

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES
Special Called Meeting
Minutes
September 14, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Conference Room D
301 University Ridge, Greenville

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:

Mike Barnes, Chairman
Steve Shaw, Vice Chairman
Chris Harrison (present by remote participation)
Stan Tzouvelekas
Xanthe Norris

Committee Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

John Vandermosten, Assistant County Administrator Public Safety
Mark Tollison, County Attorney
Helen E. Wood, Clerk, Public Safety Committee
Debbie Templeton, Administrative Coordinator
Regina McCaskill, Clerk, Greenville County Council

Others Present:

Jessica Stumph – Interim Director, Emergency Management Services

Call to Order:

Chairman Barnes

Invocation:

Vice Chairman Steve Shaw

Approval of Minutes:

Action: Councilor Tzouvelekas moved to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2021 Special Called Committee Meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

Amend and Update Greenville County Emergency Management Ordinance

Jessica Stumph, Interim Director of Emergency Management Services stated that with the support of County Council, Emergency Management has grown and accomplished great things – Ms. Stumph provided a brief overview of Emergency Management followed by highlights over the last year and then wrapped up with the ordinance that they are looking to update.

Action: Motion was made to send the ordinance forward with the new amendments proposed by the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services to County Council. Motion Carried unanimously. (attachments)

1. Amend and Update Greenville County Emergency Management Ordinance (original)
2. Amendments to the Greenville County Emergency Management Ordinance proposed by the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Airport Commission (1 vacancy)

Kevin Brady (D.26) – new
Bruce Busbey (D.21) – new
Scott Crosby (D.28) – new
Sheldon Early, Sr. (D.21) – new
Michael Gutta (D.28) – new
Babette Jones (D.27) – new
Chris Keel (D.21) – new
John Monarch (D.27) – new
Wade Reinthaler (D.20) – new
Raymond Sheen (D.20) – new
Ronald Tamaccio (D.19) – new

Action: Chairman Barnes forwarded the nomination of Kevin Brady to the Committee of the Whole for approval to fill the one vacancy on the Airport Commission. Motion carried unanimously by all council members present.

Airport Environs Planning Commission (2 vacancies)

Brad Medcalf (D.21) – incumbent
Van Swafford (D.18) – incumbent

Action: Chairman Barnes made a motion to elect by acclamation and forward Brad Medcalf and Van Swafford to the Committee of the Whole for approval to fill the two vacancies on the Airport Environs Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously by all council members present.

Greater Greenville Sanitation District (1 vacancy)

David Bendig (D.22) – new
Christopher Gregory (D.19) – new

Action: Chairman Barnes forwarded the nomination of David Bendig to the Committee of the Whole for approval to fill the one vacancy on the Greater Greenville Sanitation District. Motion carried unanimously by all council members present.

Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict (1 vacancy)

Theresa Aldrich (D.22) – new
Gordon Brush (D.27) – New
Eugene McCall, Jr. (D.22) – new

Action: Chairman Barnes forwarded the nomination of Theresa Aldrich to the Committee of the Whole for approval to fill the one vacancy on the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict. Motion carried unanimously by all council members present.

Adjournment:

ACTION: Chairman Barnes moved to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Helen E. Wood, Clerk to Public Safety Committee