Council.

**10. Public Comment:** Young adults from Delaware for Police Oversight and Network Delaware spoke out regarding the Roger Brown incident.

**11. Adjournment:** A motion was made by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mrs. Kilpatrick to adjourn the meeting at 4:06 PM.

Respectfully, submitted by Charneece Jackson, Legislative Aide to Councilman Street, Co-Chairman Public Safety Committee. This meeting of the Public Safety Committee was also taped, and a recording of the meeting is available upon request