



County Council Committee Minutes

Public Safety and Judiciary Committee March 16, 2020

The Public Safety and Judiciary Committee of Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, March 16, 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. Doug Bryson, Director, Office of Emergency Management, presented information in reference to a request from the **Emergency Management Department to apply for a Spartanburg Regional Foundation grant** to kick off a Pilot Project called Project Live Find. This project is a pilot that the Emergency Management Department has been looking at for some time with various technologies to help locate lost individuals. The program will be geared towards identifying those with cognitive impairments, such as autism, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease, and placing life saving technology on their wrists. It is just under \$19,000 to get the initial equipment with no type of match. Motion made by Mr. Farr to approve grant application submittal. Motion seconded by Mr. Walker and carried.
- B. Mr. Doug Bryson, Director, Office of Emergency Management, presented information in reference to a request from the **Emergency Management Department to apply for an AFL Community Grant** to provide funding for Stop the Bleed trainers and supplies. This grant is for \$4,000 from AFL Corporation with no match required. They have helped us with various projects over the years. This would purchase additional training aids and props for Stop the Bleed campaign which is used in all the schools. With over twenty Volunteer Stop the Bleed

Instructors, Emergency Management does not foresee any issues with expanding the program countywide. Motion made by Mr. Walker to approve grant application submittal. Motion seconded by Mr. Farr and carried.

- C. Motion made by Mr. Farr to authorize the Commission of **Mr. James Small**, 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.