



County Council Committee Minutes

Public Safety and Judiciary Committee February 17, 2020

The Public Safety and Judiciary Committee of Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, February 17, 2020, 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; 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; Earl Alexander, Deputy County Administrator; John Harris, County Attorney; and Ginny Dupont, County Attorney.

I.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order.

II.

- A. Mr. Cole Alverson, County Administrator, presented information in reference to a request from the **Emergency Management Department** to submit a grant application for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding to cover cost associated with the update of our Spartanburg County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mr. Doug Bryson was unable to attend the meeting. The timing of this grant is strictly coincidental with the recent tornado. This is part of a routine process where the County seeks federal grant funding to help update our Hazard Mitigation Plan. FEMA requires that this plan be updated every five years in order to remain eligible for public assistance funding. The grant award of \$48,857 would not require any cash match. We have a 25% in-kind match. Motion made by Mr. Farr to approve grant application submittal. Motion seconded by Mr. Walker and carried.
- B. Updated information received regarding activities of Building Codes

Meeting adjourned.