

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 17, 2019

In Attendance

Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:28 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room in the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Council Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert and Darrin Ledford. Also present was Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Jerry Mitchell was not present.

Others in Attendance

City Attorney's Office: Keith Reisman, Assistant City Attorney; CPD: John Collins, Police Officer

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Byrd and seconded by Chairman Oglesby, the minutes from the last meeting (November 5, 2019) were approved as published.

Beer Code Revisions Ordinance

Mr. Reisman informed the Council of revisions to the Beer Code Ordinance. After reviewing all changes, he and Officer Collins responded to questions on the following topics:

- Public Properties (Councilman Gilbert)
- Process for festival to obtain permits (Councilman Gilbert)
- Regulations for festivals (Councilman Gilbert)
- Reasons for program (Councilman Gilbert)
- Training renewal (Councilman Gilbert)
- Persons needing to go through Training (Councilman Gilbert)
- M1 Zoning allowing for beer tasting (Councilman Ledford)
- Limit on tasting (Councilman Ledford)
- Charging in tasting room (Councilman Ledford)
- Retraining of current businesses (Councilman Byrd)
- List of Responsible Vendors (Councilman Byrd)
- Purpose of training (Councilman Smith)
- Businesses in violation
- Mandate for re taking training (Councilman Smith)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

