

**MINUTES  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**January 24, 2012  
12:00 P.M.**

**CONFERENCE ROOM D - COUNTY SQUARE**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Council Office and mailed to the newspapers, radio stations and television stations.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairman Joe Dill  
Vice Chairman Lottie Gibson  
Councilor Dan Rawls  
Councilor Xanthe Norris

**COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) ABSENT:**

Councilor Sid Cates

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jeffrey D. Wile, Assistant County Attorney  
James Dorriety, Assistant County Administrator  
Debbie Templeton, Administrative Assistant, Public Safety

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

John Eldridge, Chief Deputy, Greenville County Sheriff's Office  
Paul Guy, Beyond Differences

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Joe Dill  
Chairman

**INVOCATION:**

Xanthe Norris  
Councilor

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Councilor Dan Rawls moved to approve the minutes of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services' regular meeting of November 8, 2011. Motion carried.

### **RED SHIRT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**ACTION:** The Red Shirt Court Intergovernmental Agreement is an agreement between the County and the City of Greer authorizing the City of Greer to provide police protection and services to certain lots located within the City of Greer along that portion of Red Shirt Court that is located within the unincorporated area of Greenville County, but not within the city limits of Greer.

**ACTION:** Councilor Xanthe Norris moved to send the Red Shirt Court Intergovernmental Agreement to full Council for approval. Motion carried.

### **VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY**

**ACTION:** Mr. Paul Guy issued an update on the effort to minimize violence within the ten counties of the upstate. A symposium on violence in the upstate will be offered to all counties and will focus on bringing awareness to the culture of violence within the community. It will center on how to address violence that is perpetrated from one county to another and the collaborative efforts to seek ways to minimize this spread of violence within the counties. Mr. Guy also leads a youth group, Beyond Differences, in an effort to educate the youth on how violence is bred and how to overcome such violence.

**ACTION:** The Public Safety Committee requested documentation of budget requirements and needs in order to facilitate the funding of this highly worthy project.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ACTION:** Councilor Dan Rawls moved to adjourn the meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debbie Templeton, Administrative Assistant, Public Safety