

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

**October 27, 2009
5:00 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
Councilor Joe Baldwin
Councilor Judy Gilstrap
Councilor Willis Meadows

COMMITTEE MEMBER(S) ABSENT:

Vice Chairman Lottie Gibson

STAFF PRESENT:

James M. Dorriety, Assistant County Administrator, Public Safety
Paula Gucker, Assistant County Administrator, Public Works
Scot Wendelken, Director, Emergency Management
Bob Mihalic Governmental Relations Officer
Jeffrey Wile, Assistant County Attorney
Keith Drummond, Codes Enforcement, Public Works
Helen Forrester, Clerk to Public Safety Committee

OTHERS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER:

Joe Dill
Chairman

INVOCATION:

Judy Gilstrap
Councilor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Councilor Meadows moved to approve the minutes of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services regular meeting of September 22, 2009. Motion carried.

BARKING DOG ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

ACTION: After discussion, Counselor Gilstrap made a motion to send the Barking Dog Ordinance Amendment to full Council with no recommendation but with a request to Council that it deny the proposed ordinance.

SITUATION REPORT ON THE NOVEL H1N1 FLU

Scot Wendelken, Director of Emergency Management, briefed the Committee on the Novel H1N1 (Swine) Flu which arrived in South Carolina in April, 2009. It is also referred to as a Pandemic due to the fact it is a Novel (new) virus easily transmitted from person to person and a wide geographic area is impacted. After briefing and as additional information, a hand-out was provided to the Committee with websites to check for flu information and updates.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: Councilor Meadows moved to adjourn the meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Human Services. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen W. Forrester, Clerk to Public Safety Committee